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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
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Mass Intentions 

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

Mon Feb 23, 9am	† Andrea Curtis
Tue Feb 24, 9am	† Santos Family
Wed Feb 25, 9am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thu Feb 26, 9am	Hlg. April & John Ciniello
Hlg. Terry Miller	† Lorenzo Catarina Pham
† Jim Weber	† Lucila Sormiento
† Marco Tulio Chavez Sormiento	
Fri Feb 27, 9am	† Joseph Fiamelli
Fri Feb 27, 6:30pm	† Gino Bubola
Sat Feb 28, 5pm	Madeline Pinheiro
Hlg. Fred Stevens	Hlg. Dave Pinheiro & Family
Hlg. Nelson Pinheiro	† Flora Pascucci
† Jennifer Galloway	† Claudette Mancini
Sun Mar 1, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun Mar 1, 11am	† Bill McCarthy

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

February 15, 2026

Envelopes (139)	\$2,788
Loose	\$677
Share Lent (1)	\$300

Thank you for your generous support

LAST CHANCE TO PICK UP 2025 TAX RECEIPTS:

Please pick up your 2025 tax receipt after any of the weekend masses this weekend. The tax receipts will be in the church entryway by the elevator, sorted alphabetically by last name. **Please double check your name and address to ensure you are taking the correct envelope.**

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY – UPDATE:

We wrapped up our 2nd Book Club on Feb 11th in time for us all, to journey forward into Lent 2026. FFM Programme options, for an After Lent offering, are coming together, please stay tuned. As aids in helping you make your Lent 2026 even more special, we suggest:

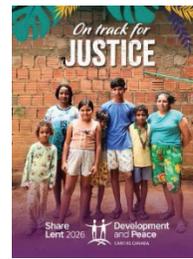
1. https://youtu.be/rR5bsC8lwBA?si=YW3aUfWvpa5aXa_7, a video introducing the idea of creating your own Holy Moments throughout Lent
2. Becoming a member of www.formed.org and regularly accessing the free material (Podcasts, Daily Reading, Scripture Studies and Movies etc.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Friday evening during lent at **6:30pm** we will have the stations of the cross conducted by different ministries of our parish, followed by mass.



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| Feb 27 | Music Ministry |
| Mar 6 | Youth Group and Young Adults |
| Mar 13 | Lectors and Ministers of Communion |
| Mar 20 | Development & Peace and SSVF |
| Mar 27 | Home Eucharistic Ministers and Knights of Columbus |

THIS LENT, LET'S MOVE FORWARD ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE – SHARE LENT 2026:



“The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking.” — Pope Leo XIV (*Dilexi te*, §75)

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s 2026 Share Lent campaign, **On Track for Justice**, has been launched! Together, let’s walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are

working for justice, peace and dignity. How?

1. **By donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world!
2. **Get the Mini-magazine** and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. These materials are available at the back of the church. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources.

St. Raphael Development and Peace needs volunteers. If you are able to help make announcements before Mass, assist with technology, or hand out information after Mass please get in touch with: Cecilia Racine: cecilia_racine@hotmail.com

ST. RAPHAEL'S LENT KICK OFF: JOIN



FUNDRAISING WALK FOR COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR FEBRUARY 28:

Join in the fundraising walk in support of local charities serving people experiencing homeless and hunger. Raise money and go on

2km or 5km walk starting at 4pm at St. Christophers at 662 Guelph Line, Burlington.

St. Raphael’s Catholic Women’s league members are invited to walk or sponsor. More info at info@cnoy.org. Call Leony at 289- 556- 6916 to join the team or to donate.

ROSARY MAKING GROUP:

If you would like to learn to make rosaries, please join our small friendly group every Friday at 10:15am in the St. Francis room. Supplies and instruction provided. For more information, please contact Sylvia Heald at 905-220-5652 or sylviaheald@gmail.com



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL BOOK SALE: SSVP is hosting a book sale on April 18th and 19th. We would appreciate donations of any gently used fiction, non-



fiction, and children's books. Please drop your books off in the white box in the foyer of the church. Mark the dates on your calendar to get your books for your summer reading.

THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS: Join us for Morning Prayer in the Adoration Chapel Monday to Friday at 8:15am. This Liturgical prayer of the church unites us in a special way with Jesus and the whole people of God through a meditative dialogue on the Mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. This ten minutes of prayer is a great way to start the day. For more information, please contact Sylvia Heald at 905-220-5652 sylviaheald@gmail.com

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! **With God's help**, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **26,000** saved babies
- More than **180** closed facilities
- More than **275** converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** One block east of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital at Proudfoot Trail
- **Vigil hours:** 6 am to 6 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Steve Germann
905 333 6472 40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com
- **Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times** by visiting our campaign at the website:

40daysforlife.com/en/oakville

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL brings you an insightful exploration of the dangers of book banning and the loss of intellectual freedom with a screening of *The Librarians* on **February 26, 7 – 9pm**. The film is told through the personal experiences of librarians under siege as they fight for democracy alongside everyday people who join their ranks in defense of books. 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/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

LENTEN RETREAT WITH CARDINAL COLLINS: St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Road) warmly invites you to a Lenten Retreat preached by Cardinal Collins on Saturday, March 7, beginning at 12:00 noon. Schedule for the day:

12:00 PM – Light Lunch

1:00 PM – Adoration

1:30 PM – First Talk by Cardinal Collins

2:30 PM – Rosary

3:00 PM – Second Talk by Cardinal Collins

Confessions – Available throughout the retreat

5:00 PM – Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins

This retreat offers a meaningful opportunity for spiritual renewal during Lent through prayer, reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Registration is required. Please register by email at stthomaswaterdown@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone at 905-689-4857. All are welcome to join us.

ST. GABRIEL'S FUNDRAISING GALA: Join St. Gabriel's Parish on **Saturday, April 11**, for an evening of fellowship, fine dining and support of the **St. Gabriel's Parish Hall Remodel Project**. Your presence and generosity will help create a welcoming space for parish ministries, celebrations and community life.

Early Bird Reminder: Purchase your tickets by the *early bird deadline* of February 28 to be entered for a **chance to win a cottage weekend getaway** — a special thank-you prize for early support.

Buy Tickets: <https://www.saintgabrielgala.com> – St. Gabriel's Parish looks forward to worshipping, celebrating and strengthening the ties with other parish communities!

R.C.I.A. INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE: Are you or is someone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you must do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So, this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above to consider joining the RCIA journey. Call the Parish Office to find out more!

“MIRACLE OF THE SUN” IN FATIMA: PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN PORTUGAL: Join Father Wilson from **Oct 02 - 14, 2026**, for a 13-day pilgrimage from visiting the Norte Dame Cathedral, Our Lady of 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**. 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/>

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