

Divine Mercy Sunday

The 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11-12, 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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever.

Liturgical Readings

1) Acts 2:42-47 *All who believe were together and had all things in common.*
2) 1 Peter 1:3-9 *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*
3) John 20:19-31 *Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.*

FOCUS: My Lord and my God!

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the Second Sunday of Easter as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. As we continue to celebrate and give thanks for the Resurrection, we acknowledge that we need the risen Christ; we need His healing and His steadfast mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Book of Acts describes the communal life of the first believers. In his Letter, Peter praises God for the gift of new life through Christ's resurrection and commends his fellow believers for recognizing its value. Following His death and resurrection, Jesus appears to His disciples in a locked room and commissions them to go forth in His name. Thomas is absent for this appearance and does not believe until Jesus appears again and urges him to touch Him and believe.

VOCATION CORNER



"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, 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 DIVINE MERCY

The conclusion of the Easter Octave occurs on the Second Sunday of Easter, and on this day we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This Feast provides a refuge and shelter for all souls, particularly those who are most in need of God's great gift of mercy. The celebration of Christ's resurrection continues with this feast, which recognizes that God's love and mercy endure forever and overcome any sin that separates us from Him. The feast of Divine Mercy is a day to remind us of God's boundless mercy and our call to reflect this mercy to all we encounter.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Easter Weekend, including Good Friday.

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

Regular Envelopes	Loose	Good Friday, Collection for the Holy Land	Easter Collection
$85.00	$915.00	$2,855.00	$3,422.00

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION



There is a confirmation session **this weekend** after Sunday Mass. The next catechetical session is on **Sunday, April 26,** following the 9:30 am Mass. At the Easter Vigil we witnessed the confirmation candidates make their profession of faith. Let us continue to pray for these young people as they continue on their journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation.

PLEASE NOTE

Accepting the request presented by Deacon Mr. John Andrade, His Excellency, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, has granted, dated March 31, an indefinite leave of absence from Diaconal ministries in our St. Anne Parish. During this period of "leave of absence", Deacon John will not provide any pastoral service in the Diocese. We want to thank our dear Deacon John for his service to our community over the past eight years and wish him success in his studies to obtain his PhD. Abundant blessings to him and his family.

COFFEE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND



We welcome everyone to Coffee Sunday next weekend, **Sunday, April 19** in the Church hall after Mass. Please plan to join us for fellowship.

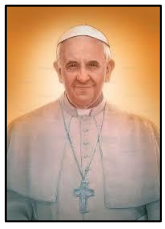
SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund collection will take place **NEXT WEEKEND** in all the parishes of the Diocese of Hamilton (**April 18-19**). The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was created to accept donations from 73 Catholic dioceses across Canada in support of Indigenous-led healing and reconciliation initiatives, fulfilling the $30 million financial commitment made by Canada's Bishops in September 2021. There are envelopes available in the pews for this collection. Check out the IRF website for more information: www.irfund.ca.

ST LOUIS: SENIOR INFORMATION FAIR

All are invited to attend a Senior Information Fair on **Saturday, April 18**, drop-in from 1:00-4:00 pm at St. Louis Gym, 77 Willow St., Waterloo (a barrier-free environment). This is a great opportunity to meet over 30 professionals from many areas impacting seniors' lives to ask questions about what is available to help. Admission and refreshments are free. Sponsored by St. Louis Ministry to the Elderly and St. Louis Catholic Women's League. For information contact: StLouisSeniorFair@outlook.com or Cecilia, 519-572-5435.

REMEMBERING POPE FRANCIS



Tuesday, April 21 marks the first anniversary of Pope Francis' death . We remember him as a good and faithful servant to the Lord and offer a Mass of eternal rest and thanksgiving for his life and work on **Tuesday, April 21, at 8:00 am**. We thank our loving God for the gift of Pope Francis, who emphasized mercy, compassion and care for the poor and marginalized; We are also thankful for the example he gave us to follow the gospel and to encounter Christ in all people, in all places.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027 (July 31-August 9). World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a **virtual information night** on **Thursday, April 23 at 7:30pm. Register here: bit.ly/WYDInfoNight**
For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for April 13-19, 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, April 13 **8:00 am**	✝ Bill Nye	**St Martin I** Acts 4:23-31 John 3:1-8	Rev. Ross Campbell
Tuesday, April 14 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Jean Godin ✝ Louis Pfeifer	Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15	Most Rev. Joseph A. Dabrowski, C.S.M.A
Wednesday, April 15 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer ✝ Maarten Hoogendoorn	Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21	Permanent Deacons
Thursday, April 16 **7:00 pm**	✝ Ernest & Trindad Matias ✝ Rudy Prell ✝ Everett Aires	Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36	Grandparents & the Elderly
Friday, April 17 **8:00 am**	Living and Deceased members of DeGroot-Wilkinson family ✝ Mark Krissak	**Memorial of St Kateri Tekakwitha** Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15	Rev. Moices Caballero
Saturday, April 18 **4:00 pm**	✝ Jose De Sousa ✝ Frank Pacheco & family ✝ Josephine Weiland	Saturday: **Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin**	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Sunday, April 19 **9:30 am**	**Intention of All Parishioners**	Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35	**3rd Sunday of Easter**

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.