

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12-13, 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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The Lord is merciful and gracious!

Liturgical Readings

1) Sirach 27:30–28:7 *Let go of anger and resentment and forgive others.*
2) Romans 14:7-9 *We belong to the Lord, so our lives should be centered on Him.*
3) Matthew 18:21-35 *We should forgive others generously, just as God forgives us.*

FOCUS: As God has forgiven us, so we must forgive others.

Today's readings challenge us as Christians to live in God's love. They make it clear that we cannot seek pardon for ourselves yet refuse mercy to others. God invites and equips us to share the mercy we have been shown with our neighbors.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The reading from Sirach teaches that we must forgive our neighbor's injustice if we are to be forgiven by God. In his Letter to the Romans, Saint Paul speaks of the new life they have found in Christ, who overcame death. In the Gospel, Jesus says we must forgive not seven times but seventy-seven times, and then he tells the parable of the unforgiving servant.

VOCATION CORNER



"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact: Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

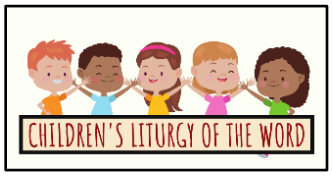
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: September 5-6, 2026

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 Collection	Loose	Building
$1,715.00	$300.00	$609.05

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES THIS SUNDAY!

Calling all young disciples! We are excited to welcome our young parishioners back to Children's Liturgy of the Word, beginning this Sunday! Children ages 4 years - Grade 2 are invited to join us for a special, age-appropriate celebration of God's Word, where they can learn, listen, pray, and grow in their faith together. We look forward to sharing God's love with them, and seeing their little lights shine!



BLESSING OF CROSSES



On **Monday, September 14**, we celebrate **The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. All parishioners who plan to attend Mass on that day, are invited to bring their crosses from home for a special blessing. The focus of this feast is not the physical wood of the Cross but rather the attention is on the infinite love shown through the selfless and perfect Sacrifice of the Son of God and the boundless mercy that has poured forth upon the world as a result.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Our Social Committee meetings resume on **Monday, September 14**, at 7:00 pm, in the Church Hall. If you would like to join the social committee, please plan to attend. The agenda of this meeting will be to prepare the 2026/2027 social activites for our parish.

COFFEE SUNDAY



Coffee Sunday will be resume on **Sunday, September 20** following the 9:30 am Mass. We hope you will join us to reconnect with family and friends who you may have missed over the summer months.

SIGN-UP SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 20, 2026! ONE PARISH – MANY HANDS.



"Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." – 1 Peter 4:10

Our parish community needs you! Whether you have a little time, a special talent, or simply a heart willing to help, there is a place for you. Come to our **Sign-Up Sunday, on September 20 after Mass** and discover the many ways you can get involved, meet fellow parishioners, and help make our parish community stronger. You don't need to have experience or a lot of free time – **every contribution matters, and every person has something to offer**.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR ST VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP

Fellow Parishioners, the work of St. Anne's St. Vincent de Paul Society is to distribute food vouchers to those of our Parish that need assistance with their monthly groceries. In order to receive service each client must register with the program. Clients who are in need are required to phone St. Anne's on the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month. To fulfill our mandate to continue to serve the poor, we need additional volunteers to receive the phone calls and prepare the voucher envelopes for mailing. If you are able to give the gift of time, your services are needed for 2 hours on the 1st and/or the 2nd Monday each month, between 8:30 and 10:30 am. If you can help, please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 519-745-3324.

SACRAMENTS FOR STUDENTS – Important Dates

We look forward to welcoming young people into the church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation). For children who are starting kindergarten or are in Grade 1 or Grade 2 and are unbaptised, please contact the office for information about Baptism. For this upcoming school year Confirmation will take place on February 7, 2027, and First Holy Communion on May 30, 2027. Information letters are also available at the main church entrance. Information sessions will be:

- **Sacrament of Confirmation: Sunday, September 27**, following the 9:30 am Mass
- **Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Sunday, October 4**, following the 9:30 am Mass.

ST FRANCIS: ANNUAL SALE

Come on out to the Annual Garage Sale at St. Francis of Assisi Church (49 Blueridge Ave, Kitchener) on **Saturday September 19th**! This event runs from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.! There are many treasures to be discovered including: books, puzzles, toys, jewelry, dishes, decorative items, bikes, electronics and more! We hope to see you there.

Note: Blueridge Ave is closed at Queen St. You can access the church via Gatewood or Lakeside

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for September 14-20, 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, September 14 8:00 am	**Int of** Reggie Weidinger **Int of** Kevin and JoAnn Schmalz ✝ Jennifer Haller-Buchanan	**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Numbers 21:4-9 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17	**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Tuesday, September 15 8:00 am	✝ Peter Brown ✝ Deceased of Becerra-Cordero family ✝ Luanne, Sherri, & Steven	**Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows** Hebrews 5:7-9 John 19:25-27	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, OP
Wednesday, September 16 8:00 am	**Int of** those living with cancer ✝ Deceased of Peñaranda-Caceres family ✝ Kim O'Donoghue	**Memorial of St Cornelius and St Cyprian** 1 Corinthians 12:31–13:13 Luke 7:31-35	Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel, C.S.M.A
Thursday, September 17 8:00 am	✝ Mark Krissak	**St Robert Bellarmine, St Hildegard of Bingin** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 7:36-50	Rev. Ignatius Saiki, O.P.
Friday, September 18 8:00 am	✝ Michael Cavallari ✝ Victoria Madison ✝ Ruth Beatriz Helling	1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 8:1-3	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Saturday, September 19 4:00 pm	**Int of** Matthew Wilkinson ✝ Frank Pacheco and family ✝ Carl and Margaret Figredo ✝ Souls in Purgatory † Nicholas Flanagan	**Saturday: St Januarius** Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20-24, 27 Matthew 20:1-16	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Sunday, September 20 9:30 am	Intention of All Parishioners		**25th Sunday in 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.