

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31-February 1, 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

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Save us, O Lord, and gather us to give thanks to your holy name.

Liturgical Readings

1) Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 *They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord.*
2) 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 *God chose what is foolish to shame the strong.*
3) Matthew 5:1-12a *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

FOCUS: Jesus calls us to live in intentional and faithful discipleship.

By proclaiming the beatitudes, Jesus turns the world's values and expectations upside down. He tells us that the poor, the meek, and the hungry are at the center of God's kingdom, not the wealthy or powerful. God's ways are not our ways, and Jesus' words invite us to live by a different set of standards than the world offers. Those who hunger for God's ways will be satisfied.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Through the prophet Zephaniah the Lord informs his people that he will guard and care for the humble and those who take refuge in his holy name. In the second reading, Paul writes that the Lord chooses to call those who seem foolish, weak, and despised in the eyes of the world. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus proclaims the beatitudes to the crowds.

VOCATION CORNER

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact:



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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BISHOP!



The Installation of His Excellency, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, as the 10th Bishop of Hamilton, will take place on Monday, February 2, at 11:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. This is an invitation-only liturgical celebration. For those unable to attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed, allowing the wider diocesan community to participate prayerfully from home. Please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com for information on how to watch. We invite the faithful of the Diocese to keep our new Bishop in prayer as he begins his episcopal ministry among us, asking that he be warmly welcomed and supported in this new chapter of service. A few weeks following the Installation, Bishop Dabrowski will celebrate Mass with the diocesan community on the First Sunday of Lent. Further details will be shared in the coming weeks.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1

A special collection will be taken up at all Masses for the support of our seminarians studying for the priesthood. Hamilton Diocese has 20 seminarians this year in formation. Yellow envelopes are available in the pews this weekend Please note: If you are signed up for Pre-Authorized Giving, donations for this diocesan collection are not included in your plan, so please take an envelope for donation. Thank you for your kind support.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR 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.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The social committee will be meeting on **Monday, February 2** at 7:00 pm in the church hall.

WINTER BRUNCH

Our social committee invites everyone to St Anne's Pancake Breakfast following the 9:30 am Mass on **Sunday, February 15**. Tickets will be on sale this weekend, January 31/February 1, and on the weekend of February 7/8, after Mass. $15 adults, $5 students, and under 14 are free. We hope you will join us!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MAPLE SYRUP SALE!



The Kitchener Knights of Columbus will be selling our 500ml bottles of locally tapped maple syrup just in time for Shrove Tuesday. To continue this tradition, syrup will be available following the weekend Masses of **February 14 and 15**. Your support will help us with various local charities. Please, cash sales only.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR WEEKEND OF JANUARY 24th and 25th – THANK YOU!

Regular Envelopes	Loose	Building
$1,265	$215.00	$125.00

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

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.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 224

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

On Thursday, February 5, from 10:00-11:00 am, a prayer vigil will be held opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own. Parking is across the road, at Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: cmlamers@rogers.com Upcoming monthly prayer vigils: March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th.

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for February 2 - 8, 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, February 2 **8:00 am**	† Milka Persin † Bill Rice	**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 2:22-40	**The Presentation of the Lord & World Day for Consecrated Life**
Tuesday, February 3 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Gerhard K **Int of** Connie Conlon	**St Blaise and St Ansgar** 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30, 19:3 Mark 5:21-43	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Wednesday, February 4 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Mark 6:1-6	Missionaries
Thursday, February 5 **7:00 pm** *followed by Adoration*	**Int of** Wendy Sibley	**Memorial of St Agatha** 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 Mark 6:7-13	Rev. Charles Jordan
Friday, February 6 **8:00 am**	† Erika Kompter † Manuel & Maria Branco † Paulino Matias	**Memorial of St Paul Miki and Companions** Sirach 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Saturday, February 7 **4:00 pm**	**Int of** Sharon Young † Nancy Ehiorobo † Domingos Dutra † Max Domingues † Sr Joyce Lorentz, SSND	**Sunday Mass** Isaiah 58:6-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Sunday, February 8 **9:30 am**	**Int of** all Parishioners		**5th Sunday Ordinary Time**

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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