

# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10-11, 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

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| 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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## We are called to respond with faith and gratitude.

### Liturgical Readings

1) Isaiah 25:6-10a *The Lord promises us a joyful feast. He will bring salvation.*
2) Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 *God provides for all our needs, and gives us strength.*
3) Matthew 22:1-14 *We must live faithfully and accept God's invitation.*

### FOCUS: We are invited to the heavenly feast.

Both the first reading and today's Gospel portray the heavenly kingdom as a banquet. Each time we participate in Mass, we receive a foretaste of this heavenly feast and are nourished by Christ's Body and Blood. We can prepare for the feast with repentance and by clothing ourselves with good deeds.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah describes the mountain where the Lord will provide a feast for all peoples, wiping every tear and destroying death forever. Paul writes that he has learned to live in both humble circumstances and with abundance, and that he can do all things in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a king giving a wedding feast for his son.

### VOCATION CORNER



How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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: that gratitude and God's goodness may inspire generous responses to His call; as well, that our communities may encourage those discerning with prayer and understanding. For more information, visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT: October 3-4, 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 | Special Collection: Needs of the Canadian Church |
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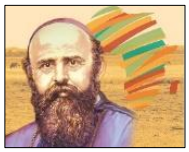
| $2,125.00 | $230.00 | $220.00 |

## ST DANIEL COMBONI FEAST DAY



This weekend, 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.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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. **NEXT WEEKEND**, there will be a special collection for World Mission Sunday. This year's theme is "One in Christ, United in Mission", and is particularly significate as this is the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. 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. This collection helps 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. Yellow envelopes will be available in the pews next weekend. Your generosity is appreciated.

## 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.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION




The next catechetical session for children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation will be on **Sunday, November 8**. Preparation for First Reconciliation will be reviewed. The Celebration of First Reconciliation for children will be on Sunday, November 29 after 9:30 am Mass.




Families with children who are planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the next catechetical session on **Sunday, October 25**, following the 9:30 am Mass. The Enrolment Celebration will take place on Sunday, November 22 at the 9:30 am Mass.

## OFFICE CLOSED

Please note: The office will be closed on Monday, October 12 for Thanksgiving, and on Wednesday, October 14 for professional development.

***Happy Thanksgiving! The Thanksgiving Day long weekend is a good time to consider the many blessings we experience in Canada, in our community, in our parish and in our families. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend.***

# Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for October 12-18, 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 |
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| Monday, October 12 8:00 am | **Int of** Bernie and Nan<br>✝ Victoria Madison<br>✝ Albert and Emily Hayek | Colossians 3:12-17<br>Matthew 7:7-11 | Rev. Archange Kebe<br>**Thanksgiving Day** |
| Tuesday, October 13 8:00 am | **Int of** Leah Williamson<br>**Int of** Timothy Faver<br>**Int of** Julia Song | Galatians 5:1-6<br>Luke 11:37-41 | Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D. |
| Wednesday, October 14 8:00 am | **Int of** those living with cancer<br>✝ Marie Salas | **St Callistus I**<br>Galatians 5:18-25<br>Luke 11:42-46 | Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P. |
| Thursday, October 15 8:00 am | **Int of** Marilou and Brian<br>**Int of** John and Mary Kobetich, on their anniversary<br>✝ Manuel and Maria Arruda | **Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus**<br>Ephesians 1:1-10<br>Luke 11:47-54 | Rev. Francisco Sordo |
| Friday, October 16 8:00 am | **Int of** Mary Yates<br>**Int of** Yesid Becerra and Mafe Abondano, on their anniversary<br>✝ Bridget Barlow | **Memorial of St Marguerite D'Youville**<br>Ephesians 1:11-14<br>Luke 12:1-7 | Rev. Edward Hampson<br>**World Food Day** |
| Saturday, October 17 4:00 pm | **Int of** Mike Mestyan<br>**Int of** Alina Wilkinson<br>✝ Mark Krissak<br>✝ Alex Erdman<br>✝ Souls in Purgatory | **Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch** | Rev. John Ha |
| Sunday, October 18 9:30 am | Intention of All Parishioners | Isaiah 45:1, 4-6<br>1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab<br>Matthew 22:15-21 | **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**<br>**World Mission Sunday** |

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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