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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

closed on Statutory Holidays

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

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 Cathoic 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. Nov 2, 9am	† Jason La Fontaine
Mon. Nov 2, 7pm	All Souls Day Memorial Mass
Tue. Nov 3, 9am	† Tony Florio
Wed. Nov 4, 9am	† Kay Todd
Thu. Nov 5, 9am	† Laura Colby
† Tannek Koloby	† Lena Barone
† Mary Whyte	† Vera Sutherland
† Dianne Hubbel	† Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Nov 6, 9am	† Marilyn Grob
Fri. Nov 6, 6:30pm	† James Whyte
Sat. Nov 7, 5pm	Thx. Jeremy Benoza
† Fred Reaume	† Grace Lobo
† Raul Francisco	† Bertha Guttierez Ruiz
† Souls in Purgatory	† Dec. Chomyshn-Boulais Family
Sun. Nov. 1, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Nov 1, 11am	† Neil McNeill

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 25, 2026

Envelopes (136)	$2,728
Loose	$767

Thank you for your generous support

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS: On **Monday, November 2nd, at 7pm,** we will have Adoration followed by the Memorial Mass for All Souls at St. Raphael Church. This mass will include a special remembrance for our parishioners who have passed away in the last year. All are welcome to attend.



ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING NOVEMBER 3rd AT 7PM: Invitation to members and all women, who may want to meet fellow parishioners and find out more about the Catholic Women's League. This month's National Theme is homelessness. Come and be informed and learn about resources. Bring canned food items for St. Vincent de Paul. Poppies available for a donation, as we honour our veterans. Contact Leony at straphaelcwl@gmail.com for any questions.

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.

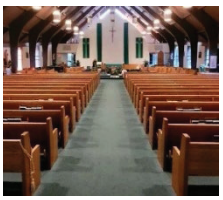
COME CHECK US OUT!! CWL JEWELERY BAZAAR - Saturday November 7th and Sunday November 8th: St. Raphael's CWL will have a Jewelry Bazaar Hundreds of preowned and new jewelry--prices $2 & $5. Hours: Sat.1 - 5pm and Sun. 10 – 11am & 12 - pm. Refreshments also served for $1.00 each. Please note CASH ONLY or eTransfer. Contact Charlie @ 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The St Raphael Parish St. Vincent De Paul and Development and Peace are holding a Christmas Bazaar in Parish Centre on **Saturday, November 14th,** from **9:00am -2:30pm.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HONEY & MAPLE SYRUP SALE: Our Knights of Columbus Council 5073 is selling **Ontario Maple Syrup** and **Local Honey** after Masses. Both products are high quality and environmental. The proceeds go to support Knights work in Burlington.

RENOVATION PLANNING: VISION: SACRED SPACE: As we begin with the 3rd phase in our Renovation Planning, we would like to consult the members of parish on the **Vision: Sacred Space.** Our sacred space had major renovation in 1991 (35 years ago). We will plan for the enhancement of the **Altar** Section, **Flooring:** Replacement of the Carpets and Accessibility modifications as per the city codes. During October, we will have the consultation process and if anyone would like to be part of the project and make suggestions, please contact the office or email Father Wilson at wandrade@hamiltondiocese.com.



CIRCLE OF HARMONY CHORUS PERFORMANCE: On Nov 22nd, at 7pm, the award-winning Circle of Harmony, a Sing United Chorus, will be performing 4-part harmony a capella music in the basement hall. Tickets are only $20.00, (with kids under 16 free with an accompanying adult) Part of the donations will be used for the Sacred Space Project. Tickets will be sold after each Mass until the day of the performance.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY MATTERS: Do you believe in the dignity of the human person? For Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, this Catholic social teaching principle is at the heart of our work. With the support of the government and generous donors, we carry out transformative programs and projects in more than 30 countries around the world.



This aid is invaluable—and even lifesaving—for many impoverished communities. It can help save children's lives in Somalia through treatments for malnutrition and promote gender equality and women's civic participation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

We need your support to make this possible. Join the movement today! To learn more: devp.org/campaign.

AI AND HUMAN DIGNITY – The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution. It will take place on Wednesday, November 25th, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm) at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. Registration and more information can be found here: https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/ai-andhuman-dignity-workshop.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR: All are welcome to come to the Annual Holly Berry Bazaar on Saturday November 7, from 10am – 7pm and Sunday, November 8 from 9:30am to 2pm, at St. Thomas Parish, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP – Fr. John Ha, the Vocations Director, invites all young men in the Diocese of Hamilton to join the Priesthood Discernment Group. Come for prayer, fellowship, and conversation as we explore God's call together. Whether you are just beginning to ask questions or have been considering the priesthood for some time, you are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend who may be interested. You do not need to have all the answers—simply come with an open heart. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, visit https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ or contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com. (**Hamilton:** Friday, December 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Chancery Office, 700 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7) (**Kitchener-Waterloo:** Saturday, December 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7)

"CALLED TO SERVE" VIDEO SERIES – We are excited to introduce **"Called to Serve,"** a new video series featuring bishops and priests sharing their personal vocation stories and experiences of serving God and His Church. New videos are released **every Friday** on our Diocesan website. You can watch and follow the series here: **Website: https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/priesthood-and-consecrated-life/called-to-serve/**

BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC: Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin this month and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information, please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.

PILGRIMAGE – TOUR TO EUROPE: London, Brugge, Amsterdam, Oslo, and Copenhagen – featuring a cruise aboard the "Regal Princess": Dates: May 12 – 23, 2027. ***Only 15 places are available***. if you are interested call the tour coordinator Lin at 416 837 9306. For more information, please call the office and visit the website: https://www.ihtours.com/tours/catholic-tours/



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: In a world that seems to be busier every day, it is easy to let time together slip past. Quality and quantity matter when it comes to our relationships, but in order to get both we have to be purposeful. Planning for time together breathes life into every relationship and can take many forms to fit your schedules. Maybe a coffee together one day, a walk together another, praying together daily, watching a shared movie, doing a puzzle and talking as you find the pieces, cooking together and attending Mass. These are a few of the many things that bring you together and create bonding time. Take out your calendars, put your relationship down and make it happen, you will never regret the investment in each other. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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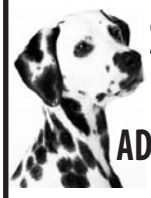
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