

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 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

O God, you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

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Liturgical Readings

1) Sirach 15:15-20 *If you trust in God, you shall live.*
2) 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 *We speak God's wisdom.*
3) Matthew 5:17-37 *I have come not to abolish but to fulfill the Law and the Prophets.*

FOCUS: Seek God's wisdom and follow His commandments.

As disciples, we strive to follow God's wisdom, and yet we are presented with so many other competing claims of "wisdom" in our world. Our readings today enlighten us on what God's wisdom is and what it is not. May Jesus' wise teachings in the Sermon on the Mount help us grow closer to God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the reading from Sirach, the author writes: Immense is the wisdom of the Lord. In the First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul describes God's wisdom as mysterious, hidden. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches on the law, anger, adultery, divorce, and oaths.

VOCATION CORNER

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact:



Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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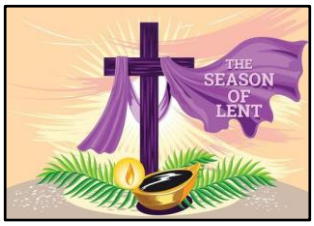
SEASON OF LENT



Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm, with the distribution of ashes, on February 18.

Stations of the Cross will be after 8:00 am Mass on Fridays, starting February 20th.

Next Sunday marks the First Sunday of Lent. 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. Just as we marked Advent with words (hope, peace, joy, and love), we will do the same this Lent. For the First Sunday of Lent, the first word we will contemplate on is "**DESERT**." At Mass we will read the Gospel of Jesus' 40 days in the desert. We invite you to bring a stone with you to Mass next Sunday (small or large, whichever you prefer). We will reflect on the meaning of that stone, and you'll be invited to offer it to the Lord. Please remember this gesture, as it speaks louder than words.

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 FEBRUARY 7/8 – AND TAX RECEIPT INFO

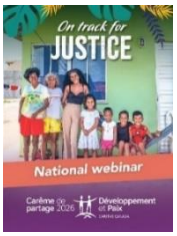
Regular Envelopes	Loose	Seminary	1st Communion Mass	Initial
$1,645.00	$230.00	$304.00	$600.00	$140.00

We are grateful to all who contribute their time, talent, and treasure to support our parish community and our mission. Your 2025 tax receipts have been mailed. Please allow two weeks for delivery, after which, if you have not received your receipt, please contact the office. Thank you for your generosity and support!

ALTAR CROSSES – RESTORE AND RENEW

You may have heard that St Anne Parish would like to restore the broken crosses that are behind the large crucifix at the Altar. We have been investigating costs for this project and are happy to present an option that will renew this hallowed space. If you wish, with a suggested offering of $30 for each cross, **your name**, and/or **your intention** will be inscribed on the back; It will become part of the sacred space around the Tabernacle and the large crucifix. Please come to the office during the week to purchase your cross, and to choose its location. The office will be open on Saturday, February 21, and Sunday, February 22, after Mass, if you are not able to attend office hours during the week. Please call the office if you have questions.

SHARELENT: ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE CAMPAIGN



To learn all about Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new Share Lent campaign, On Track for Justice, join the launch webinar on February 21 at 1:30 pm. ET. We will learn about the work of our Brazilian partner, Justiça nos Trilhos (Justice on Rails), in the company of Padre Dario Bossi, a Comboni missionary and Lenten solidarity visitor, and a member of a community along the Carajás railway that is affected by industrial agriculture. Interpretation will be provided in French, English and Portuguese. Visit devp.org for more information.

GIFT OF LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL – ST ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH NEWS

Information Session: "The Gift of Living in the Divine Will". Have you ever wondered what the difference is between "living in" and "doing" God's Will? Are you looking for spiritual growth this Lent? If so then you are invited to an information session, based on the Church approved writings of Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta. This will be held at St. Anthony Daniel's Parish, Kitchener, **Saturday, February 28**. Registration at 8:45 am and concluding at 12:30 pm. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

FROM THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (CCCB)

The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has issued a statement strongly supporting Private Member's Bill C-218, which seeks to prevent persons whose sole medical condition is mental illness from accessing euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide ("MAiD"). Please visit the CCCB website (www.cccb.ca) to read the full statement. Central to our faith is Jesus' ministry to the sick, and service to the sick and suffereing cannot be neglected; suicide prevention strategies are a collective social responsibility.

We wish everyone a very happy St Valentine's Day and a wonderful Family Day weekend. God bless.



Please note: St Anne Parish office is closed on Monday.

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for February 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, February 16 **8:00 am**	† Erika Kompter † Joseph Latin	James 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-13	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Tuesday, February 17 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Vicky Jackson † Mark Krissak † Paulino Matias	**Memorial of Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order** James 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday, February 18	**Ash Wednesday Mass** 8:00 am AND 7:00 pm	Joel 2:12-18 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	**Ash Wednesday**
Thursday, February 19 **7:00 pm** *followed by Adoration*	† Amanda Hernandez	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Friday, February 20 **8:00 am,** *followed by Stations of the Cross*	† Lisa Gascho	Isaiah 58:1-9a Matthew 9:14-15	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Saturday, February 21 **4:00 pm**	† Mario Bonsi † Frank Pacheco and family † Souls in Purgatory	**Saturday: Memorial of St Peter Damian**	Rev. Mark Gatto
Sunday, February 22 **9:30 am**	**Int of** all Parishioners	**Sunday Mass** Genesis 2:7-9; 16-18; 25; 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	**1st 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.