

# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7-8, 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

# The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Seek God's wisdom, live in hope, and be ready for Christ.

### Liturgical Readings

1) Wisdom 6:12-16 *Wisdom is a gift from God.*
2) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *We have hope in Christ, who promises eternal life.*
3) Matthew 25:1-13 *Be ready and watchful for when the Lord will come.*

**FOCUS: The Lord offers eternal life to those who hope in him.**

With great faith, we are invited to place our hope in the Lord. Today's readings invite us to joyfully prepare for the coming of Jesus, the bridegroom. All who believe in Christ are offered the gift of eternal life, so we are reminded to stay awake, be ready, and prepare our hearts for this glorious day.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, Wisdom is described as resplendent and unfading. In the second reading, Saint Paul speaks of the assurance of eternal life for all who believe in Jesus, even those who have fallen asleep. In the Gospel, Jesus shares a parable about ten virgins, five wise and five foolish, who prepare (or fail to prepare) for the bridegroom's return.

**VOCATION CORNER**



""Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 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 | Building Fund |
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| $1,760.00 | $225.00 | $554.00 |

**NOVEMBER: MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE**



As you reflect on those you wish to remember on All Souls' Day and during the month of November, please write the name(s) of your faithful departed in the Memorial Book, which will be available throughout the month of November. Please consider having a Mass intention said in November for your faithful departed; we will be praying for the souls of all the beloved dead.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

First Holy Communion: The next catechetical session for children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation is **THIS WEEKEND** 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.

Confirmation: Families with children who are planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the Enrolment Celebration and next catechetical session on **Sunday, November 22** at the 9:30 am Mass.

## COFFEE SUNDAY




Coffee Sunday is next weekend, **Sunday, November 15**! Please plan to join us after Mass for fellowship. The Social Committee warmly welcomes donations of baked goods to share. We are grateful to those who help to make our Coffee Sundays a warm and welcome time for our parish community to gather.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

The Social Committee will be selling Rheo Thompson Mint Smoothies again this year! Milk chocolate Mint Smoothies will be available to purchase at Coffee Sunday, **Sunday, November 15**. $4 for one, or $10 for three. These make great stocking stuffers!



## MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend, **November 14-15**, Fr. Brian will speak at both Masses about one of the important evangelizing works of the Comboni Missionaries in Ethiopia – the education of young children in 3 schools serving 3 different tribal groups, all under the supervision of Bro. Robert Bertolo. You can read about the project in the Fall Newsletter located at the entrances of the church.

The 2026-2027 school year's financial support of this project, "Feeding Minds and Bodies in Ethiopia", has been entrusted to the Kitchener Comboni community that serves us here at St. Anne Parish (and with offices in the rectory basement). With the permission of the Bishop of Hamilton Diocese, Joseph Dabrowski, and with his encouragement, we are invited, through prayer and sacrifice, to participate in the growth of the mission work of the Church. Envelopes will be available in the pews. Your generosity and prayers for God's children is appreciated.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

"There is a season for everything under the sun." During the month of November, we reflect on the faithful departed. You are invited to a **Memorial Service** to remember those who have gone before us - with scripture, symbols, litanies and music, on **Saturday, November 14** at 6:30 pm, here at St Anne Parish. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the church hall following the service. Please RSVP the number of people attending by emailing: annualmemorialservice@gmail.com. If you want your loved one's name added to the list of names read at the service, please note that in your email message.

## MASS INTENTIONS




The Diocese has directed that only one Mass Intention be accepted at Mass. Here at St Anne's, from Tuesday through Friday, one intention will be accepted per Mass. Permission has been given by the Bishop for the celebration of a collective offering on two days: when all intentions are combined into one. The collective Mass offering will be on Mondays and Saturdays, and up to 20 intentions are allowed. Sundays are solemnities; the intention is *pro populo* (for all the people). Each Mass celebrates ONE intention. The surplus intentions are sent to other priests, retired priests, or clergy in other parts of the world. Already scheduled Mass Intentions will remain as they are.

## FAITH IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**SAVE THE DATE!** Come and explore Pope Leo XIV's new Encyclical "Magnifica Humanitat" (Magnificent Humanity) in a time of Artificial Intelligence (AI). An Advent program will be offered at St Anne's on **Wednesday, December 2** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the church hall to discuss the document. There will be a panel (including Fr. Luca, Fr. Brian and others) who will provide an overview with time for questions. A copy of the encyclical will be available to those attending.

# Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for November 9-15, 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, November 9 8:00 am | **Int of** Maria Novo<br>✝ Deceased Hayek relatives | **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**<br>Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12<br>1 Corinthians 3:9b-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22 | **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** |
| Tuesday, November 10 8:00 am | **Int of** Lisa Reitzel<br>✝ Victoria Madison | **Memorial of St Leo the Great**<br>Titus 2:1-8, 11-14<br>Luke 17:7-10 | Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M. |
| Wednesday, November 11 8:00 am | ✝ Barbara Lizun<br>✝ Jim Kernahan | **Remembrance Day**<br>Philippians 4:6-9<br>Matthew 5:1-12a | Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters<br>**Remembrance Day** |
| Thursday, November 12 8:00 am | ✝ Teresina Oliveira Ribeiro<br>✝ Deceased DeGroot-Wilkinson family | **St Josaphat**<br>Philemon 7-20<br>Luke 17:20-25 | Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M. |
| Friday, November 13 8:00 am | **Int of** Doria Paleczny<br>✝ Eloise Dockmanovic | 2 John 4-9<br>Luke 17:26-37 | Rev. Stipe Gale |
| Saturday, November 14 4:00 pm | ✝ Fernanda and Gilberto Sousa<br>✝ Jose De Sousa<br>✝ Frank Pacheco and family<br>✝ Mary Richardson | Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31<br>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6<br>Matthew 25:14-30 | Rev. Ilija Petkovic |
| Sunday, November 15 9:30 am | Intention of All Parishioners | | 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time<br>**World Day of the Poor** |

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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