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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 26, 9am	Thx. Jennifer Kelner
Tue. Oct 27, 9am	† Maureen Yates
Wed. Oct 28, 9am	† Nelson Pinheiro
Thu. Oct 29, 9am	Sylvia Young
Thx. Isobel Mather	Hlg. Michelle Chapelle
† Anthony Barzan	† Rexter Devaras
† Vincent Vu, Andrew Tran & Maria Diep	
Fri. Oct 30, 9am	† Dec'd mem. of Noronha Family
Sat. Oct 31, 5pm	Filipina P. Guinto
Nisreen Samson	† Esther Cruz Garrido
† Mona Mattiacci	† Joan Frances Wallingford
† Joe Fiamelli	† Lucy Bernardo-Dale
† Bill Huller	† Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Nov. 1, 9am	For Our Parishioners
Sun. Nov 1, 11am	† Ron Gayowsky

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

October 18, 2026

Envelopes (140)	$3,150
Loose	$675
Evangelization of the Nations (45)	$815

Thank you for your generous support

ALL SAINTS DAY CHILDREN'S PARTY: Families are invited to join us to celebrate All Saints Day on **Sunday, November 1,** at 12pm in the parish hall. Dress up as your favourite saint. All are welcome.



NOVEMBER: MAKE A WILL MONTH: END OF LIFE PREPARATION: On Oct 31 and Nov. 1 after the weekend Masses, we will have short presentation by Tom Flannery, who is longtime member of our parish and Knights of Columbus, and is Manager of Funeral Home (37 years). He will share his experiences and invite us to reflect on the questions relating to the making a will and end of life preparation. Thank you for your support. All are welcome.



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.

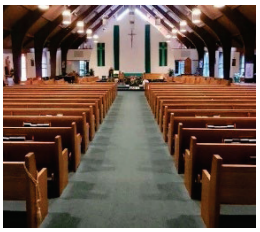


COME CHECK US OUT!! CWL JEWELERY BAZAAR - Saturday November 7th and Sunday November 8th: St. Raphael's CWL will have a Jewelry Bazaar Hundreds of preowned and new jewelry--prices $2 & $5. Hours: Sat.1 - 5pm and Sun. 10 – 11am & 12 - pm. Refreshments also served for $1.00 each. Please note CASH ONLY or 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 14,** from **9:00am -2:30pm.**



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.

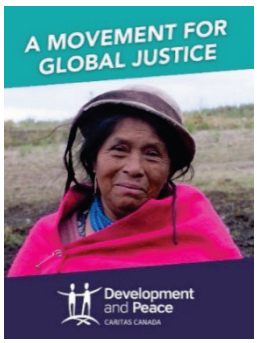


ANNUAL FALL MEMORIAL MASS: On **Sunday, November 1st,** Catholic Cemeteries will have their Annual Fall Memorial Mass at 2:00pm at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. The principal celebrant and homilist will be the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome

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.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The Bell Bazaar – Sat. Nov. 7 from 9am – 3pm at Holy Rosary Church, 287 Plains Rd. E. Come for Christmas baking, crafts, jewellery, penny sale and more. Best tea room in town, great food and prices. Free admission, fully accessible venue and parking.

DO YOU KNOW DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA? Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching.



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The organization also champions women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

To learn more, visit devp.org.

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.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS: Please join this small group every Friday, after the 9am Mass, in the St. Anthony Room. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intentions of our priests and vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact Sylvia at 905-220-5652.

ROSARY MAKING GROUP: If you would like to learn to make rosaries, please join our small friendly group every Friday at 10:15am in the St. Francis room. Supplies and instruction provided. For more information, please contact Sylvia Heald at 905-220-5652 or sylviaheald@gmail.com

THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS: Join us for Morning Prayer in the Adoration Chapel Monday to Friday at 8:15am. This Liturgical prayer of the church unites us in a special way with Jesus and the whole people of God through a meditative dialogue on the Mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. This ten minutes of prayer is a great way to start the day. For more information, please contact Sylvia Heald at 905-220-5652 sylviaheald@gmail.com

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 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.



DISCOVERING NEW PATHS FOR YOUR MARRIED LIFE: Healthy marriages matter and marriage enrichment helps keep them strong! 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

AFTER WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—The mission continues: "Mission to love" Jesus names the whole Law: love God with all your heart and love your neighbour as yourself (Mt 22:34-40). Pope Leo XIV says the same of mission: it is the proclamation, living, and sharing of God's faithful love. The collection has been taken; the mission has not ended. Mary, Queen of Missions, make us instruments of peace.

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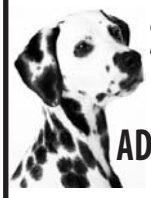
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