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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. Oct 19, 9am	† Candelaria & Begata Family
Tue. Oct 20, 9am	† Cyprian Aranha
Wed. Oct 21, 9am	† Mary Germann
Thu. Oct 22, 9am	Patrick Skicki
† Terrance Evans	† Bruno Agostinelli
† Alana Hayes	† Costanzo Ruocco
† Vincent Vu, Andrew Tran & Maria Diep	
Thu. Oct 22, 1pm	St. Raphael School Mass – intentions of teachers and students
Fri. Oct 23, 9am	† Dec'd members of Dias Family
Sat. Oct 24, 5pm	Ginette Denis
Justin Alexander	Jean Yves Denis
Dave Pinheiro	Hélène George Masse
Bill Gittins	† Jean Damiani
Dr. Peter Fitzgerald	
Sun. Oct 25, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Oct 25, 11am	† Eileen & Martin Smith

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 11, 2026

Envelopes (155)	$4,144
Loose	$305

Thank you for your generous support

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRIVIA NIGHT: The Knights of Columbus present Family Trivia Night on **Saturday, October 24th,** at 7 pm at St. Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New Street, with proceeds supporting the council and its charitable works. This will be an interactive team trivia event with a maximum of four people per team. A smartphone or a tablet is required to play. Doors open at 6:30 and tickets are $10 each.

For more information, contact Michael Mark at 289 259 3680 – mysmark18@sympatico.ca or Mark Herod 289 242 1121 – Mark@herod.ca

We look forward to seeing you and enjoying an evening of fun and prizes. Please be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you plan to attend so we know how many will come.

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS MEN'S NIGHT: Join us at **St Patrick's Church** on **Thursday, October 22nd, at 7pm** for an engaging evening with Father Mark Morley, our guest speaker, as we explore the spirituality of men and the role men can play in building strong Catholic families. This won't just be an hour long sit-and-listen session. Come ready to reflect, share, ask questions, and connect with others as we explore faith, family, and what it means to live out our Catholic calling today. Light food and beverages are provided. What does it really mean to be a man of faith—and how can we build stronger Catholic families together?

Here's what to expect:

Whether you're a husband, father, son, brother, or simply someone looking to deepen your faith and understanding of Catholic family life, you're welcome.

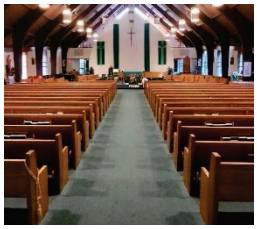
PARISH BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausages, hash browns, pork & beans, pancakes and toast in our Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 25th** following the 9am and 11am masses. A voluntary donation is appreciated. Don't forget to register using the sign-up sheet in the parish lobby.

ALTAR SERVERS' DAY: On **Sunday, October 25th,** we would like to invite all the Altar servers for a training session after the 11 am Mass. We will celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass for their service at the liturgy. We request all the Altar Servers to complete new Altar Servers Registration form and invite the new servers to be part of the Altar Servers Group. Parents encourage the children to join for this grace filled service.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS: On **Monday, November 2, 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.



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday November 7th and Sunday November 8th: St. Raphael's CWL will have a Jewelry Bazaar Hundreds of preowned and new jewelry--prices $2. And $5. Please note CASH ONLY (E-transfer if necessary) Hours: Sat.1pm to 5pm and Sun. 10 am to 11 and 12 to 2 pm. Refreshments also served: hot chocolate, hot cider, water or cookies for $1.00 each. Contact Charlie @ 905-681-6221 or bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca Come check us out!



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. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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.

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.

DISCOVERING NEW PATHS FOR YOUR MARRIED LIFE Healthy marriages matter and marriage enrichment helps keep them strong! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow together, having increased happiness levels and better physical health; all proven in research! Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your relationship and reconnecting. Join us on **Saturday, November 21st** at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown for a day to reconnect, discover new ways to deepen your relationship and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, by looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young adults in their **20s and 30s** across the Diocese of Hamilton to an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music. Come meet other young adults and find encouragement as you discern and live out God's call. Join us at on **Saturday, November 7,** from 6:30pm–9:00pm at **St. Francis Xavier Church** (304 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1E6). Bring a friend—all young adults are welcome! Sponsored by the **Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton**. Visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS AND RELICS: Join St. Ann Parish (11 Wilson St. W, Ancaster, ON) on **Sunday, November 1,** at 11:00am for the All-Saints Day Mass. After the Mass, explore a remarkable exhibit featuring over 150 sacred relics of the saints. This is a unique opportunity to walk among the saints and spend time in prayer with relics of great spiritual significance, including the Passion Relics: The True Cross, the Crown of Thorns, the Holy Spear, and the Holy Nail of Jesus Christ. The exhibit will also feature a fragment of the Blessed Virgin Mary's veil and St. Joseph's cloak. Don't miss this powerful chance to draw closer to our faith through these holy treasures. The schedule is as follows:
11:00am - Mass
12:15pm -Talk on the Relics by Fr. Ross Campbell
12:30pm – 3:00pm - Exposition of the Relics
Please come and celebrate the saints with us!

ANNUAL FALL MEMORIAL MASS: On **Sunday, November 1st,** Catholic Cemeteries will have their Annual Fall Memorial Mass at 2:00pm at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. The principal celebrant and homilist will be the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP Fr. John Ha, our 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. Meetings are at two locations: in **Hamilton** on **Friday, November 6, at 6:00pm** at the Chancery Office (700 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7) and in **Kitchener-Waterloo** on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at **10:00am** at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church (80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7). Sponsored by the **Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton**. Visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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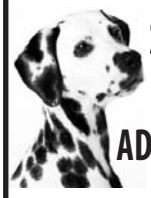
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