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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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE
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 8 at 9:00am
†Marie-Therese Pinto

Tuesday, May 9 at 9:00am
†Carolina Pepe

Wednesday, May 10 at 9:00am
†Martin Perusini

Thursday, May 11 at 9:00am
Ints. Nancy Laver; Ints. Menelik Charles
Thanksgiving: Paulette Denis;
George & Helene Mass; Mandisa Charles

Friday, May 12
9:00am †Angeline Lappin

Saturday, May 13 at 5pm
†Maria Medeiros; †Donna-Marie Camponelli;
†Pacita Tullao; †Natividad Laurente; †Thomas Newby;
Souls in Purgatory

Sunday May 14
9:00am †Mauro, Beatriz, & Adelfa Santos
11:00am For Our Parishioners

Please pray for:

Nella Cannito	Wendy Bonenfant
Tom Olds	Lee Olds
Ida Filice	Stephen Pustai
Albert Rodrigues	

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

April 30

Envelopes (122)	\$2,740
Loose	\$500

Thank you for your generous support

Year of Prayer April - 2023 *Hope and New Life*

“Lord, teach us to Pray” Matt. 6:9-13

During this **YEAR OF PRAYER**, I invite you to reflect on the Prayer in the light of Hope and New Life as we celebrate the Paschal mystery of our faith: Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, our Lord. As we light the new Paschal Candle, let us renew our Baptismal promises, and let us keep awake and wake up in the Lord, so we can live as brothers and sisters in justice, peace, and love.

**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

**2023 BIBLE
READING
PLAN**

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.

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS VOLUME I: Please consider joining us as we continue our Pivotal Players Series on **Wednesday, May 10** 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.



PARISH PIZZA NIGHT - A big thank you to all who supported the Catholic Women's League Parish Pizza Night fundraiser for our parish youth groups. A fundraiser would not be successful without the organizers, volunteers and donations from parishioners. We hope everyone had a great time!



CONGRATULATIONS to all our students who are celebrating their First Holy Communion at St. Raphael Parish this weekend Please keep all of them in your prayers.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS AND ROSARY

MAKING: On the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima, Saturday, May 13, please join us for a special morning mass in the church at 10:00am followed by a Rosary making seminar in the parish centre. All materials and equipment will be provided.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend, May 13 & 14. SSVP envelopes are available at back of the church for those who would like income tax receipts at the end of the year. Thank you for your support.

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



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



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.



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 popular Summer Bible Camp at St. Raphael Parish returns again this year. The camp will run from **Monday, July 3, to Friday, July 7, from 9:30am – 12:30pm.** Registration information will follow in the coming weeks.

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.



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! So, what are you waiting for?

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!



MARCH FOR LIFE OTTAWA & TORONTO:

Take a stand for life with hundreds and thousands of Canadians on May 11 (Ottawa) & May 12 (Toronto). Visit www.marchforlife.ca and www.torontomarchforlife.ca for more

information and details about these events. To join a group to Toronto or find out about buses going to Ottawa contact Halton Alive directly at info@haltonalive.com

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT – JUNE 3 – 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.

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