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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 

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

Mon Mar 2, 9am	† Laura Mozina
Tue Mar 3, 9am	Lily Kelner
Wed Mar 4, 9am	† Tony Florio
Thu Mar 5, 9am	Thx. Maria Corazon Legaspi
Hlg. Elisha De Silva	† Warren Chenery
† Joan MacDonald	† Souls in Purgatory
Fri Mar 6, 9am	Susan McDowell
Fri Mar 6, 6:30pm	† Godwin Muscat
Sat Mar 7, 5pm	Hlg. Alfred & Clare Arseneau
† Audrey Grad	† Jacqueline Hunt
† Cindy Shepherd	† Pat Knox
Sun Mar 8, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun Mar 8, 11am	Sloane Cox & Mark Munshaw

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

February 22, 2026

Envelopes (131)	\$2,781
Loose	\$809
Pre-Authorized Giving (99)	\$9,862

Thank you for your generous support

St. Raphael Parish Holy Week Schedule

Parish Reconciliation – Tuesday, March 31
10:00am – 12 noon and 5:00 – 7:00pm

Tenebrae – Wednesday, April 1
7:00pm – Psalm and candle service

Holy Thursday - Thursday April 2
5:30pm – Soup Supper
8:00pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday - Friday April 3
12 noon – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
3:00 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
8:00 pm - Stations of the Cross Dramatization

Holy Saturday - Saturday April 4
11:00 am – Blessing of Food Baskets
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Mass - Sunday April 5
9:00am, 11:00am

ST. RAPHAEL’S CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE



MEETING MARCH 3/26 AT 7PM: All women welcome in the parish centre as we continue our Lenten journey. Focus on Holy Moments and peace as led by our guest Patty McConnell. Examine how Holy Moments can

ignite our council into service and action. Enjoy some fellowship and early St. Patrick day fun. Any questions, call Leony at 289-556-6916

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.



- Mar 6 Youth Group and Young Adults
- Mar 13 Altar Servers & Ministers of Communion
- Mar 20 Development & Peace and SSVP
- Mar 27 Home Eucharistic Ministers and Knights of Columbus

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA’S WORK IN A NUTSHELL:



participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor and integrity. These are the values at the heart of the work of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Since 1967, we’ve been walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South to promote **justice, peace and dignity.**

Guided by **Catholic Social Teaching**, we support **partner-led projects** that reach over **7 million people in more than 30 countries** around the world.

Watch this [one-minute video](https://www.devp.org/lent) for a glimpse of what this work of solidarity looks like. Share it widely; and join our efforts!

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.



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.

46TH ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S MEN'S RETREAT: 20-22 March at Manresa, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. Topic will be **"Soul-Making by Grace: Encountering God's Love through Meditations on Purgatory."** by Fr. Matthew Hendzel S.J. Suggested Offering: \$ 280.00 pp (includes meals and two nights' accommodation) Register online at: manresa-canada.ca

In recent decades, purgatory has come to occupy a more marginal place within Catholic spirituality—viewed by some primarily as a place of suffering, by others as a source of superstition, and largely ignored by many. Fr. Hendzel argues for the continuing relevance of purgatory within the life of faith. Challenging the idea that purgatory is concerned solely with the notion of divine satisfaction and painful self-reformation, he proposes a broader vision of how God's grace may be at work during this time—one that includes not only purification, but also spiritual growth and even healing. For further details, please call Jonathan Fowler 905-634-0248, or Fiona (at Manresa), 905-839-2864. or by email manresaregistration@outlook.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

LISTENING AND FASTING: POPE LEO XIV'S MESSAGE FOR LENT 2026: Pope Leo XIV's message for Lent 2026, entitled "Listening and fasting. Lent as a time of Conversion," was published on Friday, February 13, by the Holy See Press Office. To read Pope Leo's message, and download a helpful infographic, visit the Dicastery for Integral Human Development here:

www.humandevlopment.va



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.

LIFE TALKS CONFERENCE: Register now! Life Talks is an annual event hosted by your local pro-life organization, Halton Alive. Life Talks equips you to understand pressing life issues in Canada through a faith-based lens and empowers you to live out your pro-life convictions with love and compassion. This year we'll be tackling issues such as IVF, euthanasia for mental illness, abortion and men, and more. Invite a friend and join others at Life Talks on **Saturday, March 28**. Visit www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks to register and learn about the speakers and topics.

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: From Jan 10, 2026, to Jan 10, 2027, the Church marks a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary of his death. During this year, the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the usual conditions (confession, Communion, prayer for the Holy Father, detachment from sin) and engaging in acts inspired by the Franciscan spirit, such as pilgrimage, prayer, works of charity, and humble service. To learn more about this Holy Year, visit <https://bit.ly/yearoffrancis>



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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