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SPES UNICA

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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

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

CONFESSIONS

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| 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
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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

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Mass Intentions 

Monday, May 29 at 9:00am
Ints. George Thackray

Tuesday, May 30 at 9:00am
†Dave McDowell

Wednesday, May 31 at 9:00am
†Juana Godoy

Thursday, June 1 at 9:00am
Ints. Tom & Claudette Mancini; Ints. Janina Plach;
Ints. Nelson Pinheiro & Family;
†Martin Perusini; Rosario De Los Angeles;
†Michael Stalteri; †Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 2
9:00am †Ann Zalec
6:30pm †Frank Herve

Saturday, June 3 at 5pm
Ints. Merci Tiamson; Ints. Isobel Mather;
†Rosario De Los Angeles; †Peter Hauser;
†Deceased Mmbrs of Chomyshyn-Boulais Family
†Michael Braganza; †Dinan Gatto

Sunday June 4
9:00am †Manuel & Espirito-Santo Pacheco
11:00am For Our Parishioners

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| Please pray for: | Irene Krawchuk |
| Nella Cannito | Wendy Bonenfant |
| Tom Olds | Lee Olds |
| Ida Filice | Stephen Pustai |
| George Thackray | |

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 21

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| Envelopes (123) | \$3,996 |
| Loose | \$570 |
| Pope's Pastoral Works (43) | \$669 |

Thank you for your generous support



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.



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

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.



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.

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/w41** 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!

“SPEAKING LIFE AND TRUTH INTO OUR CULTURE” CONFERENCE DAY

– The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. Dr. Lile will speak on the known facts about the abortion pill, Alex Schadenberg will discuss the ever-growing concerns regarding euthanasia, Teresa Hartnett will present on the importance of pregnancy support & abortion recovery counselling and Jakki Jeffs will look at how we speak life and truth into our culture. A day of learning for all in attendance. Join us Saturday June 17, from 9 – 4 pm. Adult Tickets: \$75.00; Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. A Gala Dinner will take place on Friday, June 16th, where all are welcome. For more information go to <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/>.

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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Frenemies is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly, but share an underlying dislike or rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. As far back as Cain and Abel we see sibling rivalry impacting relationships. Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help reduce the amount of sibling rivalry in their children's lives and help them to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime. From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: “United We Stand” is the title of a 1970's song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be old, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to look at and memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other's backs and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: “For united we stand, divided we fall, And if our backs should ever be against the wall, We'll be together, together, you and I.” From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF – The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL - June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

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.

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.

HOME EUCHARIST MINISTRY: “*Service is the sign of true love. Those who love know how to serve others.*” - Pope Francis. Are you interested in participating in our Home Eucharist Ministry? We have a need for volunteers to serve our homebound, LTC and hospital parishioners by bringing Sunday communion. A Diocesan workshop will be offered this fall. For more information please contact: John Fauteux, tjfauteux@me.com, 905.635.2586 (h)

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