

The 6th Sunday of Easter

May 9-10, 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 6th Sunday of Easter

The Lord has freed His people, alleluia!

Liturgical Readings

1) Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 *They laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.*
2) 1 Peter 3:15-18 *Beloved: in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord.*
3) John 14:15-21 *If you love me, you will keep my commandments.*

FOCUS: I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

As Christians we are called to share the Good News. Saint Peter challenges us to be ready to give an account of the hope that we have in Christ, but to do so with gentleness. As the old saying goes, we attract others more easily with honey than with vinegar. But it isn't always easy to evangelize, and we have no guarantee of how we will be received. We need God's love and the power of the Holy Spirit, the promised Advocate, to fulfill this task.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Philip proclaims the Good News of salvation to the Samaritans. As they hear and witness his words and actions, they accept the message with joy. Peter challenges the Christian community to be ready to explain their faith and to live blamelessly, even in the face of persecution. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages his disciples to remain faithful to his words and to keep his commandments, promising them another Advocate who would lead them to all truth.

VOCATION CORNER



The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. 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 dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Throughout this month, Christians offer homage to Mary by praying the Rosary. 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).

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for May 2-3, 2026

Please note: In last weekend's bulletin, the stewardship report was incorrectly identified as 'donations from the weekend of April 18-19'; it should have been identified as 'donations from the weekend of April 25-26'. We apologize for any confusion. We are grateful to all who contribute their time, their talents, and their treasures to support our parish community and our mission. **Thank you!**

Regular Envelopes	Loose	Building
1,845.00	$215.00	$624.00

NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK (NFLW): MAY 10-17, 2026



Across Canada, the Catholic faithful are celebrating a week to honour and support families. This year's theme comes from the Gospel for Ascension Sunday (the closing Sunday of NFLW): "I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20); A reminder for us to recognize the importance of allowing Jesus to walk with us in our families, in times of challenge and in times of joy. During this week of prayer and celebration, may we model ourselves on the Holy Family, finding consolation and hope through prayer and the Sacraments, remembering that we are never truly alone.

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR MARILLAC PLACE BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!

Marillac Place is the only 24/7 staffed transitional shelter in Waterloo Region dedicated exclusively to supporting women who are pregnant or parenting a child under two, regardless of their age, race, or the circumstances that led to their experience of homelessness. They provide transitional housing and individualized support during the most important time in a child's development, as well as trauma-informed care, and the kind of support that makes a stable future possible for both mother and child. Please consider picking up a baby bottle (found at the church entrances) to donate your loose change for the next month or give online using the QR code found on the posters on the church bulletin boards. This campaign runs until Father's Day, June 21.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Next weekend, **May 16-17**, there will be a special diocesan collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father with his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Yellow envelopes will be available in the pews next weekend.

COFFEE SUNDAY (and Parish Picnic)



Please join us on **Sunday, May 17**, for Coffee Sunday, after the 9:30 am Mass. All are welcome to go downstairs to the hall for fellowship with those in our parish community. The theme of National Family and Life Week, which concludes on May 17, is "I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20). This is a perfect opportunity for our *parish family* to draw the week to a conclusion. This will be the last Coffee Sunday until September 20. Next month, our Parish Picnic will be on June 14; more news to come soon.

CHURCH CLOSED: 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.

SUMMER MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning in June 2026 the Thursday Mass will be rescheduled to 8:00 am. Adoration will 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.

HELP NOT HARM CAMPAIGN

The Help Not Harm campaign encourages Canadians to engage respectfully and constructively with their elected representatives on matters affecting vulnerable persons and the rapid expansion of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Canada. Faithful across Canada are invited to visit www.HelpNotHarmCanada.ca, where they may easily contact their Member of Parliament to express support for legislation that promotes care, recovery, and protection for those experiencing profound suffering. Please see the bulletin boards for more detailed information and letters from Cardinal Leo and Bishop Dabrowski.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, expectant mothers, and mother figures. May this be a special day of blessings for you.



Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for May 11-17, 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 11 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Mieke Wilkinson ✝ Tom and Jane Schmalz	Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26—16:4a	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tuesday, May 12 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Mary P ✝ Jennifer Haller-Buchanan	**St Nereus and St Achilleus** **St Pancras** Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C. *Canada Health Day*
Wednesday, May 13 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer ✝ Adelina and Ilidio Da Silva	**Our Lady of Fatima** Acts 17:15,22—18:1 John 16:12-15	Seminarians
Thursday, May 14 **7:00 pm**	**Int of** Pamela and Jack Brown ✝ Anthony Hayek	**Feast of St Matthias** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday, May 15 **8:00 am**	✝ Erika Kompter ✝ Frank Frankovic	Acts 18:9-18 John 16:20-23a	Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.
Saturday, May 16 **4:00 pm**	✝ Mark Krissak ✝ Nancy Ehiorobo ✝ Maria dos Anjos Dutra ✝ Frank Pacheco and family	Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20	Rev. Peter Meyer
Sunday, May 17 **9:30 am**	**Intention of All Parishioners**		**The Ascension of the Lord** *World Communications 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.