

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14-15, 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Rejoice, be joyful, all who were in mourning: exult and be satisfied.

Liturgical Readings

1) 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13 *The Lord does not see as the human sees, He looks on the heart.*
2) Ephesians 5:8-14 *Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.*
3) John 9:1-41 *As long as I am in the world, I am the light of world.*

FOCUS: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

The lengthy exchange in today's Gospel between the formerly blind man and the Pharisees serves as a reminder that we are all born blind and are given our sight at baptism, when we are first able to see through the eyes of faith. As our Lenten journey continues, let us pray that God will continue to open our eyes to His truth.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

At the Lord's command, Samuel travels to Bethlehem where he anoints David, son of Jesse, as God's chosen king. Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as children of light and to reject the works of darkness. In the Gospel, Jesus heals a man born blind. After the man is questioned by the Pharisees and eventually thrown out of their presence, Jesus finds him and invites him to believe in Him, revealing Himself to be the Son of Man.

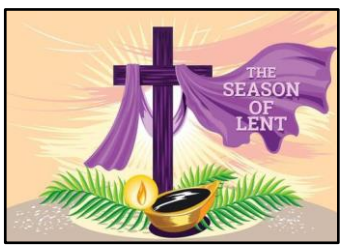
VOCATION CORNER



"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact: Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations / Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 / Visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ would like to promote their upcoming "Come and See", which will take place from Tuesday, March 17 through Saturday, March 21 at their house, located at 177 Sanford Avenue North, Hamilton. They invite and encourage young women in the Diocese who are considering religious life to attend, and they are available to accompany young women in the parish who might be interested in discerning God's call. There is a flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

SEASON OF LENT



Next Sunday, March 22, we reach the fifth Sunday in our Lenten journey, characterized by the Gospel of the resurrection of Lazarus. Jesus "cried out in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!'" This peremptory cry is addressed to each of us, because we are all marked by death, all of us; it is the voice of the One who is the master of life and wants everyone to "have it abundantly". Christ does not resign himself to the tombs we have built for ourselves with our choices. With his death on the cross, Jesus not only frees us from sin but also from death. As a community sign, you will be given a small wooden cross that will remind you that we were redeemed on the cross. The small cross can be easily carried in your hand, pocket or purse, as a reminder to abandon our tombs and have eternal life.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, we ask you to join us on Fridays, after 8:00 am Mass to meditate on the Passion of our Lord.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

- **Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30 pm at St Anne Parish**
- Tuesday, Match 17 at 2:00 pm at St Francis Parish, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener
- Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 pm, St Mark Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener
- Saturday, March 28 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener
- Wednesday, April 1, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, St Michael Parish, 80 University Avenue, Waterloo

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION



The next confirmation session is on **Sunday, March 22,** following the 9:30 am Mass. We pray for the 30 young people that they may learn how to pray with the Holy Spirit and deepen their understanding about Him.

COFFEE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND



St Anne's Coffee Sunday is THIS weekend, **Sunday, March 15** in the Church hall after Mass. We hope you will join us for fellowship.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for weekend of March 7 & 8

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	Building
$1,665.00	$340.00	$70.00

SHARELENT: On Track for Justice – from father to daughter



Lives in the village of Piquiá de Baixo in Brazil began being disrupted in the 1980s, with the arrival of several polluting industries in their backyard. The villagers formed an association to defend their rights. Flavia's father started the fight, and she picked up the torch. Last year, after a 20 year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá da Conquista. The support of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, Justiça nos Trilhos (JnT), made this relocation possible for 1,300 people. Learn more about JnT's in our Mini-magazine and meet Flavia and her daughter Aylla by watching their testimonies at devp.org/lent.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: SHARELENT

Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter. On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, next weekend, a special collection will be taken to keep the mission of social justice on track, and give aid to partners who are changing the structures of injustice in over 30 countries around the world. Please support our brothers and sisters of the Global South with this mission.

MARCH BREAK - OFFICE CLOSED



The St Anne Parish office will be closed on Monday, March 16, and Tuesday, March 18. St Anne Parish wishes all the students in our parish community and their families a safe and happy March Break holiday.

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 March 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, March 16 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Julia and her parents ✝ Bernie Miller	Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54	Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
Tuesday, March 17 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Erica Pfeifer ✝ Mark Krissak	**Memorial of St Patrick** Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Wednesday, March 18 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer	**Memorial of St Cyril of Jerusalem** Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:16-30	Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.
Thursday, March 19 **7:00 pm** *followed by Adoration*	✝ Ernest and Trindad Matias ✝ Draga Znidarsic	**Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a	**St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Friday, March 20 **8:00 am,** *followed by Stations of the Cross*	✝ Shiela Blake ✝ Elmer Stang	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	Rev. Luis Inacio
Saturday, March 21 **4:00 pm**	✝ Souls in Purgatory ✝ Larry, Mom and Ken Young ✝ Frank Pacheco and family	**Sunday Mass** Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45	Rev. Kazimierz Tyberski, O.M.I
Sunday, March 22 **9:30 am**	**Int of** all Parishioners		**5th Sunday of Lent**

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.