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SPES UNICA

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

(† = Deceased Intention; No Marking = Intentions of...;
Thx = Thanksgiving; Hlg = Healing)

Mon Apr 20, 9am	† Zdenko Jim Singer
Tue Apr 21, 9am	† Mary Germann
Wed Apr 22, 9am	Michael & Patricia McConnell
Thu Apr 23, 9am	Michelle Lachelle
Fr. Jim Petrie	Thx. Joson Thomas Family
Hlg. Ashok Kapila	† Merle Chenery
† Lucila Lizardo	† Souls in Purgatory
Fri Apr 24, 9am	† Laura Gorr
Sat Apr 25, 5pm	Mary Gladwish
† Stephen Taylor	† Brendan Kosnick
† Josephine Zvonkin	† Allison Kosnick
† Jean Damiani	† Souls in Purgatory
Sun Apr 26, 9am	† Francis Onuska
Sun Apr 26, 11am	For Our Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

April 12, 2026

Envelopes (171) \$4,752
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JEWELRY DONATIONS: Your Catholic Women's League is currently planning for a Fall Event. Seeing as it is Spring and many of you are revamping your wardrobes, we would be grateful

to accept any of your new or used jewelry.

Just place it in the light blue bin, in the hallway, clearly marked "for CWL" or contact Charlie at 289-834-4905 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

JULY 31 – AUGUST 9, 2027: Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a virtual information night on Thursday, April 23 @ 7:30pm. Register here: bit.ly/WYDInfoNight For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

TREE PLANTING: We will be planting nine new trees on the New Street side of the church property. If you would like to donate \$300 towards a new tree in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office. This memorial tree donation is limited to nine.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: Join us **April 23rd, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for a screening of *Deep Rising*. Narrated and executive produced by Jason Momoa, the documentary investigates the push to mine the deep seabed for rare metals, exposing geopolitical, corporate, and scientific maneuvering to control these vital elements. Through awe-inspiring footage of the deep's most dazzling creatures, *Deep Rising* reveals the need to protect the seabed as the common heritage of humankind and stresses the urgency of responsible choices for the future of sustainable energy. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at:** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.



FIRST COMMUNION: The St. Paul School First Communion celebration is on **Saturday, April 25th at 10:30am** and the St. Raphael School and Parish Program students First Communion celebration is on **Sunday, April 26th at 1pm**. Please pray for all the children as they receive the blessed sacrament for the first time.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2026: The Serra Club of Hamilton warmly invites you to attend the 23rd Annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on **Wednesday, April 29**, at Liuna Station to celebrate the dedicated service of our Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and Consecrated Virgins in the Diocese of Hamilton. Milestone anniversaries will be honoured, and we will hear the inspiring faith journeys of this year's ordinandi and candidates. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> to purchase tickets.

CAMP KUMUNTOME IS HIRING: We are looking for two dynamic young people 17+ for the position of co-director at Camp Kumuntome. The Co-Director positions are responsible for creating a welcoming and engaging experience for families. The role runs from Sunday, June 28 to Saturday, September 5, and involves coordinating daily crafts, games, swim times at Black's Lake, and evening family activities alongside volunteer counsellors and a host family. This is a hands-on, full-day leadership position (approximately 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) in a dynamic, faith-informed summer camp environment. A fair honorarium is paid at the end of the summer. There is a mandatory staff orientation from May 29–31. For more information or to apply, email program@campkumuntome.ca. Full job descriptions can be found at campkumuntome.ca/staffing

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES SPRING MEMORIAL MASS 2026: The annual spring Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 25th**, at 11:00am in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum. All are welcome.

SPRING FLOWERS: Join Inspire Hope in touching the hearts of over 1500 residents of long-term care and retirement homes in Halton Region through our 2026 Spring Flowers Campaign! We are looking for volunteers to make and deliver 1500 paper flowers. This is a great opportunity for families, friends, parents, teachers and youth ministers to spark conversation about the value of life for the most vulnerable in our community. Visits are on Mother's Day weekend. Sign up at www.haltonalive.ca/flowers or contact Mariana at inspirehope@haltonalive.com for any questions.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE TEA: Mother's Day celebrations can be difficult and complex when your mother is no longer here to celebrate. **Join this special tea on Sunday May 10**, for an afternoon dedicated to honoring the women who shaped us and loved us, but are no longer with us. The afternoon is intended to be heartfelt and uplifting, sharing our stories, sipping tea and enjoying finger sandwiches and fresh baked scones. Cost is \$85. Please email Salvina with your interest or questions, or pass this email along to anyone who you feel may be interested in attending. The event will be held at 667 Golf Club Rd. Unit #2, Hannon, ON. Contact: Salvina Castiglione, BA, BSW. RSW.; www.cardinalconnection.ca; or call (905)-537-9638.

CREATING A CULTURE OF FAITH-BASED CARE IN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY: All are welcome to attend on Wednesdays in May, at 7pm in **St. Andrew's Church, 41 Reynolds St., Oakville**

May 13 – Faith-Based Health Advocacy, guided by a Catholic Doctor

May 20 – Occasions for Joy, Intergenerational Sacramental & Legal Planning for Life's Second Chapter, with Fr. Michael & Catholic Lawyers

May 27 – Creating a Culture of Care, with Amanda Achtman
All are welcome. For more info, please call: 905-844-3303.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL AND QUEBEC: Join Father Wilson on a 4-day pilgrimage from **July 24 – 27**, for the 150th Anniversary celebration of the Feast of St. Anne de Beaupre. Father Wilson will con-celebrate the Sunday Mass celebration. Stops include St. Joseph's Oratory, Mary Queen of Peace, Cap-de-la-Madeleine. Price ranges from \$695 - \$985 (based on occupancy) and includes coach travel from St. Raphael Church, 3 nights' accommodation, and some meals. **SIGN UP BY APRIL 30.** For more information, please contact Lin T. at International Tours 416-837-9306.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - MIRACLE OF THE SUN IN FATIMA: PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN PORTUGAL: Join Father Wilson from **Oct 2 - 14, 2026**, for a 13-day pilgrimage from the Notre Dame Cathedral, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Chapel, St. Vincent De Paul Church, Basilicas in Lourdes, Zaragoza, Madrid, Avila, Burgos, Santiago De Compostela, and Fatima. Price: **\$5,340 per person.** **SIGN UP BY APRIL 30.** For more information, please contact Lin T. at International Tours 416-837-9306 or at <https://www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-france-spain-portugal-11/>

WALK FOR LIFE: Join Halton Alive on **Saturday, May 30**, for the annual Walk for Life — a 5k walk to honour the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion each year and support life-affirming outreach in our community. Enjoy a family-friendly morning filled with purpose, connection, and a delicious BBQ to follow! 9:30am Burlington (location still being determined due to construction along the regular route) Can't attend in person? Walk in your own neighbourhood with friends! Register for free at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l and start fundraising. Every step makes a difference!

MARRIAGE TIP All people have busy times in their lives when they seem to need more hours in a day than the actual twenty-four hours allows! It is essential then that we stop long enough to ask ourselves what really matters to us and then to ensure we adjust our schedules accordingly. A spouse should not be on the short end of receiving your time and attention (nor should your family). Set up a date night regularly, be sure to eat at least one meal (even if it is early morning breakfast) together most days, take time to pray together and attend church together. Life is hectic but sacrificing time with the one you love will not help you get more done, it will only help to distance you from the one you need most.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRAINING DAY: Many of our parishes are blessed to have teens and young adults involved in the preparation and leadership of Vacation Bible School experiences. The Office for Youth Ministry and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis warmly welcome all VBS coordinators and youth leaders to a day of formation and training on Saturday, May 9th, 2026. For more information, and to register please visit: <http://bit.ly/419nh7w>. For all other questions regarding VBS, reach out to us at: youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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 905-220-5652.

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