

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14-15, 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.

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

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Lord there is peace and security.

Liturgical Readings

1) Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 *True virtue is found in faith, kindness, and generosity.*
2) 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 *Stay alert and live faithfully.*
3) Matthew 25:14-30 *Use God-given gifts wisely.*

FOCUS: God calls us to advance his reign through our talents and actions.

God calls us to advance his reign through our talents, virtues, and gifts. To do so, we must trust in his mercy and presence and leave behind our fears. God gives us all we need for this work, especially in the Eucharist.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Today's first reading describes traits of a capable wife, citing trust, generosity, and fear of the Lord. In the second reading, Saint Paul describes how Christians are to stay alert and watch for the signs of Christ's return. Jesus tells his disciples the parable of the talents.

VOCATION CORNER



What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 7-8, 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
$1,680.00	$405.00

BISHOP WAYNE LOBSINGER APPOINTED BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has appointed Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough. Bishop Lobsinger commented on the announcement: "It is with humble gratitude that I accept the appointment of the Holy Father, Pope Leo, to be the Bishop of Peterborough. It will be hard to leave the Diocese of Hamilton, having lived and served in this Diocese my entire life, however I look forward to my new ministry in Peterborough with excitement and joy." The faithful are invited to join in a Mass of thanksgiving to celebrate Bishop Lobsinger's appointment on **Sunday, November 29**, at 11:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King (714 King Street West, Hamilton). We give thanks for Bishop Lobsinger's generous service to the Church and ask the faithful to keep him in their prayers as he prepares to begin this new chapter of ministry. May the Lord bless him with wisdom, strength, and joy, and may Mary, Mother of the Church, accompany him as he shepherds the people entrusted to his care.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is dedicated as the Month of Remembrance. Please write the name(s) of your faithful departed in the Memorial Book, located near the Sanctuary. The names written in the book are remembered and lifted up in prayer during Mass. We pray also for the souls in Purgatory.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – ENROLMENT CELEBRATION



Our Confirmation candidates will celebrate their Enrolment during Mass next weekend, **Sunday, November 22.** We ask our parish community to keep these young people in their prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Families with youth who are planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded that following Mass, the catechetical session will take place in the church hall.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



Please keep the children of our parish in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on **Sunday, November 29**. As they take this important step in their faith journey, may they feel the warmth of God's unconditional love, mercy and forgiveness.

MISSION APPEAL

This weekend, **November 14-15**, Fr. Brian will speak 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, 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 (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 are available in the pews. We are grateful for your generosity, and prayers for God's children.

COFFEE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND!

Coffee Sunday is THIS weekend, **Sunday, November 15**! Please 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. Rheo Thompson Mint Smoothies will be available to purchase! $4 for one, or $10 for three.



MEMORIAL SERVICE THIS WEEKEND

"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.

FAITH IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

SAVE THE DATE! Come and explore Pope Leo XIV's new Encyclical *"Magnifica Humanitas"* (Magnificent Humanity) on Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence. This 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 an informed panel of parishioners and Fr. Luca and Fr. Brian who will provide an overview of the chapters with time for discussion and questions. If you are interested in attending, please register with Barbara at the Parish Office. The fee for a copy of the encyclical is $5.00. The first 10 registrants will get a free copy. Hope to see you there.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Take time this Advent to reflect, seek forgiveness, and renew your relationship with God. Our Advent Penitential Service will be on **Saturday, December 12**, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The service will begin with a 30-minute time of reflection and guided meditation, to prepare for reconciliation. All are welcome.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2026-2027

The Sunday Missals for 2026-2027 will be arriving soon. There was a delay with the publisher. Thank you for your patience.

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for November 16-22, 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, November 16 8:00 am	**Int of** Erwin Evangelista ✝ Erika Kompter ✝ Jennifer Haller-Buchanan ✝ Demerise and Edward Lafleur	**St Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude** Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Luke 18:35-43	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Tuesday, November 17 8:00 am	**Int of** Fr Louis Lussier ✝ Mark Krissak ✝ Joe Sutherland	**Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary** Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Luke 19:1-10	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wednesday, November 18 8:00 am	**Int of** Mieke Wilkinson **Int of** Tony Latin ✝ Anna Jurkovic	**Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul** Revelation 4:1-11 Luke 19:11-28	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thursday, November 19 8:00 am	✝ Deceased Luckhai relatives ✝ Rosa Landolfi	Revelation 5:1-10 Luke 19:41-44	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Friday, November 20 8:00 am	**Int of** Maria Novo ✝ Barbara Lizun	Revelation 10:8-11 Luke 19:45-48	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Saturday, November 21 4:00 pm	✝ Souls in Purgatory ✝ Nancy Ehiorobo ✝ Eliseu De Sousa ✝ Angelina De Sousa	**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**	Rev. Jerek John Scherber, L.C.
Sunday, November 22 9:30 am	Intention of All Parishioners	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46	*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* **World Day of Youth**

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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