

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27-28, 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

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Liturgical Readings

1) 2 Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16 *The hospitality shown to the prophet was a source of blessing for them.*
2) Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 *Consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.*
3) Matthew 10:37-42 *Whoever welcomes me welcomes the One who sent me."*

FOCUS: Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward.

In the first reading we hear about the woman from Shunem who served God by her hospitality to his servant, Elisha. She served Elisha because she knew he was a holy man of God. Jesus promises that whoever receives those he has sent receives not only him, but his heavenly Father as well. When we open our hearts to receive the Lord and his messengers, we receive the best reward: God's divine presence with us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Elisha is cared for by a woman of influence; Elisha promises that God will give her a son in return for her generosity. In the Letter to the Romans, we are reminded that we are buried through baptism in Christ's death and that we shall also live with him. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow him.

VOCATION CORNER



Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact: Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations / Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 / Visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: JUNE 20-21, 2026

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 Envelopes	Loose	Special Collection: Cura Pastorum
$1,720.00	$230.00	$180.00

MARILLAC PLACE: THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Baby Bottle Campaign. Every bottle returned makes a meaningful difference; helping provide a safe place for a baby, support for a mother, and a fresh start for families in our community. Your generosity helps create a supportive space at Marillac Place. Every contribution matters and together, we are helping families begin their journeys with care and support.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: AUGUST 1-8

The registration deadline for the walking pilgrimage is approaching fast. Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For more information please visit: go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage). **Registration deadline: June 30.**

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

This past month, we had 14 faithful people come out to pray and be a voice and a witness for the unborn and also to pray for their mothers. We thank all who came out and those praying at home who could not attend. The next pro-life prayer vigil will be on **Thursday, July 2** from 10:00 - 11:00 am opposite Freeport Hospital (3570 King St. E., Kitchener). All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice. Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Please contact Cathy at cmlamers@rogers.com for queries. The next prayer vigils will be August 6 and September 3.

ST ANNE FEAST DAY JULY 26



We will celebrate our patron Saint, Saint Anne, as well as St Joachim, her husband, on **Sunday, July 26**, and after Mass, we invite everyone to come down to the hall for coffee and fellowship. July 26 is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Leo XIV has chosen "I will never forget you" (Is 49:15) as the theme. The World Day, instituted by the late Pope Francis in 2021, is celebrated every fourth Sunday of July and is presented as an opportunity to bring the closeness of the Church to the elderly and to enhance their contribution within families and communities. This year, the date coincides with the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, and the Holy Father invites everyone to celebrate. Taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, the chosen verse is meant to be a message of consolation and hope for all grandparents and elderly people, especially those who live in loneliness or feel forgotten. At the same time, it is a reminder to families and ecclesial communities not to forget them, recognizing in them a precious presence and a blessing. We hope that all within our parish community will invite their families to join us for Mass and afterwards in the hall.

PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES

During the first six months of this year, several maintenance and improvement projects were completed in the parish, including:

- The construction of a restroom for individuals with disabilities, located in the hall corridor next to the men's restrooms.
- Repairs to the side staircases leading to the church and hall.
- New flooring to the access areas of the restrooms, hall, and meeting room.
- Renovation and enhancement of the audio and video system in the hall.
- Replacement of two windows in the parish hall.
- Replacement of the entire rain gutter system for the church.
- Installation of new crosses for the main altar.
- New carpet mat at the entrance of the Church.

All of these projects were made possible through the generosity of many individuals. **We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed.**

HAPPY CANADA DAY!

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1.



Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for June 29 - July 5, 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, June 29 8:00 am	**Int of** Anthony and Janice Coelho ✝ Josef Michel	**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the Apostles** Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19	Rev. William Foote **Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**
Tuesday, June 30 8:00 am	✝ Souls in Purgatory ✝ John Hordyk	**The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church** Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Matthew 8:23-27	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Wednesday, July 1 8:00 am	**Int of** those living with cancer **Int of** Cole Morrison	Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Matthew 5:1-12a	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus **Canada Day**
Thursday, July 2 8:00 am	✝ Jim Molezzi and Family	Amos 7:10-17 Matthew 9:1-8	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Friday, July 3 8:00 am	✝ Manuel and Maria Branco ✝ Paulino Matias	**Feast of St Thomas** Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29	Rev. James Curtin
Saturday, July 4 4:00 pm	**Int of** Chase Nelson **Int of** Julia Pfeifer ✝ Manuel Novo ✝ Max Domingues	**Saturday: St Elizabeth of Portugal** Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30	Rev. Fernand Pierre
Sunday, July 5 9:30 am	**Intention of All Parishioners**		**14th 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.