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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

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Mass Intentions

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

Mon. Nov 9, 9am	Thx. Fabiana & John Connolly
Tue. Nov 10, 9am	† Christopher Cox
Wed. Nov 11, 9am	† Dewyk Family
Thu. Nov 12, 9am	Thx. Magdalene Mariah
Anne Shaw	† Campo Elias Caycedo
† Mary Whyte	† Gregory, Kathleen & Adrian Davies
† Salvatore Cullotta	† Lawrence "Lorry" Trauzzi
Fri. Nov 13, 9am	† Elisa Pepe
Sat. Nov 14, 5pm	Stanislav Lysko
† David Johnston	† Steven Francis Keating
† Tony Coloccia	† Arturo Gutierrez Herrara
† Dino Vagoni	† Paolo Silvio Rogato
Sun. Nov. 15, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Nov 15, 11am	† Dec. Mem. of Macek Family
Sun. Nov 15, 1pm	Family Baptism Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

November 1st, 2026

Envelopes (164)	$6,212
Loose	$1,094

Thank you for your generous support

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.**

ANNUAL FIRE DRILL: Next week on **Sunday, November 15th,** at the conclusion of the 9:00am mass we will be having our Annual Fire Drill as mandated by the Hamilton Diocese and the Ontario Fire Code. When the fire alarm sounds after the final hymn, please exit the church calmly, making use of the closest fire exit. You will then be free to leave the church grounds and continue with your day.



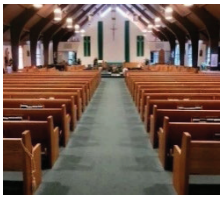
BAPTISM FAMILY MASS: On **Sunday, November 15th,** at **1pm** we will be celebrating a special family mass with Baptisms. We welcome families with children to join us at this Mass. We will be baptizing seven children of the parish at this baptism mass; we happily welcome these new Catholics into our community.

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.

TREE OF HOPE: Dear Parishioners: Once again, the Tree of Hope, for the Good Shepherd will be in the entryway of the church until **Monday, November 30th.** Please take a tag off the tree and after purchasing the gift, please leave your UNWRAPPED items in the bin under the tree. If you need to have your items picked up, just call 905-681-6221 or drop off at Charlie's 664 Cumberland Ave. Thank you for your generosity. Christmas is in the Giving!!



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 weekend mass until the day of the performance. You can also purchase them at the door before the concert begins.

NOVEMBER 21 & 22 - MUSIC MINISTRY: We would like to thank all those who are involved in the music ministry on the feast of St. Cecilia, the patron of all musicians. Our Music ministers have been dedicated in their service to our parish family. Music ministers humbly strive for the full and active participation of the people of God. Singing and music add to our Liturgical celebrations. We will celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass with a special blessing to all choir members on the weekend of **November 21 & 22.**

NOVEMBER 28: MINISTRY DAY: We are blessed to have more than 40 ministries making our parish family active and vibrant. We would like to thank all the dedicated coordinators and members who spend their time, talent and treasure in the service of the community. On **November 28th** at **6pm** we would like to invite all those involved in ministry to join us for an appreciation gathering and fellowship dinner. We request all the coordinators to send us their membership list to ensure our records are current.



CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER: You are invited to a Parish Christmas Fundraising Dinner on **Saturday, December 12,** at **6:30pm.** Tickets: $50, dress code: formal, cash bar. Let's prepare for the birth of our Lord by gathering in fellowship as a family in Christ.

BECOME A MEMBER OF DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA: For nearly 60 years, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has been working to build a world of justice. How? By supporting community development programs and projects in more than 30 countries around the world and by mobilizing Canadians to promote peace and justice.



The strength of our movement lies in people like you who, every year, take one (or more) concrete action to make international solidarity a priority. A first concrete step is to become a member and join our movement of more than 13,000 members. To learn more: devp.org/campaign. Together, let's send a clear message to the Government of Canada to increase official development assistance.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: The gift of faith is a treasure that provides children with a solid foundation for life and benefits them in multiple ways. Faith in God gives them an understanding of something greater than themselves; someone they can depend on to care for them in every situation. It provides a moral compass on how to act and live in their world and how to treat others. It also provides them with a sense of purpose, since our faith teaches that we are each given gifts to share with others in our lives. From their earliest days, reading stories that incorporate faith, praying as a family at meals and before bed, attending Church and participating in parish events all serve to help our children feel a sense of belonging and to understand God is always with them. Children depend on their parents to provide a base of learning that is constant and faithful. When parents create space for faith at home, it will benefit their children for a lifetime. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

"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 the Diocesan website. You can watch and follow the series here: **Website:** 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/



ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? It is necessary to register your family 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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING: Thank you for your generous support of our parish community. Please consider making your regular contributions to support the ongoing expenses for the Church and the many Ministries, through automatic bank withdrawal. Please find Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Forms by the welcome desk in the foyer. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the parish office. If you are already enrolled in our Pre-authorized Giving Plan and would like to increase your donations, please fill out a new form and check off the change to monthly donation box.

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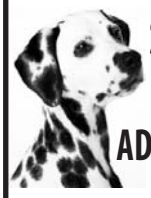
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