

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17-18, 2026

Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at 11:00 am on Saturdays, for registered parishioners.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Every Thursday, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage
For registered parishioners. Please contact the office at least one year in advance of your preferred date.

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
The RCIA provides spiritual and catechetical formation for those seeking entry into the catholic church. Please contact the office for further information.

Anointing and Pastoral Care
Available for our faith community. Please contact the office to arrange for anointing of the sick, or to receive Holy Communion outside of church.

Adoration
Every Thursday, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The Church Offering Report
Published weekly, in the bulletin. Offertory envelopes can be dropped off in the parish mailbox. Please call the office to pick up your Church envelopes.

Pre-Authorized Giving
The withdrawal is on the 15th of every month.

Parish School
St Anne Elementary School: 519-745-7847

Mass Times

Monday	8:00 am
Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	8:00 am
Thursday	8:00 am
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm *Confession & Adoration*
Friday	8:00 am
Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:30 am
	2:00 pm *Vietnamese Martyrs Community*

Welcome to
St. Anne Parish

We hope you will find prayerful and spiritual support during your time with us. If you plan to attend regularly, we encourage you to register with our parish.

Registration forms are available at the church entrances and will help simplify processes for pastoral references and sacramental preparations.

If you are just visiting, thank you for joining us. We look forward to seeing you again!

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THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time and World Mission Sunday

ONE IN CHRIST, UNITED IN MISSION.

Liturgical Readings

1) Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 *God alone is Lord of all.*
2) 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b *Faith in God is strengthened by the Holy Spirit.*
3) Matthew 22:15-21 *Give God what belongs to God.*

FOCUS: We belong to God and to God's kingdom first.

As the Father and Creator of all, God is above all powers on earth. God has called each of us by name in baptism and has entrusted us with building his kingdom in faith, hope, and love. We owe God what belongs to God – our obedience and work of faith – because we belong to God and to God's kingdom before any earthly power.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah proclaims that the God of Israel is the only God. Saint Paul writes with thanksgiving to the Church of the Thessalonians, encouraging their work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope. In the Gospel, Jesus asserts God's dominion over all while resolving a conflict over paying taxes to Caesar.

VOCATION CORNER



"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact: Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

FROM THE DIOCESE

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, along with short clips shared on our Facebook and Instagram pages. You can watch and follow the series here:

Website: https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/priesthood-and-consecrated-life/called-to-serve/
Instagram: search: hamiltonvocations
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/people/Hamilton-Vocations/100086210360449/

Your support can make a real difference in helping young men hear and respond to God's call. Thank you for your continued prayers and support in fostering vocations throughout our diocese.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Today the whole Catholic world keeps the 100th World Mission Sunday. The psalm sings, "Tell his glory among the nations" (Ps 96). Pope Leo XIV reminds us that no baptized person is exempt from mission, and that if unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence. Your donations, joined to those of Catholics everywhere, supports seminarians, catechists, chapels, healthcare, and the poor in young Churches. Your generosity is appreciated. Pray also for new missionary vocations. Father, make us one in Christ, united in mission. Amen.

COFFEE SUNDAY



This weekend is our Coffee Sunday! Join us after Mass for coffee, goodies, and fellowship. For future Coffee Sundays, if you are able, we would warmly welcome donations of baked goods to share. Thank you for helping make our Coffee Sundays a warm and welcome time for everyone.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary each day. It will bring great peace to your life. The Rosary group at St Anne's meets every Tuesday to pray the Rosary at 1:00 pm. Every morning, after Mass, the Rosary is prayed in the church. All are welcome to come and join in prayer. There are Rosaries available at the back of the church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Families with children who are planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the next catechetical session **NEXT WEEKEND** on **Sunday, October 25**, following the 9:30 am Mass. The Enrolment Celebration will take place on Sunday, November 22 at the 9:30 am Mass.



The next catechetical session for children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation will be on **Sunday, November 8**. Preparation for First Reconciliation will be reviewed. The Celebration of First Reconciliation for children will be on Sunday, November 29 after 9:30 am Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday on Monday and the Diocesan workshop on Wednesday, the weekend collection report for October 10-11 will be provided next week. Thank you.

ST ANTHONY DANIEL: WAITING FOR ADVENT

You are invited to prepare for the Advent Season by joining us for four consecutive Tuesday evenings (October 20-November 10) @ 7:30 PM, following the 7PM Mass, in the Parish Life Centre as we Wait in Hope, Wait for Peace, Wait with Joy and Wait in Love. Each evening will include a short presentation, quiet reflection, and Conversation in the Spirit - an opportunity to listen, reflect, and share as we prepare our hearts for Christ. Come and make space for Advent.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

October 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, October 18, the Church celebrates the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. On this day, Catholics throughout the world come together in unity to pray for the Church's missionary work. During Mass, there is a special second collection, with proceeds going to the Pontifical Mission Societies, directly sustaining over 1,000 mission territories in areas where the Church faces its greatest challenges. The Church is missionary by her very nature, and every baptized person has a part to play in this mission through prayer, witness, service and generosity.

For this significant anniversary, Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme "*One in Christ, united in mission.*" In his message for World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father offers the Church a beautiful reflection on what it means to be united in Christ and to share together in the proclamation of the Gospel.

Over the years, I have witnessed firsthand the generosity and missionary spirit of our Catholic faithful—through their prayers, their financial support, and their willingness to become personally involved in the mission of the Church. I am deeply grateful for this spirit of generosity, which continues to make a real difference in the lives of people and communities around the world.

I warmly encourage the faithful in the Diocese to reflect on the Holy Father's message, to participate in World Mission Sunday, to give generously, and to offer their prayers and support for the Church's missionary work.

May God bless all those who serve as missionaries for the Church, and may He strengthen us all in our shared mission to proclaim the Gospel.

Sincerely in Christ,

† Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA

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Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for October 19-25, 2026

Mass Intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have immense spiritual value. If you would like to request a Mass Intention for someone (living or deceased), please contact the parish office.

	Mass Intentions	Liturgical calendar	Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar
Monday, October 19 8:00 am	† Jennifer Haller-Buchanan	**St Paul of the Cross** Ephesians 2:1-10 Luke 12:13-21	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Tuesday, October 20 8:00 am	**Int of** Barbara Gehl † Egidio Roso † Joe Sutherland	**St Hedwig** **St Margaret Mary Alacoque** Ephesians 2:12-22 Luke 12:35-38	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Wednesday, October 21 8:00 am	**Int of** those living with cancer † Edward Lafleur † Souls in Purgatory	Ephesians 3:2-12 Luke 12:39-48	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, C.Ss.R.
Thursday, October 22 8:00 am	† Ana Marie Ferreira † Merv Hesch	**St John Paul II** Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 12:49-53	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Friday, October 23 8:00 am	† Erika Kompter † Frank Frankovic	**St John of Capistrano** Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 12:54-59	Rev. Luc Payette
Saturday, October 24 4:00 pm	**Int of** Pat Murphy and family † Manuel Lameira † Frank Pacheco and family † Laura Kok	**St Anthony Mary Claret**	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.
Sunday, October 25 9:30 am	Intention of All Parishioners	Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40	*30th Sunday Ordinary Time*

Please consider volunteering your talents! The following Ministries and Parish Organizations would warmly welcome you! Please contact the office for more information.

- Altar Serving
- A.R. Goudie visitor
- St Vincent de Paul
- Social Committee
- Ministers of the Word
- Music Ministry
- Ministers of the Eucharist
- Hospitality Ministers
- Children's Liturgy
- Rosary Prayer Group
- Funeral Lunch Committee

St Anne Parish is entrusted to the pastoral care of the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus.
519-744-4680 / combonimissionaries.org

For 150 years, the Comboni Missionaries have traveled to nearly every corner of the world, sharing the good news of Christ and working to protect the dignity of all people. Founded in 1867 by St. Daniel Comboni, the Comboni Missionaries are an international Catholic organization dedicated to ministering to the world's poorest and most marginalized people, often working in unstable political climates amid extreme poverty. Despite these challenges, our missionaries are dedicated to their mission of serving God's people.