Mass Intentions – November 2nd – 8th			
Date/Time	**Feast Day**	**Intention**	**Requested By**
Monday 2nd 7:00 PM	All Soul's Day	• For all of our beloved deceased friends and family	
Tuesday 3rd 9:00 AM	Ferial	• +Joseph Dao & Anna Pham	
Wednesday 4th 9:00 AM	St. Charles Borromeo	**NO MASS**	
Thursday 5th 9:00 AM	Ferial	• Int. Fr. Paul Voisin, C.R.	•Marg & Tom Hutter
Friday 6th 9:00 AM	Ferial *(First Friday)*	• +Ildebrando Silveira	•Maria Silveira
Saturday 7th 5:00 PM	32nd Sunday Ordinary Time	• +Fred & Bill Tucker • Int. Maria Ferreira & Family	• Gail & Ruthann Fisher
Sunday 8th 9:00 AM		• For Parishioners of St. Francis	
11:00 AM		•Int. Athena Cassandra Bagnes	• Maria Bagnes

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. November 2: **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**
Tues. November 3: **Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.**
Wed. November 4: **Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton**
Thu. November 5: **Rev. Lawrence Parent**
Fri. November 6: **Rev. Jonathan Reitzel**
Sat. November 7: **Rev. Ivica Majstorovic, O.F.M.**

Stewardship Report October 24/25

Envelope & Loose	$3,129.25
Automatic Withdrawal	$1,328.75
Total Collection Last Week	**$4,458.00**
2026 Total Collection	$218,895.60
2026 Budget	$315,999.75

What's Happening this Week?

Monday

Bazaar Pie Making (H)	9:00 am
Memorial Mass	7:00 pm
Memorial Mass Reception	after Mass
OEA (R)	7:00 pm

Friday

First Friday Adoration	8:00 am

Sunday

Children's Liturgy	@ 9am Mass

Daylight Saving Time Ends

A friendly reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends THIS **Sunday, November 1**. Remember to turn your clocks **back one hour** before going to bed on Saturday night. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!

Memorial Mass and Reception

Join us this **Monday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m.** for our All Souls Day Memorial Mass, a special celebration to honour our beloved deceased and pray for all the souls in purgatory.
Families who have celebrated a funeral or service with our church in the past year will be invited to place a special candle at the front of the church in their memory. **A reception will follow Mass in the Hall. All are invited.**

Book of Life

Beginning November 2, our Book of Life will be available for you to add the names of loved ones who have died. These loved ones will be remembered in the petitions at Mass throughout the month of November.
Names may also be submitted online through our parish website. We invite you to take this opportunity to remember your loved ones in prayer during this special month of remembrance.

Daily Mass Cancellation – November 4

Please be advised that Daily Mass will **not** be celebrated on Wednesday, November 4th. The office will be open regular hours. Thank you for your understanding.

First Friday Adoration – New Time

Please note that the time for **First Friday Adoration has changed to 8:00 a.m. on Fridays**. We invite you to join us for this special time of prayer and quiet reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Christmas Bazaar – 2 WEEKS!

Join us for our Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.!** There will be something for everyone, including raffles, homemade pies and baking, our Treasure Trove, crafts, and a special coffee corner. All are welcome!

Treasure Trove Donations: Donations may be brought to the Hall on **Friday, November 13, between 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.** Thank you for your generosity and support!

Bazaar – Raffle Prize Donations

Our Christmas Bazaar Committee is seeking donations for the **Main Raffle Draw**! We are looking for new prizes valued at **$100 or more**. Gift cards and smaller donations that can be combined to create a larger prize are also greatly appreciated. If you or your business would like to contribute, please contact the parish office or reach out to Linda Carmichael at carmichaellinda7@gmail.com or **519-742-0656**.

Communion to the Homebound – Please Contact the Parish Office

If you bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass and have been provided with a pyx, we kindly ask you to contact the Parish Office: 519-745-7301.
We are updating our records and would like to ensure that all pyxes are accounted for and that those who bring Communion to the homebound receive any important updates and information.
Thank you for your ministry and for helping bring Christ to those who cannot join us for Mass!

2026–2027 Sunday Missals

Good news! Our **2026–2027 Sunday Missals are on their way!** Unfortunately, they were delayed at the printers, but we look forward to having them available soon.
Please keep an eye on the weekly bulletin for an announcement letting you know when the missals are available for purchase. Thank you for your patience!

Little Books– Now Available!

Good news! The **Little Books for Advent and Lent** have arrived! Those who placed an order may pick up their books at the Parish Office during the week.

Payment of **$20.00** is due at the time of pickup. Thank you for your patience, and we hope these devotionals will help you prepare spiritually for the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Still Available! St. Francis Tiny Saint Keychains

Celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Francis with a special keepsake! **St. Francis of Assisi Tiny Saint Keychains are still available for purchase** for just $10.00 each.

These adorable 1-inch rubber collectible charms feature a lobster claw hook, making them easy to attach to your keys, backpack, or lanyard. Pick one up as a special souvenir of this jubilee year while supplies last!

To purchase yours, please contact the Parish Office at **519-745-7301**.

Permanent Deacon Information Session

For anyone who is interested in the Diaconate and/or wants more information about what is required and what is involved in the Admission process and Formation program, are invited to either of two Information Sessions:

1. **Nov. 22nd, 2026,** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Rd. E, Hamilton after 11am mass.
2. **Dec 6th, 2026**, at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener after 11am mass.

You are welcome to attend the 11am Sunday Mass where Deacon Tom Vert, the Associate Director of the Deacon program will be preaching. Afterwards we will have the Information Session in the parish Hall. There will be a short presentation and then a question-and-answer session, with light refreshments. Also, we will be available for anyone wanting to speak privately. For more information about this session, feel free to contact:

Deacon Tom Vert- tvert@hamiltondiocese.com
OR Fr. Mark Gatto, mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com

Around Town



Memorial Service at St. Anne Church - "There is a season for everything under the sun."

During the month of November, you are invited to a **Memorial Service** to rem ember those who have gone before us, with scripture, symbols, litanies and music. **Saturday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m.** St. Anne Church, 268 East Ave. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the church hall following the service.

Please RSVP with the number of people attending by emailing annualmemorialservice@gmail.com. If you want your loved one's name added to the list, please note that in your email message.

Blessed Sacrament Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale - Sat. Nov. 7th: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Hand-made crafts, unique holiday gifts, seasonal decorations and holiday decor handcrafted by our talented vendors. Wonderful Christmas Baked goods, cookies, holiday loaves and festive treats. Free admission. Join us for a festive Day of holiday cheer, community fellowship and seasonal shopping.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH – In a world that seems to be busier every day, it is easy to let time together slip past. Quality and quantity matter when it comes to our relationships, but in order to get both we have to be purposeful. Planning for time together breathes life into every relationship and can take many forms to fit your schedules. Maybe a coffee together one day, a walk together another, praying together daily, watching a shared movie, doing a puzzle and talking as you find the pieces, cooking together and attending Mass. These are a few of the many things that bring you together and create bonding time. Take out your calendars, put your relationship down and make it happen, you will never regret the investment in each other.

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LORD'S DAY MASSES
Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday – Friday at 9:00 am

KERALA ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS
Celebrated by Fr. Stephen Gilbert
Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday from 4:00 – 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

PRAYER NETWORK
Call parish office to request prayers

FUNERALS, BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES
Please call the parish office.

OUR PARISH TEAM

Pastor:	*Fr. Stephen Gilbert (sgilbert@hamiltondiocese.com)*
Deacon:	*Rev. Mr. Philip Fernandez (pfernandez@hamiltondiocese.com)*
Pastoral Minister:	*Lei Ann Wade (lawade@hamiltondiocese.com)*
Music Ministry:	*Mrs. Terrianne Moulton*
Admin. Assistant:	*Mrs. Amanda Michaels*
Building Manager:	*Mr. Lazaro Escobar*
Asst. Building Mgr.:	*Mr. Gary Howell*

PARISH OFFICE
Monday – Friday
8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm



"We are a Christ-centered faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."

November 1st, 2026

All Saints Day



"Come to me, all you that are weary and heavy burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord".

-Matthew 11:28