

Palm Sunday

The Passion of our Lord

March 28-29, 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 Passion of Our Lord

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, Lord,
who comes in abundant mercy.

Liturgical Readings

Procession: Matthew 21:1-11

1) Isaiah 50:4-7 *I gave my back to those who struck me.*
2) Philippians 2:6-11 *Jesus, humbled himself & became obedient to the point of death on a cross.*
3) Matthew 26:14-27:66 *Jesus cried with a loud voice and breathed his last.*

FOCUS: Be in step with Jesus, to love and sacrifice with Him.

Consider our king. Entering the world in poverty, Jesus made his triumphal entry riding a colt. Rather than worldly power, Jesus was armed with love. This extraordinary king calls for extraordinary followers. Let us not be in step with this world, seeking glory and riches, but seek to follow Jesus, even to the cross, as we desire to join in his resurrection.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our opening Gospel reading presents Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. He is celebrated by crowds crying Hosanna. The reading from Isaiah portrays the suffering servant who trusts in God. In Philippians, Paul quotes an early Christian hymn that speaks of Jesus emptying himself and subsequently being greatly exalted. The Gospel from Matthew recounts the events of Christ's passion.

VOCATION CORNER



"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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/

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
$2,232.00	$75.00	$2,829.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION: PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on **April 3**, 2026. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Card, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca, in the "Support Us" link.



PASSION PALM SUNDAY

March 28, Saturday

4.00 pm, Mass, *Palm blessing, and Procession*

March 29, Sunday

9.30 am, Mass, *Palm blessing, and Procession*

Holy Monday,	Holy Tuesday,	Holy Wednesday,
March 30, 8.00 am Mass	March 31, 8.00 am Mass	April 1, 8.00 am Mass

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

April 2, **THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

7.00 pm Solemn Mass with the washing of feet

Silent Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament (until 9.00 pm)

April 3, **FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

11.00 am Passion celebration (*for families and children)*

3.00 pm Passion celebration

April 4, **HOLY SATURDAY**

8.00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil

Blessing of the Fire and Baptismal Water

Presentation of the Candidate for Confirmation

April 5, **SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

9.30 am Solemn Mass

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for March 30 - April 5, 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, March 30 **8:00 am**	✝ Frank Petric	Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11	Rev. David Mowat, C.R. Chrism Mass
Tuesday, March 31 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Mark Denis	Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33, 36-38	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wednesday, April 1 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer ✝ Merlin Berg	Isaiah 50:4-9a Matthew 26:14-26	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.
Thursday, April 2 **7:00 pm**	**Holy Thursday**	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15	**Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Friday, April 3 **11:00 am** **3:00 pm**	**Friday of the Passion of the Lord**	Isaiah 52:13–53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1–19:42	**The Passion of the Lord**
Saturday, April 4 **8:00 pm**	**Holy Saturday**	Genesis 1:1-2:2 Exodus 14:15-31, 15:20,1 Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10	**Holy Saturday**
Sunday, April 5 **9:30 am**	**The Resurrection of the Lord**	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18	**The Resurrection of the Lord**

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.