

Mass Intentions

October 14th to October 22nd

DATE/TIME	INTENTIONS ✠ REST IN PEACE	PRAY FOR PRIESTS IN HAMILTON DIOCESE
Saturday, October 14		
5:00 p.m.	For the Living and Deceased members of the Breese Family <i>by Mary Rigden</i>	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Sunday, October 15		
9:00 a.m.	✠ Gilberte (Jill) Joly by Marg Culleton	<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (For the People)	
Monday, October 16		
No Mass		Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Tuesday, October 17		
10:00 a.m.	Mass Trillium Court	Rev. John Massari, c.s.
7:00 p.m.	✠ Isabel, Marcelo, Paterno Aves and All Souls in Purgatory <i>by Reuben Aves</i>	
Wednesday October 18		
FEAST DAY of St. Luke, Evangelist		
9:00 a.m.	✠ Gilberte (Jill) Marie Joly <i>by JoAnn Cameron</i>	Permanent Deacons
Thursday, October 19		
9:00 a.m.	✠ Jane E. Van Sickle <i>by Garry and Bonnie Falconer and Family</i>	Rev. Jose Plascencia, c.s.
Friday, October 20		
9:00 a.m.	✠ Simone Bousquet <i>by Paul Bousquet</i>	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
	✠ Donald Weick <i>by Albina Roy</i>	
Saturday, October 21		
5:00 p.m.	In THANKSGIVING <i>by Robbie Meek and Family</i>	Rev. Heinner Paucar, O.M.I.
Sunday, October 22		
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Darren and Barb Geddes <i>by Sam and Clara Geddes</i>	<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (For the People)	



October 8, 2017
Regular - \$ 2,659.85



“The Lord will set up a sumptuous feast for all peoples and wipe away their tears. Then all will recognize the Lord as their God.”

Sunday’s Reflection: **WE ARE CALLED AND SENT TO INVITE OTHERS TO THE BANQUET**

Scripture: Isaiah 25.6-10a; Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6(R.6cd); Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22.1-14

Prophet Isaiah spoke about the heavenly banquet describing it as the fullness of life that God wants to bestow on all of us: “On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear...will wipe away the tears from our cheeks...will take away the disgraces from us...will make us glad and rejoice...” (Isaiah 25:6-10). It gives us an insight into the future glory awaiting us. Beyond this present life, in His divine providence there is a glorious future for all of us. The greatness of this Lord is pictured in the Psalm 23: “the Lord is my shepherd...there is nothing I shall want and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord”. St. Paul from his own missionary experience acclaimed that “my God will fully satisfy every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus” (Philippians.4.20).

The Gospel account of Jesus’ parable of the wedding banquet tells us about His Kingdom and the quality of daily life we need to live to make ourselves worthy to enter the Kingdom of God. It is an invitation from a loving and generous God. Jesus emphasized that this wedding banquet is for all that the messengers were sent out to the highways and byways to fill His house with guests. It is a comforting thought that God wants everyone to be fully involved in His Kingdom and make them worthy for the eternal peace and joy. Although invited in such a welcoming way, the people were too ‘preoccupied with many things’ that they rejected the prophetic messengers and failed to accept God’s invitation to the wedding-feast.

Jesus invites us today to unbind ourselves from the things that tie us up and be there at the banquet where everyone is welcomed and where all hunger and thirst are satisfied. This banquet experience is an event where we feel welcomed, accepted, loved, and included. We are called and sent to make that experience made available for one another. It is a demanding call to abandon an isolated, exclusivist, independent way of life and live a life as a member of the community being available and willing to share with others, and to associate and collaborate with others.

We are God’s servants in His Vineyard. We, as priests, religious, parents, teachers, lay ministers, and lay leaders – the People of God- are called and commissioned by the Lord to invite others as well to the banquet of the Kingdom of God, to the fullness of life. It is the banquet of the new people of God, the Christian community. We are called and sent with the message of living a fuller life and lead others to the joys of that fullness of life, the Kingdom of God. Now, we have the freedom to say ‘yes’ or ‘no’ or to be ‘indifferent’ to such a generous invitation of the Lord. Indifference is the worst form of refusal to God’s invitation as there is little room for real change of mind and heart. Let our response be **YES** to God’s loving invitation and experience the joy, happiness, peace, cooperation, understanding, community spirit and belongingness in our own lives and share the same with one another and become the builders of the Kingdom of God in our communities.

May God bless all of us

Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

Announcements

THANK YOU

We, Fr. Thomas Manninezhath, CMI, the Pastor and the parishioners, gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the grant of \$20,000.00 from the **EX CORDE FOUNDATION** towards the parish kitchen renovation project. We assure our prayers for all the benefactors of the Ex Corde Foundation.

A Knights of Columbus Food Drive

The Knight of Columbus is hosting a food drive for the Kincardine Food Bank the weeks of Oct. 8th and Oct. 16th. The following specific food items were suggested: kraft dinner, chunky soup, side-kicks, jam, tea, coffee, sugar, juices, canned pasta, canned fruit, school snacks (peanut free). All items are to be placed in the grocery cart in the Narthex. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Let's keep the cart full!

CWL Rummage Sale

The CWL is hosting their Fall Rummage sale on Friday October 27th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday October 28th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Items can be dropped off in the Parish Hall on October 21st and 22nd. after all Masses and from October 23rd to 26th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Gently used clothing, shoes, household items, books, toys etc. all greatly received but please no electronics or furniture. Volunteers are welcome to help sort and price items from October 23rd. to 26th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Daphne, 519-396-4576 or Corrie, 519-395-2247.

“SNOWBIRD” ANNOUNCEMENT- 2018 CWL Membership

To All our CWL Sisters leaving for a warmer climate this winter, we wish you well and safe travel. Before you go, take a few moments to submit your membership dues (\$20.00) in order to have them in to the National office on time. You have a couple of options: **1)** Use the CWL Membership envelope in your envelope box, please include your name, address and telephone number so we can confirm the correct contact information. **2)** Use a plain envelope, clearly marking **CWL MEMBERSHIP** on the front and include your name, address and telephone number.

Give the envelope to a CWL Executive member, or place the envelope in the Parish Office mail box (just outside the office in the Narthex). **Please do not put your envelope in the Sunday Collection Basket.**

SERRA CLUB ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS

Congratulations to Cecilia Travale and Thomas Harmsworth who were recognized for their commendable service to our parish by Bishop Ustrizycki, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Hamilton on Thursday October 12th. They along with other recognized servers from our diocese attended the celebratory Mass at St. Mary of the Purification Parish in Mount Forest where they were presented with a personalized medal.



Welcome to all our visitors and guests.

We wish you fruitful and relaxing days during your stay with us.

St. Anthony of Padua Church

“Sharing Our Faith In God Through Service To Our Neighbour”

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Welcome to St. Anthony's

“Many are called, but few are chosen.”

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

9:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Emergency Contact number: 519-353-8598

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Luisa Casciano

Parish Assistant: Mr. David Meek

Custodian: Mr. Wayne Brownrigg

Sunday Mass

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass

Tuesday and Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday - 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays - 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the Parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor to make arrangements **at least 1 year** prior to the proposed celebration as a preparation program is required.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

519-386-2485



Catholic Women's League

Email: stanthonycwl@bmts.com



Knights of Columbus

Email: council7160@bmts.com



Elementary School

St. Anthony's - 519-396-4330

High School

Sacred Heart - 519-881-1900

Bequests and Wills

In your kindness, please remember our St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Kincardine, Ontario in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will or added by codicil: "I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$.... to St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Kincardine, Ontario, to be used for the benefit of the parish and its pastoral activities."