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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

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

(† = Deceased Intention; Int. = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving)

Monday, Oct. 2	† Rita Southon
Tuesday, Oct. 3	† Louise & Juliet Hettiarachchi
Wednesday, Oct. 4	Int. Bruno Moras
Thursday, Oct. 5	Int. Theresa York
† Angharad Snow	† Martin Perusini
† Albert Rodrigues	† Eleonor Del Prado
Friday, Oct. 6, 9am	Int. Ginette Denis
Friday, Oct. 6, 6:30pm	Int. Steve Germann
Saturday, Oct. 7	Int. Dave Pinheiro
† Johanna Bin	† Mike Martin Lukwenko
† Zora Savin	† Malcolm Belgrave
† Tarryn, Lily & Billy Thomson	
Sunday, Oct. 8, 9am	† Francis Onuska



BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC:

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 11. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

Please pray for:

Meghan Bennett	Ida Filice
Tom Olds	Lee Olds
Mary Berry	Stephen Pustai

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

Sept 24, 2023

Envelopes (119)	\$2,992
Loose	\$693
Building Fund September (40)	\$905
Needs of the Canadian Church (41)	\$712

Thank you for your generous support

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION:

September 30 has been designated a National Day of Remembrance recognizing the legacy of the Canadian Indian Residential School system. This day honours those children who never returned home, the survivors and their communities. Reconciliation is a cornerstone of the Catholic Faith. We must continue to learn, support and listen to our Indigenous brothers and sisters. A first step forward is developing an understanding of and commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation Report. The Diocese of Hamilton encourages you to engage in further learning through their website at hamiltondioceselearns.com.

PRAYER FOR RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

(By Fr. Roshan D'Souza) Creator God, we remember and pray for the Children of Residential Schools. We pray that their young souls found peace in the arms of your angels as they were carried home to you. We pray that their memory will live on in the hearts that hear their story. Father, we ask for your forgiveness as our Nation and our Church are called to accept responsibility for their suffering and sadness. Bless us with quiet and humble hearts. Bless us with open ears and eyes as their families and communities tell us of their hurt and pain. Grant us the courage to speak out against the unfair ways in which First Nations peoples have suffered and continue to suffer. Amen.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. SSVP envelopes are available at back of the church for those who would like income tax receipts at the end of the year.

ADORATION, PRAISE, WORSHIP AND MASS –

Please join our parishioners in a church wide adoration and praise and worship at **6:30pm on Friday, September 1st**. All are welcome to spend time with the Lord.

YOUNG ADULTS SPIRITUAL GATHERING: On

every first Saturday of the month, we invite all the young adults (ages 18 to 40) to join us for adoration and reflection following the 5pm Mass in our parish adoration chapel.

GRIEF RELIEF - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

ROSARY MAKING SEMINAR: Holy Cross Family Ministries will be hosting a small rosary-making seminar at our parish in the St. Anthony Room on Wednesday, October 18, at 7pm. This will be a great refresher course for anyone who attended an earlier workshop or an excellent introduction for anyone who would like to begin making rosaries. If you already picked up rosary making supplies at one of our workshops, please contact familyministry.canada@gmail.com and let us know how you are progressing.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN HALTON! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!



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Vigil location: East of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital, at the Northwest corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily until Nov. 5.

Local contact: Steve 40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/oakville>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – As summer ends and school begins, it is time to get back to a more scheduled lifestyle. As you organize your family, remember that our priorities are what we give the most time to and what we schedule time for, so do not forget to schedule family time, prayer time and Church attendance into your schedule. Place these items on the calendar because they matter to your whole family and seeing them there raises up their importance!



DECKERS CARD GROUP: Please note the Deckers will not be meeting on Thursday, October 5. The Deckers will resume on Thursday, October 12, from 1 – 4pm.

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD – Our 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run on Tuesday evenings until Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events.

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.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT - Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 20-22. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS – The Diocesan Marian Days conclude next week on Saturday, October 7, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.

PRAYER WITH THE SONGS OF TAIZÉ: Join with the community of Port Nelson Church on **Sunday, October 15, at 7:30pm** for Evening Prayer with the Songs of Taizé. It will be a quiet, reflective way to end the day and begin the week. All are welcome. Port Nelson Church, 3132 South Dr., Burlington.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ASAP FUND: Aid and Support After Pregnancy Our Knights of Columbus are pleased to report the total raised from the baby bottle campaign and donated to Shifra Homes was **\$3763**. The ASAP Fund Program was established to financially assist mothers who need help and support. Thank you to all for your generous support for mothers and their babies.



OFFICE CLOSED: Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, October 2nd for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada.

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