

Pentecost Sunday

May 23-24, 2026



LORD,
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT,
AND RENEW
THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

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

Pentecost Sunday

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole word.

Liturgical Readings

1) Acts 2:1-11 *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.*
2) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 *For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.*
3) John 20:19-23 *He breathed on them and said: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

FOCUS: The Holy Spirit empowers us to answer God's call.

On this Feast of Pentecost, our readings reveal the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Holy Spirit drives out our fear, giving us courage to go out into the world. The Spirit inspires us to make connections with others. He empowers us to do the work God is calling us to do. May we open our hearts to the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Holy Spirit fills the disciples, and they go out preaching in the many languages of the people in Jerusalem. In the second reading, Saint Paul preaches that the faithful have different gifts but are united together with one Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples and greets them with peace and the Holy Spirit.

VOCATION CORNER



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, please contact:
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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 minds 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 16-17, 2026

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	Pope's Pastoral Works Collection
$1,640.00	$200	$1,270.00

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.

CONFIRMATION NEXT WEEKEND



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 31** at 11:00 am. We invite you to pray for the 28 young people who will be presenting themselves for this beautiful Sacrament. Many thanks to the parents, sponsors, teachers and pastoral ministers who assure their preparation, and have supported them on their faith journey. Monsignor Murray Kroetsch will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish.

MOUNT MARY CELEBRATES

This year the Mount Mary Retreat Program is celebrating its 50th anniversary. As you know all the young people of our churches have had the opportunity to attend this retreat in their Grade Eight year. It has made a lasting impact on generations of students. To commemorate this milestone anniversary, a celebration is being held at the Retreat Centre in Ancaster on **Sunday, May 31**. All former students and teachers and their families are invited to attend. There will be time for fellowship, worship and touring the grounds to recall fond memories. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

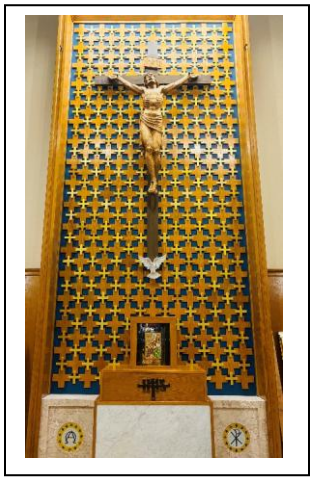
PARISH PICNIC

Come celebrate Mass at 9:30am, followed by a BBQ, games and activities on **Sunday, June 14**. Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, salad, chips, cake & ice cream, water! BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR. Fun for the Entire Family.

FREE BBQ but Please Sign Up!

In the event of rain, we will move to the hall.





CONCLUSION OF THE "NEW CROSSES FOR OUR HIGH ALTAR" CAMPAIGN

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who generously contributed to the campaign for replacing the crosses on our High Altar. We are excited to announce that all 238 new crosses have been successfully installed.

This Saturday, during the Vigil of Pentecost, we will bless the newly renovated High Altar at the beginning of Holy Mass and call upon abundant blessings for our entire parish community.

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.

Reminder

There are many posters and flyers displayed on our church bulletin boards. Please check the boards frequently to keep up to date on events and activities that are happening in other churches, in our local community, and within our Diocese.

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for May 25-31, 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 25 **8:00 am**	† Erika Kompter † Fr Bernie Hayes	**Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** Genesis 3:9-15, 20 (or Acts 1:12-14) John 19:25-27	**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
Tuesday, May 26 **8:00 am**	**Int of** Madison Schmalz † Dominic Raso † Lou Tonin	**Memorial of St Philip Neri** 1 Peter 1:10-16 Mark 10:28-31	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wednesday, May 27 **8:00 am**	**Int of** those living with cancer † Luis Raposo	**St Augustine of Canterbury** 1 Peter 1:18-25 Mark 10:32-45	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, R.P.B.
Thursday, May 28 **7:00 pm**	**Int of** JoAnne Jacobs † Michael Cavallari	1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 Mark 10:46-52	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Friday, May 29 **8:00 am**	† Helena, Shiela, and Adam Irvine	**St. Paul VI** 1 Peter 4:7-13 Mark 11:11-25	Rev. David Lewis
Saturday, May 30 **4:00 pm**	† Maria DaCosta † Jose De Sousa † June Adams	**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Sunday, May 31 **9:30 am**	**Intention of All Parishioners**		**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** *Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass*

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.
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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.