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Fr. Wilson Andrade C.S.C. - Pastor

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OFFICE HOURS	Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
	Saturday	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
	Sunday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
		<i>closed on Statutory Holidays</i>

MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Mon - Fri	9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM or by appointment
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PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We encourage you to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel, anytime, day or night.

SACRAMENTS BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- For newborns, any weekend Mass.
- For school aged children, after being catechized.
- For adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic call the office for more information.

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

MINISTRY TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, in the hospital, or in a local nursing home so that we can minister to them.

FUNERALS

Please contact us and your choice of funeral home. For information on Catholic burial, please contact the cemetery office at 905.522.7727 or 1.800.661.5985, or visit www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School
905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary
905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary
905.632.1424

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905.681.6394

Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

The angel of joy; patron of: travellers, bearers of good news and men and women seeking a good spouse.

See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

The Diocese of Hamilton HamiltonDiocese.com Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org
Vocations www.HamiltonVocations.com

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 22 at 9:00am
†Harold Naidus

Tuesday, May 23 at 9:00am
Ints. Dilu Alles

Wednesday, May 24 at 9:00am
†Rachel Scoccia

Thursday, May 25 at 9:00am
Thks for Guy Denis; Ints. Dave Pinheiro and Family;
Ints. Tom & Lee Olds; †Bob Brown;
†Rosario De Los Angeles; †Carrie Hayes

Friday, May 26 at 9:00am
Ints. Rev. George Ryanbansky

Saturday, May 26 at 5pm
Ints. Conrad A. Padillo; Ints. Vanessa Wood
†Emil Komac; †Jerome Benozza;
†Rose-Anne Cushing; †Maria Zdybal;
†Douglas Dean; †Patricia Koelle;

Sunday May 28
9:00am For Our Parishioners
11:00am †Wenceslao Santos

Please pray for:	Irene Krawchuk
Nella Cannito	Wendy Bonenfant
Tom Olds	Lee Olds
Ida Filice	Stephen Pustai
<i>Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for other names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.</i>	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 14

Envelopes (147)	\$4,866
Loose	\$698
Pope's Pastoral Works (6)	\$155
Pre-Authorized Giving - May 15 (75)	\$7,649

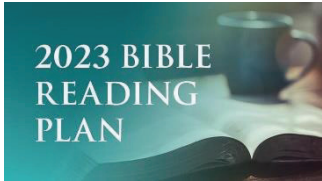
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING: Sunday, May 28th at noon (after the 11 am Mass). Please attend a special presentation from a representative of the Catholic Women's League Hamilton Diocese. Every council in Canada will have a visit from a council member. Come and hear an informative presentation. Share in a dialogue and learn about how the league can support our council to grow in our vision and activities. Let us give a warm welcome to our guest.

THE WORD OF GOD: THE BIBLE PROJECT:

During this season of Easter, we encourage you to read the Bible. We have a Bible Project Sheet available for you if you would like to take the challenge to read the Bible in 4 months. It takes 72 hours to read the Bible, you can do it at your own pace. You can fill out the Registration Form and take the Bible Reading Sheet available at the entrance. For more information, please contact Fr. Wilson Andrade or email the parish office.



2023 BIBLE
READING
PLAN

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS VOLUME I: Please consider joining us as we continue our Pivotal Players Series on **Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00pm** in the Church Hall. This is a 6 Part series wherein Bishop Barron takes us on a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people! You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING MAY: There are many opportunities for praying the Rosary at St. Raphael Church. Please join us for any of the following:

Every weekday morning at 8:30am

Mondays at 9:40am in the St. Anthony room at the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Fridays at 9:40am in the St. Anthony room for the intentions of Priests and vocations to the Priesthood.

Assumption High School on Tuesdays at 10am

Also, Rosary at St. Paul School and St. Raphael School on Tuesdays.

For more information on any of the above contact Sylvia Heald: sylviaheald@gmail.com or 905 632 4862

CELEBRATION OF THE VISITATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

We would like to invite you to celebrate the Conclusion of the Month of May with the celebration of the **Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, May 31**. We will begin with the Angelus at 6pm followed by Holy Rosary and Holy Mass. At 7pm all are welcome in the parish centre to watch a movie on the life of Mother Theresa. Those who wish may spend time in the Adoration Chapel, reflecting on the Mysteries of Rosary; the Adoration chapel will be open till midnight. Let us honour our Blessed Mother and dedicate all families to her patronage.



PARISH BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast at our parish on **Sunday, June 4 following both the 9am and 11am masses.** All are welcome to attend! Admission is a donation to support Knights local faith, family & charity work

INTO LIFE YOUTH GROUP: The IntoLife Prolife Youth group has invited a special guest: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry of the Hamilton Diocese, to speak about Project Rachel on **Sunday, May 28,** following the 11:00am Mass. All are welcome!

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS: Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-632-4862.



KNIGHTS INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE:

Life Insurance / Disability Insurance / TFSAs / Long Term Care Insurance / Pensions, Annuities. Knights Canada Insurance offers all of these to protect Catholic individuals and families. Men & families are welcome to attend an Information Night at St. Raphael Parish Hall on Thursday May 25 at 7:00pm.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP: The Summer Bible Camp at St. Raphael Parish is back again in July 2023. It is for children who will be **entering kindergarten in September 2023** up to **children entering Grade 5.** The camp runs from **Monday, July 3, to Friday, July 7, from 9:30am – 12:30pm.** Any students entering Grade 8 and up in September 2023 who would like to volunteer at the camp are also asked to register. Pick up the registration forms in the church lobby or email the parish office at straphaelburlington@hamiltondiocese.com to request a registration form.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – JUNE 3, 2023 – Acton/Halton Hills- Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY: The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Saturday, May 27, at 11:00am.** Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. All are welcome!



WALK FOR LIFE & FAMILY BBQ! Get ready to walk on **Saturday June 3** with Halton Alive at the Walk for Life. This family-friendly event brings together pro-lifers to honour the unborn, support the vital work of Halton Alive, and enjoy a delicious BBQ in community. With each step of the 5k, we honour the 100,000 the lives lost to abortion each year in Canada.

Date: Saturday, June 3

Time: 9:30am (walk, bbq lunch and kids' games included)

Location: The lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr., Burlington.

Can't make it? Participate by walking in your own neighborhood with friends! **Register for free today at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l** and invite your friends and family to join us for this exciting event. Together, we can make a real difference and build a brighter future for all. See you at the Walk for Life!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ASAP FUND: Aid and Support After Pregnancy is a new Knights Program to financially assist mothers

who need help and support. Please take home a Knights baby bottle, collect loose change into the bottle, and return the baby bottle on Father's Day, June 18th. The funds will be used locally.

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN GIBRALTAR & MOROCCO:

From September 21 to October 4, 2023, join Father Wilson on this incredible pilgrimage which includes visits to Fatima, Seville, Cordoba, Gibraltar and Casablanca. Pilgrimage cost is \$4,650 including airfare, hotels, tours and breakfast and dinner daily. Pick up a registration form in the welcome area or contact Marietta Bier at 416-297-0694 or mariettabier@yahoo.ca for more information.

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP:

The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle occurs weekly in the St. Anthony room, please join us on Mondays after the 9am Mass. We pray the Rosary, read one of the messages given by our Lady to Fr. Gobbi from the book "To the Priests Our Lady's Beloved Sons", and make a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information contact Sylvia Heald at 905-632-4862.



THE DECKERS CARD GROUP: Please join our card group "The Deckers" every Thursday from 1 – 4pm in the parish hall for an afternoon of Euchre and great company.



BOOMERANG CARDS: Bridge and euchre sessions are held in the Parish Centre on **Monday afternoons at 1pm.** Join us for an afternoon of fun for only a toonie.

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