

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3-4, 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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God cares for us. Let us trust in Him.

Liturgical Readings

1) Isaiah 5:1-7 W*hen you turn away from God, there are consequences.*
2) Philippians 4:6-9 *Bring your worries to God and trust in Him.*
3) Matthew 21:33-43 *God expects His people to live faithfully.*

FOCUS: The antidote to despair is to keep our hearts focused on God's gracious gifts.

In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul says to have no anxiety but rather to think about what is true, honorable, and just; what is pure, lovely, and gracious; and anything excellent and worthy of praise. When we contemplate the good around us instead of dwelling on the negative, we are reminded that life is a gift, and that we play a role in God's plan to redeem the world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In today's first reading the prophet Isaiah describes a vineyard that produces bad grapes; he explains that the vineyard is the house of Israel. In the second reading, Paul encourages the Philippians to find the peace of God by contemplating the good. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable in which the tenants ignore the landowner's agents when they try to collect the produce, and even kill the landowner's son.

VOCATION CORNER



Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact: Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: September 26-27

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	Special Collection: Needs of the Canadian Church	Building
$1,390.00	$285.00	$815.00	$125.00

Thank You for your support!

ONE IN CHRIST, UNITED IN MISSION

October is Mission Month – a time when the whole Church is reminded that the Gospel is meant to be shared with every person and every nation. As followers of Jesus, we are called to share the love of Jesus and support the Church's mission through the world. Every baptised person has a role in Christ's mission – through prayer, generosity, service and sharing. During this month, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, which this year falls on October 18. 2026 is particularly significant, because it marks the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. This year's theme is "One in Christ, united in mission". There will be a special collection on this day to help support the Church in places where communities are still developing, including evangelization and the formation of priests and religious. The offerings are distributed through the Pontifical Mission Societies on behalf of the Pope.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Families with children who are planning on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion are reminded of the upcoming session **THIS 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.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

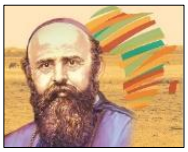


The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary each day. It will bring great peace to your life. The Rosary group at St Anne's meets every Tuesday to pray the Rosary at 1:00 pm. Every morning, after Mass, the Rosary is prayed in the church. All are welcome to come and join in prayer.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

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is on **Wednesday, October 7**. As a parish community, we hope you will join us at 7:00 pm to pray the Rosary and seek to renew your trust in our Holy Mother's intercession. Just as the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in the Grotto of Lourdes with a Rosary and guided her in prayer, Pope Leo XIV said he hopes all Christians will pray the Rosary especially during the month of October. We are encouraged to take time to pray the rosary for our families, our parish, our community and peace throughout the world. The Pope calls for us to pray the Rosary "**with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict**."

ST DANIEL COMBONI FEAST DAY



On **Saturday, October 10**, the Church celebrates and remembers St Daniel Comboni (1831-1881), bishop and found of the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus. St Daniel Comboni boldly proclaimed the Christian faith with unwavering courage. He spent his life sharing the word of God and His glory to the people of Africa. He inspires us to be messengers in spreading hope, and love of Christ.

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. Anne Parish

Roman Catholic Church

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Kitchener, October 2026

Dear Parishioners,

As the autumn season unfolds and we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you.

My first and foremost thanks go to the parish community of Saint Anne.

I feel truly blessed, albeit unworthy, to be your companion on this journey of faith, following in the footsteps of Jesus the Lord and guided by the hand of Saint Anne, His dear grandmother.

Day after day, I witness the quiet yet powerful ways Christ's love flows through our parish. I see it in your kindness towards one another, your generous support of our ministries, the warm welcomes you extend to visitors, and the steadfast devotion you show in prayer and worship.

Thanksgiving is far more than a single day marked by a festive meal; it represents a fundamental way of living as Christians. It is a daily choice to recognize God's grace—not only in joyful and abundant times but also when we navigate life's challenges. Our faith teaches us that everything we have—our lives, our families, our gifts, and one another—are precious gifts from a loving Creator.

Thank you for your active faith, your patience, your volunteer service, and the vibrant life you bring to our parish community. You are a true blessing to me and to our entire church family.

As we look ahead, we are reminded that stewardship is an essential part of our shared mission. Your continued generosity sustains our ministries, supports ongoing projects, and helps us respond to the needs of our parish community and beyond. We invite you to continue your support in the following ways:

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

It is time to renew or update your contributions for 2027.

- **Form 1**: Complete this form only if you wish to start PAG, revise your fixed monthly amount (excluding special collections), or update your address. - **Form 2**: Please complete the 2027 version with your updated monthly donation amounts. Forms are available at the church entrances, on the website, or you may email the church office to request forms to be sent to you.

If at any time you wish to make changes or cancel your donations, a 30-day written or email notice is required.

Boxed Envelopes

If you are not currently using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and would like to, please complete a registration form stating your request for Offertory Envelopes (forms can be found at the entrance of the parish or online). Please return any forms for the 2027 donation year to the parish office or drop them in the collection basket by October 31, 2026.

As you gather around your tables with family and friends this Thanksgiving, please know that you, your homes, and your loved ones are remembered warmly at our altar and in my daily prayers.

May the Lord fill your hearts with deep peace, your homes with His presence, and your lives with continued grace.

Wishing you and your families a truly blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

With gratitude and prayers,



Fr. Gian Luca Roso, mccj
Pastor

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for October 5 - 11, 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, October 5 8:00 am	† Mary Frankovic † Erika Kompter	**St Faustina Kowalska** Galatians 1:6-12 Luke 10:25-37	Rev. Charles Galea
Tuesday, October 6 8:00 am	**Int of** private † Monica Flanagan	**Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, St Bruno** Galatians 1:13-24 Luke 10:38-42	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre
Wednesday, October 7 8:00 am	**Int of** those living with cancer **Int of** Marilyn Moser	**Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary** Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Luke 11:1-4	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.
Thursday, October 8 8:00 am	**Int of** Ian and Alison Bryant † Bernadette Flanagan	Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 11:5-13	Lay & Youth Parish Ministers
Friday, October 9 8:00 am	**Int of** Yvonne McGrath † Marie Salas	**St Denis & Companions, St John Leonardi** Galatians 3:7-14 Luke 11:15-26	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Saturday, October 10 4:00 pm	† Jose De Sousa † Nancy Ehiorobo † Domingos Dutra † Robert Eckert	Isaiah 25:6-10a Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14	Rev. Dominic Thomas, C.M.I.
Sunday, October 11 9:30 am	Intention of All Parishioners		**28th 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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