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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
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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 4, 9am	Gavin McDowell
Tue May 5, 9am	Marion, Cindy, Dilu & Ash
Tue May 5, 6pm	St. Raphael School Family Mass
Wed May 6, 9am	† Angelo Trombetta
Thu May 7, 9am	Hlg. Ashok Kapita
† Dennis Colameco	† Betty O'Leary
† Hema De Silva	† Senen Ortega
† John & Patricia Rolland	
Fri May 8, 9am	† Maria Teresa Gherzi
Fri May 8, 10am	Students and Teachers of St. Raphael School
Sat May 9, 5pm	† Neil McNeill
† Denise Sylvester	† Brendan Kosnick
† Jean Damiani	† Margaret Maggie Black
† Souls in Purgatory	
Sun May 10, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun May 10, 11am	† Stanley & Stella Musial

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

April 26, 2026

Envelopes (158) \$3,623
Loose \$822

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



ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING - HONOUR MARY WITH FLOWERS: Join us on **May 5th** at **7pm** in the parish centre as we honour our Blessed

Mother Mary. Special presentations on flowers to be given by Inspire Hope, and parishioner Astri on paper flowers. Find out which 10 flowers are dedicated to our Lady. Join us in crowning Mary with flowers and prayers together.

All women welcome. Any questions call Leony at 289-556-6916.

THIS WEEKEND - LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER'S MEETING:

We invite all the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for a short refresher meeting after each Weekend Masses on **May 2nd** (Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass) and **May 3rd** Sunday 9 am and 11 am Mass. We would like to listen and update on the role and responsibility of the ministry so we can actively participate in our Eucharistic Liturgy.



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 on Mothers Day 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

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS: Our confirmation celebrations will be on **Saturday, May 9**, at 9am and 11am in the church. Please pray for **all our grade 7 students** and their families at this special time in their lives.



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT - FUNDRAISING FOR THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: 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!

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. 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**. For more information, please contact Lin T. at International Tours 416-837-9306 or at <https://www.ihotours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-france-spain-portugal-11/>

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT: Our annual Parish Stewardship Report is now available. Please pick up a copy of the stewardship report in the parish welcome area after any of the weekend masses.



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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BOOK SALE: Thank you to all the parishioners who donated books for our book sale and to all who came to purchase books. We sold over 500 books and made \$1,119 which will be used to purchase food for our pantry.

Thank you also to Cathy, Majella, and Brian for organizing the fiction books in alphabetical order and to our other members who helped set up on Friday and those who helped with the sale on Saturday and Sunday.



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.haltionalive.ca/w41 and start fundraising. Every step makes a difference!

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.

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.haltionalive.ca/flowers or contact Mariana at inspirehope@haltionalive.com for any questions.

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