

Baptism of the Lord

January 10-11, 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

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Liturgical Readings

1) Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 *Here in my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen.*
2) Acts 10:34-38 *God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.*
3) Matthew 3:13-17 *Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.*

FOCUS: Jesus was anointed *with the Holy Spirit and power* at His baptism.

The prophet Isaiah says that God's chosen one is called to be a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness. When the Spirit descended upon Christ at His baptism, these promises were fulfilled. But these promises aren't only for Jesus; we, too, are called to be signs and instruments of God's presence in the world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies about the servant who will bring justice without breaking a bruised reed. In the second reading, Peter proclaims Jesus as the Lord of all, recounting the story of his baptism and ministry. In the Gospel, Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan River, and the heavens were opened for Him.

VOCATION CORNER



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If so, please contact:
Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 Visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is celebrated this weekend, marks the end of the Christmas season. The Church recalls our Lords' second manifestation, or epiphany, which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the River Jordan. Jesus descended into the river to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. This event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. Ordinary Time begin on Monday and continues until Ash Wednesday (February 18).

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Families with children who are planning on receiving Sacraments are reminded of the upcoming sessions and important dates.



First Holy Communion: The final catechetical meeting will take place on **Sunday, January 25** following the 9:30 am Mass. It is important for children **AND** parents/caregivers to attend this meeting. The celebration of the First Eucharist will be on Sunday, February 8 at 11:00 am.



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.

COFFEE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND



We look forward to welcoming everyone to the first Coffee Sunday of the new year on **Sunday, January 18** in the Church hall after Mass.

WINTER BRUNCH

Our social committee looks forward to welcoming everyone to St Anne's Pancake Breakfast following the 9:30 am Mass on **Sunday, February 15**. Tickets go on sale on Coffee Sunday, next weekend. $15 adults, $5 students, and under 14 are free. We hope you will join us!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE/DAY AND WEEKEND OF JANUARY 3/4 – THANK YOU!

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

Initial Offering	New Year's Offering	Regular Envelopes	Loose	Building
$550.00	$1,259.00	$1,955.00	$525.00	$380.00

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER

Week of Guided Prayer: Deepen Your Spiritual Life *February 8–14.* Are you looking to deepen your spiritual life? Join us for the Week of Guided Prayer, an opportunity to meet daily with an experienced guide for prayer, reflection, and guidance.

- **Suggested Contribution: $25.00**
- **Registration Deadline:** February 2, 2026
- **Register online:** www.guidedprayer.ca

Presented by the Guelph Ecumenical Guild. The Week of Guided Prayer began in a chance conversation between a Protestant minister from Guelph and a Jesuit priest from Loyola House in 1983. It's now a 40-year tradition of sacred stories. The ecumenical nature of the gathering provides a unique experience rarely found in our Christian life.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM, sponsored by COUPLES FOR CHRIST

You are invited to a nine week CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM at St. Francis Church Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave, Kitchener, on Thursdays, January 29th to March 26th. Dinner 6:00 pm, program 7:00-9:00 pm. Open to Christian married couples, single people, widows/widowers, and those separated/divorced. Be enriched by talks such as God's Love, Who is Jesus Christ?, Transformation in Christ. For more info, contact Len/Marie Solomon 519 744 5198 or Ave/Maricar Bagnes 226 978 9933. Childcare provided for children 12 years and under. No fee required. *Couples For Christ is an international Association of the Faithful linked to the Vatican through the Pontifical Council of the Laity.*

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for January 12-18, 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, January 12 **8:00 am**	† Deceased Comboni priests	**Memorial of St Marguerite Bourgeoys** 1 Samuel 1:1-8 Mark 1:14-20	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Tuesday, January 13 **8:00 am**	† Scott Morrison & Heather Morrison Trusler	**St Hilary** 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28	Rev. Stanley Nwokeji
Wednesday, January 14 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Mark 1:29-39	Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
Thursday, January 15 **7:00 pm** *followed by Adoration*	† Murray and Shirley Henry	1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45	Rev. Peter Robinson
Friday, January 16 **8:00 am**	† Lucia D'Anolfo	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Mark 2:1-12	Rev. James Petrie
Saturday, January 17 **4:00 pm**	**Int of** Betty Martin † Mark Krissak † Rose Dietrich † Souls in Purgatory	**Saturday: Memorial of St Anthony** **Sunday:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34	Married Couples
Sunday, January 18 **9:30 am**	**Int of** all Parishioners		**2nd Sunday in 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.