

Solemnity of Christ the King

November 21-22, 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.

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

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Lord is our shepherd and our King.

Liturgical Readings

1) Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 *The Lord cares for and guides His people.*
2) 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 *All will be made alive in Christ.*
3) Matthew 25:31-46 *Serve Christ by caring for those in need.*

FOCUS: *I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest*.

If we are saying *yes* to Christ, then our tender shepherd will provide. He will give us all we need. He will give us insight into where our gifts are to be used. He will give us the resources and time to say this *yes*. He will give us the strength and help to respond to his call.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord promises to look after and tend his sheep, giving them rest and binding up the injured. In the epistle, Saint Paul writes to the Church at Corinth that Christ will reign until everything is subjected to him. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the Son of Man will separate his followers by their actions as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He says those who fed the hungry and welcomed the stranger will receive their reward.

VOCATION CORNER



"Lord, when was it that we saw you …?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 14-15, AND PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG), NOVEMBER 15

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	Building	PAG Regular Collection	PAG Building
$1,705.00	$160.00	$190.00	$8,140.00	$675.00

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – ENROLMENT CELEBRATION THIS WEEKEND



Our Confirmation candidates will celebrate their Enrolment during Mass this weekend, **Sunday, November 22.** We ask our parish community to keep these young people in their prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Families with youth who are planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded that following the Mass, the catechetical session will take place in the church hall. The next formation session will be on Sunday, December 6.

FIRST RECONCILATION NEXT WEEKEND



Please keep the children of our parish in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on **Sunday, November 29**. As they take this important step in their faith journey, may they feel the warmth of God's unconditional love, mercy and forgiveness.

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we are reminded that Jesus is the ruler of all creation and reigns through love, mercy and service. We are invited to follow His example of humble leadership; serving others is the way to serve Christ. This feast marks the end of the Church year and prompts us to prepare to enter the season of Advent. May we open our hearts to Christ, reflect on His presence in our lives, and prepare with hope and joy for His coming.

RENEWAL AND BLESSING OF PARISH MINISTERS NEXT WEEKEND, THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we begin the season of Advent, we will celebrate the renewal and commissioning of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Hospitality and Ministers of the Word. We give thanks for their willingness to serve our parish community and invite everyone to pray for them as they continue their ministry of faith and service.

FREEZER FUNDRAISER - THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who supported our raffle fundraiser for a new freezer. We sold $230 in tickets and had a $200 donation. We are on our way to a new energy efficient upright freezer hopefully for the new year! Every month we will have a raffle during Coffee Sunday and appreciate your continued support.

BOXED OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Boxed offertory envelopes for 2027 will be available **next weekend, November 28-29**. Please make sure to pick yours up promptly. The boxes are arranged alphabetically by surname. Please note, you may not have the same box number as before, therefore, we ask you to kindly **discard all envelopes from previous years**. If you cannot find your boxed envelope, please contact the parish office. If you would like to start using offertory envelopes or pre-authorized giving, please contact the office to register.

FAITH IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Come and explore Pope Leo XIV's new Encyclical *"Magnifica Humanitas"* (Magnificent Humanity) on Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence. This Advent program will be offered at St. Anne's on **Wednesday, December 2** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Church Hall to discuss the document. There will be an informed panel of parishioners and Fr. Luca and Fr. Brian who will provide an overview of the chapters with time for discussion and questions. If you are interested in attending, please register with Barbara at the Parish Office. The fee for a copy of the encyclical is $5.00. The first 10 registrants will get a free copy. Hope to see you there.

KITCHENER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR SALE: The Kitchener Knights of Columbus are conducting the sale of Christmas-themed decorations after the weekend Masses of **December 5-6**. This annual fundraiser is in support of local charities. Cash only, please.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Take time this Advent to reflect, seek forgiveness, and renew your relationship with God. Our Advent Penitential Service will be on **Saturday, December 12**, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The service will begin with a 30-minute time of reflection and guided meditation, to prepare for reconciliation. All are welcome.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2026-2027

Sunday Missals for the new liturgical year are available for purchase at all church entrances. The cost is $5; envelopes are provided in the book for your payment, and you may place the envelope in the collection basket. Ministers of the Word are invited to pick up a complimentary copy, to prepare for your readings in advance.

ST AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ

"Do whatever He tells you." These beautiful words of our Blessed Mother help us to grow in holiness – to come closer to Mary as she helps us to come closer to Jesus. Join us for **the St Agnes Education Café: Holy Mary, Mother of God, *Deepening our Catholic Devotion to Mary***, with guest speaker Fr David Reitzel, who will teach us practical ways to grow in our relationship with our spiritual Mother. **Sunday, December 6**, 2-3:00 pm, St Agnes, Waterloo.

Mass Intentions and Diocesan Prayer Calendar for November 23-29, 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 23 8:00 am	**Int of** Sibley family **Int of** Laura Rice ✝ Adelina and Ilidio Da Silva	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 Luke 21:1-4	Rev. Tom Moisan
Tuesday, November 24 8:00 am	**Int of** Marilyn Moser ✝ Louis Pfeifer and deceased Pfeifer family	**Memorial of St Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions** Revelation 14:14-19 Luke 21:5-11	Rev. James Swanson, L.C.
Wednesday, November 25 8:00 am	✝ Deceased Goldsworthy relatives ✝ Souls in Purgatory	Revelation 15:1-4 Luke 21:12-19	Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C.
Thursday, November 26 8:00 am	**Int of** Maria Novo	Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Luke 21:20-28	Widows
Friday, November 27 8:00 am	✝ Zvonko Jurkovic ✝ Sartor and Vibert families	Revelation 20:1-4, 11–15, 21:1-2 Luke 21:29-33	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
Saturday, November 28 4:00 pm	✝ Manuel Lameira ✝ Eliseu and Angelina de Sousa ✝ Souls in Purgatory ✝ Clifford McNamara and Beatrice McNamara ✝ Sanjoris Michael	Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37	Rev. Pablito Labado
Sunday, November 29 9:30 am	Intention of All Parishioners		***1st Sunday of Advent***

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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