

The 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18-19, 2026

Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at 11:00 am on Saturdays, 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 3rd Sunday of Easter

Sing to the glory of God's name, render Him glorious praise, alleluia.

Liturgical Readings

1) Acts 2:14, 22-33 *You have made known to me the ways of life.*
2) 1 Peter 1:17-21 *Christ was destined before the foundation of the world for our sake.*
3) Luke 24:13-35 *Stay with us, O Lord, because it is almost evening.*

FOCUS: God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses

Perhaps we can identify with the two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus. They most likely felt despair and discouragement, but when Jesus revealed himself to them that despair was turned into joy and they rushed to tell the other disciples. If we today continue to open ourselves to God's movement in our lives, we can feel that same joy and be energized to share the Good News with others.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter proclaims that God raised this Jesus. In Peter's Letter we are reminded that God ransomed us with the precious blood of Christ. In the Gospel, Christ meets two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

VOCATION CORNER



Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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/

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - SUNDAY, APRIL 26

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people. **"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2.** Please remember in your prayers this week, all the young men and women who are discerning God's call.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for April 11 & 12, as well as Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) on April 15.

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	**PAG** Regular Collection	**PAG** Good Friday, Collection for the Holy Land	**PAG** Easter Collection	**PAG** Indigenous Reconciliation Offering
$2,030.00	$250.00	$105.00	$205.00	$7,069.00	$500.00	$647.00	$420.00

April 19-25 is National Volunteer week. We would like to acknowledge ALL the dedicated volunteers in our St Anne Parish community and thank them for sharing their time and talents! We are blessed and grateful.



COFFEE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND



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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund collection will take place **THIS 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION



The final catechetical session is on **Sunday, April 26,** following the 9:30 am Mass. We ask that parents AND sponsors attend this meeting. Please remember in your prayers all the young people as they reach their final preparations for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

ST MICHAEL PARISH: GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - HEARTACHE TO HEALING

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. Monthly informal drop-in support - available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7:00 pm in the Resource Centre/Library. Registration is not required. Please visit www.stmichaelw.ca for more information on grief programs available.

RETREAT AT THE CARMEL

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild is hosting their Spiritual Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday, May 30. The theme of our Retreat is "Our Lady-The Visitation". This Retreat welcomes women and men. **Registration opens Monday, April 20** - spaces are limited. Please visit The Carmel website (www.thecarmel.ca) to view our Retreat Poster, Retreat schedule and a Registration Form. Enjoy a day with quiet reflection, Mass, and Adoration.

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

KITCHENER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Kitchener Knights of Columbus would like to announce their **9th Annual KW Trivia Challenge**, a fun, team-based fundraiser in support of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. The event will take place on **Friday, May 1,** at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener, with doors opening at 6:00 pm. Teams consist of **8 participants**, making it a great opportunity for parish members to come together for an enjoyable and meaningful evening. Please see the bulletin board for more information.



There are many posters and flyers displayed on our church bulletin boards. Please check the boards frequently to keep up to date on events and activities that are happening in other churches, in our local community, and within our Diocese.

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for April 20-26, 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 20 **8:00 am**	✝ Edward and Demerise Lafleur	Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29	Rev. Robert Sims
Tuesday, April 21 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Mary Pfeifer ✝ Pope Francis ✝ Antonio Aires	**St Anselm** Acts 7:51—8:1a John 6:30-35	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Wednesday, April 22 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer **Int of** Lisa Reitzel	Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb, S.O.C.
Thursday, April 23 **7:00 pm**	**Int of** Joyce & Victor Marchak ✝ Paulo Cardoso	**St George & St Adalbert** Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Friday, April 24 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Bob Hawkins and family ✝ Kathy Hawkins ✝ Jose Olivera Simoes	**St Fidelis of Sigmaringen** Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59	Rev. Msgr. David Reilander
Saturday, April 25 **4:00 pm**	✝ Manuel Lameira ✝ Mary Richardson ✝ Dennis Erdman ✝ Souls in Purgatory	Saturday: **Feast of St Mark**	Rev. Matthew Durham
Sunday, April 26 **9:30 am**	**Intention of All Parishioners**	Acts 2:14a, 36b-41 1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10	**4th Sunday of Easter** World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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.