

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17-18, 2026

Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 11:00 am, for registered parishioners.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Every Thursday, at 6:00 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 at 7:30 pm, following Mass.

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	6:00 pm *Confession*
	7:00 pm *Mass*
	7:30 pm *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

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Readings

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you.

1) Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 *You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.*
2) 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*
3) John 1:29-34 *I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.*

FOCUS: We must bring the light of Christ to the world.

The servants of God are lights to the world. There is no way to serve God without bringing light to others. Isaiah and John the Baptist were both called lights. Jesus is, of course, the light of the world, but He also desires that His followers bring His true light to the world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies that Israel will be gathered to the Lord. In the second reading, Paul reminds the Corinthians of their call to be holy. In the Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus, calling Him the Lamb of God, and testifies to what he saw at the baptism of Jesus.

VOCATION CORNER

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If so, please contact:

Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 Visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: BIBLE SUNDAY



The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (**January 25**) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in our Diocese. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how the bible speaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. Prayer cards and bookmarks will be available for everyone on Bible Sunday to help you on your prayerful journey.

THOMAS TOAST: JANUARY 28

The Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton invites you to our annual Thomas Toast event on **Saturday, January 31** at St. Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Dr, Kitchener. Coffee will be available when the doors of the hall open at 9:30 am. At 10:00 am we will gather for Daytime Prayer and a talk by Dr. Peter Erb entitled: "Newman, Aquinas, and Pryzwara Revisited" followed by a toast to Thomas and a social until 12:00 pm. For more information visit: communiohamiltondiocese.org, or contact Father Mark Morley: mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org, or Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Families with children who are planning on receiving Sacraments are reminded of the following:



First Holy Communion: The final catechetical meeting will take place on **Sunday, January 25** following the 9:30 am Mass. It is important for children **AND** parents/caregivers to attend this meeting. The celebration of the First Eucharist will be on Sunday, February 8 at 11:00 am.



Confirmation: If you have not registered your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please fill out the form, which can be found on the website, picked up at the main church entrance, or can be emailed to you (contact the office). If your child was not baptised at St Anne Church, you will need to include a copy of their baptismal certificate. The first information session is for the candidates **AND** the parents/caregivers, and is on **Sunday, February 22**, following the 9:30 am Mass.

COFFEE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND



We look forward to welcoming everyone to the first Coffee Sunday of the new year this weekend, on **Sunday, January 18** in the Church hall after Mass.

WINTER BRUNCH

Our social committee invites everyone to St Anne's Pancake Breakfast following the 9:30 am Mass on **Sunday, February 15**. Tickets go on sale on Coffee Sunday, THIS weekend. $15 adults, $5 students, and under 14 are free. We hope you will join us!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR WEEKEND OF JANUARY 10/11 and PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING ON JANUARY 15

We are grateful to all who contribute their time, talent, and treasure to support our parish community and our mission.

Initial Offering	New Year's Offering	Regular Envelopes	Loose	Building	PAG Initial	PAG New Year	PAG Regular	PAG Building
$150.00	$75.00	$1,470.00	$215.00	$189.00	$145.00	$512	$6,911.00	$570.00

TAX RECEIPT INFORMATION

Your 2025 Donation Tax Receipts will be mailed to you in February. There will be two receipts sent for 2025 (January-February and March-December). If any of your contact information has changed, please contact the office to update your records. Thank you for your continued generous support. If you no longer wish to use boxed envelopes, please consider taking advantage of the Pre-Authorized Giving program in which your donations are automatically sent from your bank to the parish. The forms for Pre-Authorized Giving can be found at church entrances or on our website.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER: DEEPEN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Are you looking to deepen your spiritual life? Join us for the Week of Guided Prayer, February 8-14, for an opportunity to meet daily with an experienced guide for prayer, reflection, and guidance. Suggested contribution is $25. Registration deadline: February 2. Register at www.guidedprayer.ca.*Presented by the Guelph Ecumenical Guild. The Week of Guided Prayer began in a chance conversation between a Protestant minister from Guelph and a Jesuit priest from Loyola House in 1983. It's now a 40-year tradition of sacred stories. The ecumenical nature of the gathering provides a unique experience rarely found in our Christian life.*

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM, sponsored by COUPLES FOR CHRIST

You are invited to a nine week CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM at St. Francis Church Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave, Kitchener, on Thursdays, January 29th to March 26th. Dinner 6:00 pm, program 7:00-9:00 pm. Open to Christian married couples, single people, widows/widowers, and those separated/divorced. Be enriched by talks such as God's Love, Who is Jesus Christ?, Transformation in Christ. For more info, contact Len/Marie Solomon 519 744 5198 or Ave/Maricar Bagnes 226 978 9933. Childcare provided for children 12 years and under. No fee required. *Couples For Christ is an international Association of the Faithful linked to the Vatican through the Pontifical Council of the Laity.*

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for January 19-25, 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, January 19 **8:00 am**	**Int of** MaryAnn Comartin ✝ Peter Bauer	1 Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Tuesday, January 20 **8:00 am**	✝ Manuel and Maria Arruda	**St Fabian and St Sebastian** 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wednesday, January 21 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer ✝ Merv Hesch	**Memorial of St Agnes** 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3:1-6	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.
Thursday, January 22 **7:00 pm** *followed by Adoration*	**Int of** Mary	**St Vincent** 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mark 3:7-12	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Friday, January 23 **8:00 am**	✝ Erika Kompter	1 Samuel 24:2-20 Mark 3:13-19	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Saturday, January 24 **4:00 pm**	✝ Joe Walter ✝ Manuel Lameira ✝ Souls of the ancestors of Henry	**Saturday: Memorial of St Francis De Sales**	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
Sunday, January 25 **9:30 am**	**Int of** all Parishioners	**Sunday:** Isaiah 8:23—9:3 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17	**3rd Sunday Ordinary Time** **Sunday of the Word of God**

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.