

The 4th Sunday of Easter

April 25-26, 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 4th Sunday of Easter

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Alleluia.

Liturgical Readings

1) Acts 2:14a, 36-41 *Repent, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.*
2) 1 Peter 2:20b-25 *Christ bore our sins in His body on the Cross.*
3) John 10:1-10 *I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved.*

FOCUS: Jesus is the *shepherd and guardian of our souls*.

In today's readings, we hear of the many ways Jesus reaches out to us and saves us, tending to us as a shepherd. He is, indeed, as Peter says, the shepherd and guardian of [our] souls. If we pray and listen attentively for his voice in our heart, we will hear the call of the Good Shepherd, who is our strength and our salvation.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter encourages the crowd to save their souls through repentance, baptism, and reception of the Holy Spirit. In his Letter, Peter points to Jesus' patience in suffering as an example for us. In the Gospel, Jesus says he is the Good Shepherd who cares for his sheep, and that he has come so we might have life *more abundantly*.

VOCATION CORNER – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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/

TODAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



"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. Lord, Send Us Holy Shepherds: Join the Universal Church today in observing the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church. May we all be open to God's call in our own lives!

MONTH OF MAY



The Month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to honour the mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother. Praying the Rosary allows us the opportunity to focus our mind on contemplation and to be prepared to celebrate the Eucharist in a better way. During the month of May, after the Thursday evening Mass, we will recite the Rosary in the Garden of Our Lady, Pandora Avenue-side. We also invite you to join our Rosary group on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the church to pray the rosary. Our Rosary group meets year-round, and in nice weather prays outside in the garden.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION THIS SUNDAY!



The final catechetical session is this weekend, **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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for April 18-19, 2026

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	Indigenous Reconciliation Offering
$1,795.00	$210.00	$1,009.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Kitchener Knights of Columbus announces the return of its annual "Spring Clean Up" on **Saturday, May 2** from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at the St. Anthony Daniel Church parking lot at Ottawa St N and Franklin St N, Kitchener. Bring your old electronics, televisions, computers, laptops and cell phones. We also accept any scrap metal, including copper, stainless steel and brass, even your old kitchen sink! On hand for purchase will be our popular, locally produced Maple Syrup, as well as the ever-popular Girl Guide cookies. Donations to the Waterloo Region Food bank are welcomed. All funds support local charities.

ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN



The Kitchener Knights of Columbus will be distributing small, embroidered roses after the weekend Masses on **Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3**. The funds raised from your donation in the Roses for Life Campaign will assist our Council in providing financial support to local Pro-Life agencies. They can be attached to jacket lapels, coats, or purses. Your support is most appreciated!

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Thank you again for your help in spreading the word of these monthly Pro-Life Prayer Vigils. This past month, we had 9 faithful people come out to pray and be a voice and a witness for babies and also to pray for their mothers. We thank all who came out and those praying at home who could not attend. The next pro-life prayer vigil will be on **Thursday, May 7** from 10:00 - 11:00 am opposite Freeport Hospital (3570 King St. E., Kitchener). All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice. Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Please contact Cathy at cmlamers@rogers.com for queries. The next prayer vigils will be June 4, July 2, and August 6.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The 29th National March for Life will be held on **Thursday, May 14**, in Ottawa. This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details can be found at: https://marchforlife.ca.

CHURCH CLOSURE: TUESDAY, MAY 19 TO FRIDAY, MAY 22

We kindly ask you to note that Fr Luca and Fr Brian will be away on retreat from Monday, May 18 following the morning Mass, through to Friday, May 22 and that the church will be closed for work. Mass Intentions for Tuesday, May 19 through to Friday, May 22 have been rescheduled.

MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning in June 2026 our parish will no longer offer Thursday evening Mass. Instead, we will have Thursday **morning** Mass at 8:00 am. Adoration will still be on Thursdays 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, and during this Holy Hour, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for those seeking confession.

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for April 27-May 4, 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 27 **8:00 am**	✝ Erika Kompter ✝ Tom & Jane Schmalz	Acts 11:1-18 John 10:11-18	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Tuesday, April 28 **8:00 am**	✝ Bill Rice ✝ Draga Znidarsic	**St Peter Chanel & St Louis Grignion de Montfort** Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Wednesday, April 29 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer ✝ Kawall & Dorothy Luckhai	**Memorial of St Catherine of Siena** Acts 12:24—13:5a John 12:44-50	Order of St. Augustine, O.S.A.
Thursday, April 30 **7:00 pm**	**Int of** Yvonne Hilker ✝ Christel Niedermayer	**Memorial of St Marie of the Incarnation** Acts 13:13-25 John 13:16-20	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Friday, May 1 **8:00 am**	✝ Manuel and Maria Branco ✝ Paulino Matias	**St Joseph the Worker & St Pius V** Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6	Rev. Michael King **International Workers' Day**
Saturday, May 2 **4:00 pm**	✝ Tom Erdman ✝ Scott Nelson	Saturday: **Memorial of St Athanasius**	Rev. Gary Schlack
Sunday, May 3 **9:30 am**	**Intention of All Parishioners**	Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12	**5th 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.

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