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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

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

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.

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

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.

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

Mass Intentions

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

Mon May 11, 9am	† Sheila Correa
Tue May 12, 9am	† Campo Elias Caycedo
Wed May 13, 9am	† Audrey Grad
Thu May 14, 9am	Fr. Emmanuel Ralte
Hlg. Ashok Kapila	† Santos Family
† Bryan Sharpe	† Benedicta D'Souza
† Gordon Smith	† Fr. Pedro Arana
Fri May 15, 9am	† Maria Teresa Gherzi
Sat May 16, 5pm	Kara Heald
Fr. Wilson Andrade	Donnacha Rahill
Hlg. Al Young	† Jean Damiani
† Michele Floro	† Helen Hachey
† Maria da Encarnação Rodrigues & João Furtado	
Sun May 17, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun May 17, 11am	† Neil McNeill

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May 3, 2026

Envelopes (151) \$3,378
Loose \$1,077

Thank you for your generous support



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

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT: Join us on **Saturday, May 16th**



at 6:30pm in the parish hall to watch *Mary, Life after Jesus: The Road to Ephesus*; a documentary that explores what happened to Mary after the death and

resurrection of Jesus. Tickets are \$10/person by cash or e-transfer after mass or on the day of, with pizza, popcorn, and drinks available. Looking forward to seeing you there! All funds raised will go towards the Young Adult Ministry programs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASAP FUNDING



MOTHERS IN NEED: Knights will hand out empty baby bottles on Mothers Day to let persons collect loose change or other donations and return them to St. Raphael on Fathers Day.

The funds raised via Knights Assistance and Support After Pregnancy program will help Shifra Homes provide after birth services and needs. Please make out any cheques to "**Shifra Homes**" and put in a Knights baby bottle.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHERS DAY ROSES:



Knights will hand out peel and stick Roses this Mothers Day weekend to recognize the role of all mothers in our families and in our Parish. Any donations will be appreciated and assist the preservation of life.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEBANON CHRISTIAN



RELIEF: Support for Christians in Lebanon is critical during this war. Ontario Knights of Columbus have been supporting Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East for many years.

All funds from your donations will go to Christians in Lebanon. Tax receipts are available. Ontario Knights of Columbus are working with the Knights & Dames of the Holy Sepulchre (CRA Registered) a Catholic chivalric Order under Papal Protection to aid schools, hospitals, parishes, etc. The Holy Father Pope Leo serves as the Sovereign, and a Cardinal is the current Grand Master to distribute the support in a Catholic and accountable manner.

Please make donations by cheque to EOHSJ, Toronto or (Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Toronto) and in memo part write "Lebanon"

Mail donations to Brother Hikmat Dandan, Christian Refugee Relief State Director, 6478 Yonge Street, Centerpoint 37250, Toronto, Ontario M2M 4J8.

Charitable receipts are issued by February of the following calendar year. For any additional information please contact Lee Brown, St. Raphael Parish 905-516-3113

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!



ANNUAL WALK FOR DOWN SYNDROME:

Join us for the most joyful walk of the year! This isn't just a walk—it's a celebration! With over 1,000 participants, we walk, dance, jump in bouncy castles, and turn the day into a festival of fun, friendship, and inclusion. Your support helps the Halton Down Syndrome Association (HDSA) provide essential programs, advocacy, and community support, including social events, fitness programs, new parent resources, and more. Let's walk together to bring joy, raise awareness, and build a more inclusive future for people with Down syndrome!



How to get involved...

- Sign up to register/join a team, donate, or sponsor.
- On **Saturday, June 13**, gather with us at the Milton Fairgrounds where we will walk and party.
- Encourage friends and family to join the walk too!

To support Allan McNeill's Team, use this link:

<https://2026hdsawalk.raiselysite.com/en/t/allan-mc-neill-team>

IN PRAISE OF MOTHERS

God of love,

we thank you for the gift of our mothers:
mothers who labour to bring us into this world,
mothers to guide us on life's journey,
mothers to teach us how to pray to you.

We praise you, God,

for mothers who listen to us and cry with us,
who applaud our progress and laugh with us,
who want the best for us, who dream with us,
who love us always.

We thank you God,

for the gift of mothers. Amen.

– Lisa Freemantle, Les Miller and Melinda Rapallo, *Words for the Journey for Teens* <https://carfleo.com/mothers-day-prayers-2/>

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: Join us on **May 28, 7-9pm** for our last screening of the season with **War for the Woods**. The film follows journalist Stephanie Kwetásel'wet Wood as she underscores the impact of clearcut logging and the devastation of old growth forests. Clayoquot Sound, B.C., the site of protests against clearcut logging 30 years ago, serves as the backdrop as the film explores how First Nations and environmentalists are again taking a stand to balance environmental stewardship with economic needs, as protecting these ancient forests becomes ever more complicated. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online at:** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP: The Summer Bible Camp at St. Raphael Parish is back again in July 2026. It is for children who will be **entering kindergarten in September 2026 up to children entering Grade 5**. The camp runs from **July 13 to July 17, from 9:30am – 12:30pm**. Fees for the camp are \$100 for the first child in a family, \$75 for the second child, and \$50 for any additional children in the same family. Any students entering Grade 9 and up in September 2026 who would like to volunteer at the camp are also asked to register. Visit our website: <https://straphaels.ca/summer-bible-camp/> to register. Space is limited, please register soon to secure your spot.



THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR FAMILY AND LIFE From Sunday, May 10 to Sunday May 17, celebrate your family with the theme “I am with you always.” (Matthew 28:20) Families are encouraged to take time during this week to celebrate their families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and/or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world. Resources can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Watch the video celebrating the week as a family here: [National Family and Life Week 2026 \(May 10–17\) | Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Time is running out to register to join Bishop Joseph Dabrowski in celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 31 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm**. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

REDUCED OFFICE HOURS: Please note, on the following 4 days the parish office will only be open in the morning from 9am – 12 noon: **May 11, May 14, May 20 & May 21**. All other days are normal office hours.



ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? It is necessary to register your family in order to be in “good standing” with regards to baptisms, weddings, pastoral references, etc. Registration Forms are available on our Web Site, at the Welcome Desk in the foyer and in the parish office.

When you have completed the form, please return it to the Parish Office.

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