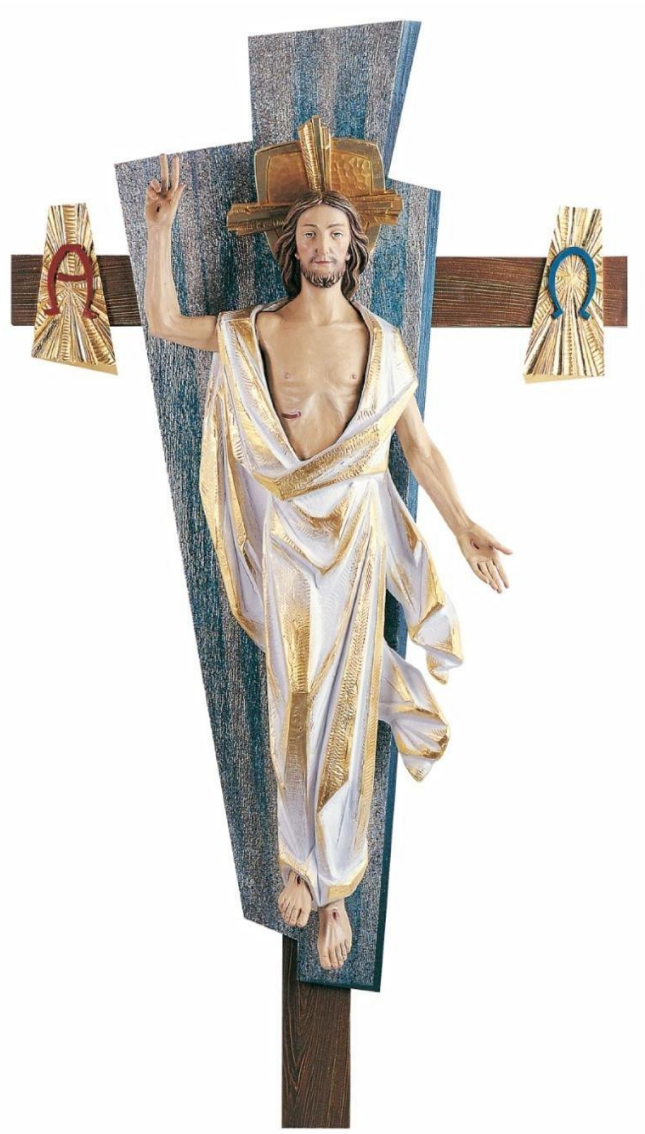


Resurrection of our Lord

April 5, 2026



JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD,
HAS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

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 Resurrection of our Lord

I have risen, and I am with you forever, alleluia!

Liturgical Readings

1) Acts 10:34a, 37-43 *We are witnesses: God raised Him on the third day.*
2) Colossians 3:1-4 *Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.*
3) John 20:1-9 *She saw two Angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying.*

FOCUS: We are a resurrection people who follow the risen Christ.

The empty tomb is a sign of hope. Death does not have the final word. If our life with Christ can overcome even the seeming finality of death, God's mercy can also overcome all pain and sorrow. If we bind ourselves to Christ, earthly suffering will be vanquished. We can rejoice and be glad with hearts full of peace.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter speaks of Jesus' life, death and resurrection and says, we are witnesses of all that he did. In his Letter to the Colossians, Paul writes that our life is with Christ and we will one day appear with him in glory. In the Gospel, Mary of Magdala, Peter, and the other disciple whom Jesus loved find Jesus' body missing from the tomb. John comes to believe in Christ's resurrection.

VOCATION CORNER

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact: Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



STEWARDSHIP REPORT for weekend of March 21 & 22

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	ShareLent	Building
$1,787.00	$340.00	$185.00	$90.00

SHARELENT: THANK YOU FOR GIVING FROM THE HEART TO SHARELENT 2026!



Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the On Track for Justice campaign with your Share Lent donation. This money collected will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION NEXT WEEKEND

The next confirmation session is on **Sunday, April 12,** following the 9:30 am Mass. We pray for the young people as they grow in their relationship with God.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

March 30, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Peace be with you!” (Jn 20:19)

With these words, the Risen Lord greeted His disciples after His Resurrection. With these same words, He greets us today; quietly, gently, yet with steadfast presence. Into our worries, fears, and uncertainties, Christ comes and stands among us, offering His peace.

This Easter is especially meaningful for me, as it is my first with you as your bishop. I give thanks to God for the gift of being your shepherd and for the grace of celebrating the Resurrection among you. It is a joy to walk with you in faith and to proclaim together that Christ is risen.

This year, our joy is even greater as we welcome an extraordinary number of new Catholics, men and women who, through Baptism, are born into new life in Christ. Their “yes” to the Lord is a powerful witness. It reminds us that the Risen Lord is still calling people, still renewing lives, still making all things new.

The peace He offers is not like the peace the world gives (Jn 14:27). It is not fragile or passing, but a gift that takes root within us and transforms us, so that we may become witnesses of hope. As Saint Paul reminds us, “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is in vain” (1 Cor 15:17). But Christ is risen and this changes everything.

Easter invites us not so much to understand everything, but to trust and believe. Like the first disciples, we may not always recognize Him right away. Yet through prayer, His Word, and the Eucharist, we discover that He is already with us, calling us by name and walking beside us and slowly, His peace fills our hearts. It changes how we see others, how we respond to difficulties, and how we live each day. We become, in quiet but real ways, witnesses of His presence, bringing patience where there is tension, kindness where there is hurt, and light where there is darkness. Our world deeply needs this peace: the faithful presence of those who know that Christ is alive. Each of us is called to carry this peace into our families and communities.

May this Easter renew in us faith that Christ is truly Risen, that He is with us, and that His love is stronger than anything we may face.

I wish you a blessed and joyful Easter!

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Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for April 6 - 12, 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, April 6 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Mary Pfeifer ✝ Andrew & Katherine Nowak ✝ Maarten Hoogendoorn	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Matthew 28:8-15	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Tuesday, April 7 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Mateo Coelho ✝ Jennifer Haller-Buchanan ✝ Mary Frankovic	Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Wednesday, April 8 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer **Int of** Mary P ✝ Erika Kompter	Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35	Jesuit Fathers, S.J.
Thursday, April 9 **7:00 pm**	✝ Nancy Ehiorobo ✝ Maria dos Anjos Dutra	Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Friday, April 10 **8:00 am**	✝ Fernanda & Gilberto Sousa ✝ Manuel & Maria Branco ✝ Paulino Matias	Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14	Rev. Richard Dordunu
Saturday, April 11 **4:00 pm**	✝ Max Domingues ✝ Eddie Young ✝ Albert Lorentz ✝ Gordon Leeson	**Sunday Mass** Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Sunday, April 12 **9:30 am**	Intention of all parishioners		**2nd Sunday of Easter** **Divine Mercy Sunday**

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
- 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.
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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.