

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19-20, 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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Trust God. His grace is greater than we know!

Liturgical Readings

1) Isaiah 55:6-9 *Seek the Lord, turn away from sin, and trust in Him.*
2) Philippians 1:20-24, 27 *Live in a way worthy of the Gospel.*
3) Matthew 20:1-16 *God gives His gifts to all who respond to His call.*

FOCUS: God rewards those who place their trust in him.

It is hard not to relate to the worker who toiled all day and then was jealous of the worker who was paid equally for his one hour of work. But if we unite ourselves to the heart of Christ, we can understand God's pleasure in the conversion of all souls, whether they were faithful their whole lives or came to him right before death. Thank God for the mercy shown to each of us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah proclaims that God is merciful and that his ways are above our ways. In the second reading, Paul is torn between his desire to be in heaven with Christ and the responsibility of his ministry on earth. In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, a landowner pays all the workers equally, despite varying hours of labour.

VOCATION CORNER



"Seek the Lord while he may be found…" While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you contact: Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

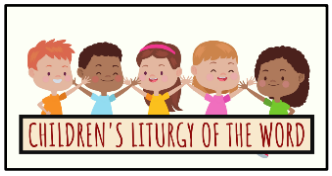
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: September 12-13, and Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), September 15, 2026

Regular Collection	Loose	Building	PAG Regular Collection	PAG Building Collection	PAG Special Collection: Needs of the Canadian Church
$1,695.00	$200.00	$70.00	$7,331.00	$610.00	$400.00

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Calling all young disciples! We are excited to welcome our young parishioners to Children's Liturgy of the Word! 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!



THIS WEEKEND



Coffee Sunday will resume this weekend, **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. This is also our Sign-Up Sunday! 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. Discover the many ways you can get involved, 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**.



SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend. When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone such as providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person and accompanying migrants and refugees. Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend.

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.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. On this day we honour residential school survivors and reflect on our shared responsibility to advance truth, healing, and reconciliation. Please plan to attend Mass at 8:00 am and then join the community at The Healing of the Seven Generations (300 Frederick Street) at 10:00 am to walk to Victoria Park. During the walk people can reflect on the tragedies of the residential schools, as well as on the experiences of our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT: OCTOBER 15-18

Throughout the history of the Church, the Holy Spirit continually raises up movements and communities that help the faithful to encounter Christ more deeply and live their Baptism with renewed joy and dedication. The CURSILLO movement is one such gift to the church. Through this 3-day retreat-like experience we invite women to deepen their relationship with Jesus, grow in faith, prayer and fellowship, and discover a renewed call to live and share the Gospel. It is an opportunity to encounter God in a new way and connect with other Catholics on their faith journey. The word CURSILLO means "little course" but its impact on the lives of the participants is often profound and lasting. For more information contact Marg Weber at Marg.weber@sympatico.ca. Women's weekend October 15 -18, at Kkottongnae of Jesus Foundation, in Orton, Ontario. Transportation provided. **Registration deadline October 1st**. Men's weekend TBA.

ST BONIFACE: HERITAGE DAY CANCELLED

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Maryhill Historical Society has had to cancel their Heritage Day – Sunday, September 20th. Anyone who had purchased tickets their money will be refunded. Please contact Diane Strickler at dstrickler@continuum.org

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for September 21-27, 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 21 8:00 am	**Int of** Heidi Morrison ✝ Karolina and Frank Petric ✝ Deceased Goldsworthy Family ✝ Andy Hasulyo	**Feast of St Matthew** Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:9-13	Rev. Grayson Hope
Tuesday, September 22 8:00 am	**Int of** Eric **Int of** Justine Olshan ✝ Tom and Jean Schmalz	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Luke 8:19-21	Rev. John Schnurr
Wednesday, September 23 8:00 am	**Int of** those living with cancer ✝ Belmira and Jose Pachec Da Silva	**Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina** Proverbs 30:5-9 Luke 9:1-6	Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.
Thursday, September 24 8:00 am	✝ Kim O'Donoghue	**Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin** Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9	Rev. William Trusz
Friday, September 25 8:00 am	**Int of** Somer Soleil Seeley	**St Cosmas and St Damian** Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22	Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe
Saturday, September 26 4:00 pm	**Int of** Shannon Gauthier & Chase Nelson ✝ Erika Kompter ✝ Manuel Lameira ✝ Anne Monahan	**Saturday: Feast of St John de Brébeuf, St Issac Jogues and Companions**	Rev. David Perrin *Sts. Martyrs Canadiens*
Sunday, September 27 9:30 am	Intention of All Parishioners	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32	**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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.