

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26-27, 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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Follow Jesus in sincerity and put your faith into action!

Liturgical Readings

1) Ezekiel 18:25-28 *God welcomes those who turn away from sin.*
2) Philippians 2:1-11 *Live in humility, love and unity.*
3) Matthew 21:28-32 *True obedience to God is shown through actions.*

FOCUS: God is just and rewards the humble and repentant heart.

One must be a disciple of Christ to enter the Lord's kingdom. A disciple is one who has turned away from sin, repented, and through God's grace, eagerly strives to follow his ways. No matter one's past, anyone can enter the kingdom of God by turning to the Lord and offering his or her sincere "yes" to God in word and in deed.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Ezekiel speaks of God's justice and says the Lord will save the person who turns away from sin. Saint Paul pleads with the Christians of Philippi for unity and humility and recounts a hymn praising the humble Jesus, who is Lord of all. The parable of the two sons reveals that in God's kingdom the repentant sinner will receive their reward.

VOCATION CORNER



"The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact: Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: September 19-20, 2026

Regular Collection	Loose
$2,015.00	$220.00

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

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

This weekend, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Your gift strengthens the mission of our diocese and, together with the gifts of Catholics across the country, supports work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone. Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families and communities, promote respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, accompany migrants and refugees, and provide catechetical resources for Catholics throughout Canada. What begins as a gift in our parish becomes part of the shared mission of the Church across the country. Please give prayerfully and generously. There are yellow envelopes in the pews for your donation, or you may visit www.cccb.ca/donate.

CONFIRMATION



Families with children who are planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the upcoming session **this weekend, Sunday, September 27**, following the 9:30 am Mass. This is the first session and caregivers/guardians **AND** candidates must attend. The next session will be on Sunday, October 25.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Families with children who are planning on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are reminded of the upcoming session **next weekend, Sunday, October 4**, following the 9:30 am Mass. This is the first session and caregivers/guardians **AND** children must attend. The next session will be on Sunday, November 8.

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.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is on October 7. The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary each day. It will bring great peace to your life. The Rosary group at St Anne's meets every Tuesday to pray the Rosary at 1:00 pm. Every morning, after Mass, the Rosary is prayed in the church. All are welcome to come and join in prayer. There are Rosaries available at the back of the church.

OCTOBER: A MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October. As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage. May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts. For more information, visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.

ST AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ

It is easy to see the growing presence of evil today. War, crime, the growth in "us versus them", attacks on religious institutions, the family and the sacredness of human life. The bible refers to the devil by many names: the Accuser, the Scatterer and the father of lies, who seeks to deceive and divide us. *We need not be afraid!* Jesus' Resurrection brought victory over evil. With prayer and participation in the Sacraments, we are equipped for the spiritual battles in life. Attend St. Agnes Education Cafe: "The Many Faces of Evil ~ Wounded by Sin, Saved by the Sacraments" with Fr. Michael King on **Sunday October 18,** 2-3:30pm, St. Agnes, Waterloo.

ST BONIFACE – THANK YOU

Thank you, Thank you! – to the people who gave so generously to our St. Boniface Cemetery Restoration fund. It is so much appreciated. We were able to have 40 monuments restored over the five days. We were also able to clean several monuments. This will be an ongoing project for the next couple of years, and our cemetery committee feels we have a good start in preserving our cemetery's history.

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for September 28 - October 4, 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 28 8:00 am	† Mary Frankovic † Renato Sgarbossa † Lorraine Springer	**St Wenceslaus, and St Lawrence Ruiz and companions** Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50	Rev. Anton Sebamalai
Tuesday, September 29 8:00 am	**Int of** Lisa Reitzel † Tony Umbrio	**Feast of St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael** Revelation 12:7-12a John 1:47-51	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wednesday, September 30 8:00 am	**Int of** those living with cancer **Int of** Maureen and Rudy	**Memorial of St Jerome** Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Luke 9:57-62	Consecrated Virgins
Thursday, October 1 8:00 am	**Int of** Betty Weston **Int of** Donna Knipe † Nalda Morland	**Memorial of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus** Job 19:21-27 Luke 10:1-12	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Friday, October 2 8:00 am	**Int of** Morrison Family † Manuel and Maria Branco † Paulino Matias	**Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels** Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Matthew 18:1-5, 10	Rev. David Wilhelm
Saturday, October 3 4:00 pm	† Max Domingues † Elizabeth Agoston † June Walter † Philip Polillo	Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43	Rev. Paul Patrick
Sunday, October 4 9:30 am	Intention of All Parishioners		**27th 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.

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