

The 5th Sunday of Easter

May 2-3, 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 5th Sunday of Easter

{ O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders. }

Liturgical Readings

1) Acts 2:14a, 36-41 *The word of God continued to spread.*
2) 1 Peter 2:20b-25 *Let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be holy.*
3) John 10:1-10 *I am the way, and the truth, and the life.*

FOCUS: God has made us a chosen race and a royal priesthood. In him we find our deepest identity.

The second reading from the First Letter of Peter provides a beautiful and yet challenging description of who we are as Christians. We are, by virtue of baptism, a chosen race, a royal priesthood, and a people set part to give praise to God. Taken together, these statements remind us what a grace and privilege it is to be chosen, but they also reassure us of how God sees us and how we ought to see ourselves and others. Everything we do must reflect this holy and royal status.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Twelve choose from among the community the first deacons. In his Letter, Peter reminds the earliest Christians that they are part of a spiritual house, built on Christ the great cornerstone – a royal priesthood and holy nation. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages the disciples by promising to return and take them to his Father's house.

VOCATION CORNER – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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/



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.



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
$2,045.00	$415.00	$80.00

ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN



The Kitchener Knights of Columbus will be distributing small, embroidered roses after the weekend Masses this weekend, **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!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Reminder: the social committee will be meeting on Monday, May 4 at 7:00 pm in the church hall.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness

Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, May 3. The Catholic schools in our parishes will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841, and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. Please take a moment to read Bishop Joseph Dabrowski's letter, included with the bulletin, regarding Catholic Education Week.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

This past month, we had 9 faithful people come out to pray and be a voice and a witness for the unborn 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 from Monday, May 18 following the morning Mass, through to Friday, May 22 the church will be closed for work. Mass Intentions for Tuesday, May 19 through to Friday, May 22 have been rescheduled.

SUMMR MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning in June 2026 the Thursday Mass will be rescheduled to 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.

ST MICHAEL CHURCH: TIMOTHY SCHMALZ PRESENTATION

St Michael Church (Waterloo) is pleased to invite you to an upcoming event; artist and sculptor, Timothy Schmalz will provide a presentation about his inspiration and work entitled, "Homeless Jesus and Other Sculptures" on **Thursday, May 7** at 7:00 pm in the Church's Parish Hall. This event is free of charge, a free will offering would be greatly appreciated in support of The St. Michael Africa Project.

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for May 4 - 10, 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, May 4 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Jane Hildebrand ✝ Edward and Demerise Lafleur	**St Marie-Léonie Paradis** Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26	Rev. Bradley Markus
Tuesday, May 5 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Marilyn Moser **Int of** Fr Mussie Keflezghi ✝ Christel Niedermayer	Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31a	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Wednesday, May 6 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer	**Memorial of St François de Laval** 2 Timothy 4:1-5 John 10:11-16	Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.
Thursday, May 7 **7:00 pm**	**Int of** Robert and Dale ✝ June Walter	Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Friday, May 8 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Mary Hickman ✝ Tom Ioannidis	**Blessed Catherine of St Augustine** Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17	Rev. David Reitzel
Saturday, May 9 **4:00 pm**	**Int of** Anne Nelson **Int of** Lise Lindsay **Int of** Roso family ✝ Max Domingues	Saturday: **Memorial of St Athanasius**	Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam
Sunday, May 10 **9:30 am**	**Intention of All Parishioners**	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21	**6th Sunday of Easter** *Mother's Day*

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.