

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24-25, 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

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Love God. Serve others.

Liturgical Readings

1) Exodus 22:20-26 *God calls us to care for the poor and vulnerable.*
2) 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 *True faith inspires us to serve God.*
3) Matthew 22:34-40 *Love God and your neighbour.*

FOCUS: Love for others flows from God's love.

The readings today emphasize that the Christian life is orientated toward others. God gives us specific instructions for how we are to treat others: to love them as we love ourselves. This is possible only after we learn to allow God to love us. The love we receive from God will naturally overflow into how we treat others.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God gives the people of Israel specific instructions for how they are to treat others, especially those who are struggling. Paul tells the Thessalonians that their faith has become a model for other Christians. In the Gospel, Jesus shares that the greatest commandments are love of God and love of neighbor.

VOCATION CORNER



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life.
Contact: Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

We are grateful to all who contribute their time, their talents, and their treasures to support our parish community and our mission. **Thank you!**

Regular Collection October 10-11	Loose October 10-11	World Mission Sunday October 17-18	PAG Regular Collection October 15	PAG Building Collection October 15	PAG Special Collection: World Mission Sunday
$2,565.00	$315.00	$3,144.00	$7,431.00	$265.00	$465.00

St Anne Parish wishes to recognize, with appreciation, a $5,000.00 Grant received from Waterloo Region Community Foundation (The Girard Family Fund).

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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. Last Sunday we prayed and gave with the universal Church. This Sunday, we take that offering home: welcome the stranger, reconcile a division, speak of Christ with gentleness. The collection has been taken; the mission has not ended. Mary, Queen of Missions, make us instruments of peace.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Families with children who are planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the catechetical session **THIS 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.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

Freezer Fundraiser Thank You! Big thank you to everyone who supported our raffle fundraiser for a new freezer. We sold $230 in tickets and had a $100 donation. We are on our way to a new energy efficient upright freezer hopefully for the new year! Every month we will have a raffle during Coffee Sunday and appreciate your continued support!

CHALICE SPONSORSHIP NEWS

Our parish sponsors four children through Chalice, helping to support their growth, education, and well-being. We are pleased to share that we have received updates about our sponsored children. Please visit the bulletin board at the back of the church, side entrance, to see updated photos and read their letters. Thank you for your continued prayers and support in helping these children build a brighter future.

A MESSAGE FROM MARILLAC PLACE

Dear St Anne's Parish: The Baby Bottle Campaign was an outstanding success! Your total contribution was $2,045.18 – an incredible blessing for moms and babies in our care. Because of you, mothers and babies have hope. St Anne's joined together with 22 other churches and more than 800 individuals to raise over $70,300 in the 2026 Baby Bottle Campaign. Thank you for being a part of this community of hope. We are deeply grateful.

ALL SAINTS' DAY: NOVEMBER 1

All Saints' Day is a solemn Holy Day celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to all the saints (known and unknown) of the Church. Let us take time to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the lives of the holy men and women who continue to inspire us.



NOVEMBER: MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE



As you reflect on those you wish to remember on All Souls' Day and during the month of November, please write the name(s) of your faithful departed in the Memorial Book, which will be available throughout the month of November. Please consider having a Mass intention said in November for your faithful departed; we will be praying for the souls of all the beloved dead.

ALL SOULS' DAY: NOVEMBER 2



All Souls' Day, November 2, is a holy day, traditionally set aside for honoring the dead. On All Souls' Day the Universal Church prays for all those in purgatory, people who were much like us, whose offense may have been less than ours. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives. On that day, and during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren as we go to the cemetery where they are buried, attain indulgences for them, give alms, do some good work, ask for Masses to be said in remembrance, all on behalf of those close to us and to others we may have neglected during the year. Please join us for Mass at 8:00 am, on Monday, November 2.



Don't forget to put your clocks back one hour **NEXT WEEKEND**, **Sunday, November 1**!

Please return your Pre-Authorized (PAG) Forms by October 31!

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for October 26 – November 1, 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 26 8:00 am	**Int of** Nicholas Mestyan **Int of** Father Earl Talbot **Int of** teachers and staff of St Anne School ✝ Lorraine Springer	Ephesians 4:32—5:8 Luke 13:10-17	Very Rev. David Walter
Tuesday, October 27 8:00 am	**Int of** Chrisanna Coelho, in thanksgiving ✝ Joe Sutherland	Ephesians 5:21-33 Luke 13:18-21	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday, October 28 8:00 am	**Int of** those living with cancer **Int of** Peg Jarvis ✝ Michael Cavallari ✝ Bill Rice	**Feast of St Simon & St Jude** Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16	Voluntas Dei Institute, i.v.Dei.
Thursday, October 29 8:00 am	✝ Andrew Naismith	Ephesians 6:10-20 Luke 13:31-35	Rev. William Meehan
Friday, October 30 8:00 am	✝ Ernie and Mary McGlynn ✝ Gino Ranieri ✝ Corado Uliana	Philippians 1:1-11 Luke 14:1-6	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Saturday, October 31 4:00 pm	**Int of** Morrison Family **Int of** Paul Zen ✝ Scott Nelson ✝ Virgilio Alves	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a	Rev. John Van Hees
Sunday, November 1 9:30 am	Intention of All Parishioners		***All Saints Day***

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.
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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.