

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7-8, 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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Let us worship God and bow low before Him who made us, for He is the Lord our God.

Liturgical Readings

1) Isaiah 58:6-10 *Your light shall break forth like the dawn.*
2) 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 *Your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.*
3) Matthew 5:13-16 *You are the salt of earth. You are the light of the world.*

FOCUS: The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

At our baptism, we receive the light of Christ. While this light of faith certainly illumines our path, it is also meant to be shared with others. Through our good works, the light of Christ shines forth, helping others to recognize the work of God in our lives and drawing them to give him thanks and praise.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the Lord's name, the prophet Isaiah exhorts the people to address the needs of the downtrodden, for it is then that the Lord will answer when they call. Paul writes to the Corinthians that he resolved to know nothing … except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples they are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

VOCATION CORNER



"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact:
Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 Visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – FEBRUARY 11

Sacrament of the Sick – If you wish to receive this sacrament please plan to attend the morning Mass, at 8:00 am, on **Wednesday, February 11**. February 11 is also the Memorial Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, which itself is a significant day of devotion to the Blessed Mother, who is a powerful intercessor for the sick, and highlights the healing ministry of the Church. We are reminded that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. We recognize the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



SEASON OF LENT

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which this year is on **February 18**. During this time, we prepare for the Lord's resurrection at Easter through fasting (self-control), prayer (reading scripture), penitence, and giving alms, so that we may draw closer to the transformative love of Christ, preparing our hearts for Easter. **Stations of the Cross** will be after 8:00 am Mass on Fridays, starting February 20th. Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



On Sunday, February 8, at 11:00 am we will celebrate the First Holy Communion of 26 young children. They have been enthusiastically preparing themselves in their journey of faith. May God's love and blessing be with them, and their families, on this special day, and may the children know the **PEACE** of Jesus, the **LIGHT** of His love and the **JOY** of His life. Let us remember them and their families in our prayers.

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, 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 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. Cost is $15.00 for 500 ml bottle.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR WEEKEND OF JANUARY 31/February 1 – THANK YOU!

Regular Envelopes	Loose	Seminary
$3,165.00	$220.00	$1,525.00

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

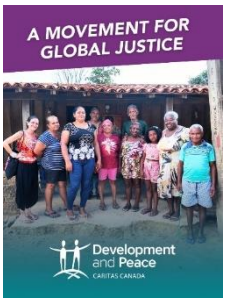
TAX RECEIPT INFORMATION

Your 2025 Donation Tax Receipts will soon be mailed to you. 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.

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

SHARELENT: DO YOU KNOW DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA?



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, which addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. The organization also champions women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. To learn more, visit devp.org.

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for February 9 - 15, 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 9 **8:00 am**	† Angela Chow † Donna Piwowarek	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Mark 6:53-56	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Tuesday, February 10 **8:00 am**	† Manuel and Maria Arruda	**Memorial of St Scholastica** 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Mark 7:1-13	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Wednesday, February 11 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer	**Our Lady of Lourdes** 1 Kings 10:1-10 Mark 7:14-23	Discalced Carmelite Nuns, O.C.D. ***World Day of the Sick***
Thursday, February 12 **7:00 pm** *followed by Adoration*	**Int of** Tanya deGroot † Steve Erb	1 Kings 11:4-13 Mark 7:24-30	Parents & Guardians
Friday, February 13 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Andy Hasulo	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 Mark 7:31-37	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Saturday, February 14 **4:00 pm**	**Int of** Antonio & Antonia Arruda, on their anniversary **Int of** the soul of an unborn child † Jose De Sousa † Mary Erdman † Bill McSheffrey	**Saturday: Memorial of St Cyril and St Methodius** **Sunday Mass** Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37	Rev. Adam Voisin
Sunday, February 15 **9:30 am**	**Int of** all Parishioners		**6th 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.