

Solemnity of All Saints

Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, 2026

Sacrament of Baptism
The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at 11:00 am on Saturdays, for registered parishioners.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Every Thursday, 6:00 pm to 7:00 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, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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	8:00 am
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm *Confession & 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

Solemnity of All Saints

God blesses His faithful children with eternal life.

Liturgical Readings

1) Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 *The faithful will rejoice with God in heaven.*
2) 1 John 3:1-3 *We are God's beloved children.*
3) Matthew 5:1-12a *God blesses the humble, merciful, and faithful.*

FOCUS: The saints model Christian holiness and pray for us from heaven.

Like those in Revelation whose robes have been *washed … in the Blood of the Lamb*, the saints come from every nation and have followed Christ in every Christian vocation. We are called to follow Christ's example and live the beatitudes. The saints give us a model of this holiness so that we might also praise God for all eternity.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the reading from the Book of Revelation, John has a vision of heaven, filled with people from every nation and tribe worshiping God. In his First Letter, John writes that *we are God's children now* and by placing our hope in him are made pure *as [God] is pure*. Jesus teaches the beatitudes to his disciples in the Gospel.

VOCATION CORNER



"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

We are grateful to all who contribute their time, their talents, and their treasures to support our parish community and our mission. **Thank you!**

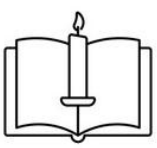
Regular Collection	Loose	World Mission Sunday	Building Fund
$7,486.00	$290.00	$60.00	$555.00

ALL SAINTS' DAY: NOVEMBER 1

All Saints' Day is a solemn Holy Day celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to all the saints (known and unknown) of the Church. The saints are the principal witnesses to Christ and to the saving power of his Death and Resurrection. Let us take time to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the lives of the holy men and women who continue to inspire us.



NOVEMBER: MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE



As you reflect on those you wish to remember on All Souls' Day and during the month of November, please write the name(s) of your faithful departed in the Memorial Book, which will be available throughout the month of November. Please consider having a Mass intention said in November for your faithful departed; we will be praying for the souls of all the beloved dead.



Children's Liturgy is cancelled for this Sunday's Mass, November 1.

ALL SOULS' DAY: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2



All Souls' Day, November 2, is a holy day, traditionally set aside for honoring the dead. On All Souls' Day the Universal Church prays for all those in purgatory, people who were much like us, whose offense may have been less than ours. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives. On that day, and during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren as we go to the cemetery where they are buried, attain indulgences for them, give alms, do some good work, ask for Masses to be said in remembrance, all on behalf of those close to us and to others we may have neglected during the year. Please join us for Mass at 8:00 am, on Monday, November 2.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REMINDER

There is a social committee meeting on **Monday, November 2**, at 7:00 pm in the church hall.

MEETING: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD

There is a formation session for all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and for Ministers of the Word, on **Wednesday, November 4** at 7:00 pm in the church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Holy Communion: The next catechetical session for children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation is **NEXT WEEKEND** on **Sunday, November 8**. Preparation for First Reconciliation will be reviewed. The Celebration of First Reconciliation for children will be on Sunday, November 29 after 9:30 am Mass.

Confirmation: Families with children who are planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the Enrolment Celebration and next catechetical session on **Sunday, November 22** at the 9:30 am Mass.

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 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, November 5** 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 December 3, and January 7.

MEMORIAL SERVICE



"There is a season for everything under the sun." During the month of November, we reflect on the faithful departed. You are invited to a **Memorial Service** to remember those who have gone before us - with scripture, symbols, litanies and music, on **Saturday, November 14** at 6:30 pm, here at St Anne Parish. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the church hall following the service. Please RSVP the number of people attending by emailing: annualmemorialservice@gmail.com. If you want your loved one's name added to the list of names read at the service, please note that in your email message.

Don't forget to put your clocks back one hour **THIS WEEKEND**, **Sunday, November 1**!



Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for November 2 - 8, 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, November 2 8:00 am	† All Souls	**Memorial of All Souls** Job 19:1, 23-27 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 John 12:23-26	***Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day***
Tuesday, November 3 8:00 am	**Int of** Victoria Pfeifer † Erika Kompter † Mary Frankovic † All the souls of Figredo and Coelho family members and relatives	**St Martin de Porres** Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 14:15-24	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Wednesday, November 4 8:00 am	† Patricia Deans † All Souls	**Memorial of St Charles Borromeo** Philippians 2:12-18 Luke 14:25-33	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday, November 5 8:00 am	**Int of** Ineke Wilkinson **Int of** Maria Clara, on her 6th Birthday † Wendy Markle	Philippians 3:3-8a Luke 15:1-10	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Friday, November 6 8:00 am	**Int of** Cecilia Sanchez † Manuel and Maria Branco † Paulino Matias	Philippians 3:17–21, 4:1 Luke 16:1-8	Rev. Jonathan Reitzel
Saturday, November 7 4:00 pm	† Max Domingues † Deceased members of Albert Lorentz family † Joe and June Walter † For the souls of Henry's ancestors	Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	Rev. Ivica Majstorovic, O.F.M.
Sunday, November 8 9:30 am	Intention of All Parishioners		*32nd 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.

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