

Feast of St Anne
Patron Saint

July 25-26, 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 Feast of St Anne, our Patron Saint

Holy mother of the Mother of God, Saint Anne,
woman of faith, pray for us.

Liturgical Readings

1) Sirach 44: 1, 10-15 *People will declare their wisdom, and proclaim their praise.*
2) Romans 8: 28-30 *Predestined to be conformed to God's Son.*
3) Matthew 13: 16-17 *Blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear.*

Please note:

This weekend we celebrate the feast day of St Anne, our Patron Saint. Alternate readings than those in the Daily and Sunday Missal will be read this weekend.

FOCUS: God is faithful across generations and blessed are those who respond to His call.

The righteous are remembered for their faith; Those who recognize and receive Christ are blessed with the fulfillment of what earlier generations hoped to see. We must continue to live faithfully, trusting God's plan and appreciating the gift of knowing Him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading we learn about righteous ancestors whose merciful deeds endure in divine memory and whose legacy and good works remain in people's memories. Saint Paul, writing to the Church in Rome, reminds us that God has chosen us to be true images of His Son, Jesus. Jesus explains His use of parables and tells His disciples that they are blessed because they have the privilege of seeing and hearing truths about God's kingdom.

VOCATION CORNER



"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you, contact:
Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations / Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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ST ANNE FEAST DAY JULY 26



THIS WEEKEND we celebrate our patron Saint, Saint Anne, as well as St Joachim, her husband, (**Sunday, July 26)**, and after Mass on Sunday morning, we invite everyone to come down to the hall for coffee and fellowship. The fourth Sunday in July is also World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Leo XIV has chosen "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15) as the theme. 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 you will join us in the hall for fellowship and celebration of our patron saint, the grandparents in our families as well as the elderly in our communities.

PRAYER FOR THE 6TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2026

Holy Father Who watches over every person,
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines. You will never forget me!
Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it Just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it Just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it Just as You have chosen it –
You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.
May growing old strip away all our pride and all division
So that we may live these years united in You.
You will never forget us! Amen.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: July 18-19

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	Loose
$1,845.00	$250.00

NOTE TO ST ANNE PARISH COMMUNITY

Father Luca will be away from the parish from Monday, August 3 until Sunday, August 23. Father Brian will be responsible for parish administration during this time. We wish Father Luca a safe and blessed journey as he travels to Italy to visit his family and assure him of our prayers during his time away.

Saint Anne, blessed wife, mother and grandmother, pray for us, pray for our parish and for all the families in the world. Amen.

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for July 27- August 2, 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, July 27 8:00 am	**Int of** Helen van Reil ✝ Frances Amatruda ✝ Maureen Bolzon	Jeremiah 13:1-11 Matthew 13:31-35	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
Tuesday, July 28 8:00 am	✝ Richard Carson ✝ Maureen Bolzon	Jeremiah 14:17-22 Matthew 13:36-43	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday, July 29 8:00 am	**Int of** those living with cancer **Int of** Sue Pfeifer **Int of** Sister Mary Jane	**Memorial of Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus** Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Luke 10:38-42	School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.
Thursday, July 30 8:00 am	**Int of** Diana Luckhai	**St Peter Chrysologus** Jeremiah 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53	Engaged Couples
Friday, July 31 8:00 am	**Int of** immigrants **Int of** Michael and Jenn	**Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola** Jeremiah 26:1-9 Matthew 13:54-58	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Saturday, August 1 4:00 pm	✝ Herbert Jacob Wagner ✝ Max Domingues ✝ Frank Pacheco and family	**Saturday: Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori**	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Sunday, August 2 9:30 am	Intention of All Parishioners	Isaiah 55:1-3 Romans 8:35, 37-39 Matthew 14:13-21	**18th 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.