

# Mass Intentions

July 15<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup>

DATE/TIME	INTENTIONS ✠ REST IN PEACE	PRAY FOR PRIESTS IN HAMILTON DIOCESE
<b>Saturday, July 15</b>		
5:00 p.m.	✠ Lisette LeBlanc <i>by Albina Roy</i>	Rev. Ronald Hodara
<b>Sunday, July 16</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo ( <i>For the People</i> )	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
11:00 a.m.	✠ Mary Ten Kate <i>by Diana and Bob Griffiths</i>	
<b>Monday, July 17</b>		
No Mass		Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
<b>Tuesday, July 18</b>		
7:00 p.m.	✠ Jim Crouchman <i>by Daphne Crouchman and Girls</i>	Rev. Philip Sherlock
<b>Wednesday, July 19</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Tim Geddes and Family <i>by Sam and Clara Geddes</i> ✠ Frank Pare' <i>by Marg Culleton</i>	Sisters of Social Services (S.S.S.)
<b>Thursday, July 20</b>		
7:00 p.m.	✠ Fernanda Schill <i>by Allan and Audrey Weber</i>	Rev. Jasek Kryn, S.A.C.
<b>Friday, July 21</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Barbara Martymn <i>by Dave and Pat McCrory and Family</i> ✠ Gilberti (Jill) Jolly <i>by Pat Guay and Lin Wilkinson</i>	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
<b>Saturday, July 22</b>		
5:00 p.m.	Special Intentions of Chiara Delas Armas <i>by Greg and Noime and Kate Delas Armas</i>	Rev. Robert Sims
<b>Sunday, July 23</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Sam and Clara Geddes <i>by Sam and Clara Geddes</i>	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo ( <i>For the People</i> )	



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*"As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory." Psalms 16.15*

## Sunday's Reflection: **HOME, THE FERTILE SOIL FOR THE WORD OF GOD TO GROW**

*Scripture: Isaiah 55.10-11; Psalms 65.9abcd,9e-10,11-12,13(R. Lk8.8); Romans 8.8-23; Matthew 13.1-23*

The invitation of Jesus for us last week was to come, take up the yoke and learn from Him (Matthew 11.25-30). This weekend He invites us to receive His Word and let it sprout and grow in us (Matthew 13:1-23). Jesus compared the Word of God to a seed, a seed which can make our lives fruitful. However, if a seed is to produce good harvest it must be planted in good soil. Like rain and snow which prepare the earth for the seed to sprout, grow and produce fruits (Is. 55.10-11) our hearts and minds must be prepared to receive the Word of God. Seeds that fell on the path, rocky ground, and on the thorny areas were unproductive. The seeds that fell on the good soil gave an excellent harvest.

The sprouting and growth of the seeds of faith, the Word of God, also depend on the terrain of our life situation. The home, more than any place else, is the good place for the growth of the seed, the Word of God. If space is made for God in the home, if parents pray with their children from an early age, if parents treat one another well, if the relationships within the home are basically sound, if they practice their faith, then there is a good chance that in the hearts and minds of the young, the seed of faith will take root and grow.

The Word of God is so significant to the human heart like a good seed is essential to the earth for good crop. As the soil is unproductive without seed, our lives are barren without the Word of God, the seed of faith.

The Word of God comes to us as words of affirmation, advice, guidance, correction, warning and caution and words of comfort and consolation. The Word of God comes to us today through the Church, Sacred Scriptures, the power of the Holy Spirit, the Eucharist, private and community practices of faith, through spiritual advisors, friends, books, communication media and through the events that happen in our life. Through these and many other ways God continually calls us to live a better and more fruitful life founded on the Word of God.

We need to prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Word of God just like the snow and rain, weeding out, fencing, keep watching for wild beasts etc. for good farming and harvesting. We also must be aware of the obstacles to the reception and the growth of the Word of God such as the shallow mind, the hard heart, worldly preoccupations, persecutions etc.

Mary, our Mother, who treasured the Word of God and pondered it in her heart (Lk.2. 19) shall be our best example to receive the Word of God in our heart, carry it and live it to the fullest always.

May God bless all of us,  
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

## Announcements

### Parish Photo Directory

The Parish is preparing to have a Parish Photo Directory done again. Traditionally, we have had one done, once every five years, and our last one was in 2012. We are hoping to make arrangements for this in late September. We will need your help in updating your contact information for making appointments for you and your family to have your picture taken. There is no cost to have your picture taken. Parishioners that have their picture taken will receive a photo directory. More details to follow once we have them. Address update forms are available in the Narthex, by the religious articles cabinet. We ask that you please complete them and return them to the Parish Office.

### Your Parish Needs You! Please come and share your talent

We need you! Come help serve the Lord in our Parish Family as a Minister of the Word, a Minister of Holy Communion, a Minister of Hospitality, a Sacristan, or an Altar Server. Training is provided. Please contact the office 519 -396- 2505 or email stanthony@bmts.com

### Quilt Ministry

Thank you for your prayers and support of the Quilt Ministry. Please continue to stop by the quilts, say a prayer for the recipient and tie a knot.

### Fragrance Free Zone

In consideration of those who are sensitive to the chemicals in fragrances, please refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes in the church.

### Personal Electronics

Please ensure that all personal electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, tablets etc.) are turned OFF prior to entering the church so as to not disturb those who are praying in the church. If using devices for personal prayers, please set to mute or do not disturb mode.

### Symposium for Families

Families come in all shapes and sizes, but each, in its own way, creates a Domestic Church. Families are an essential part of the Church and they hold a vital role in passing on faith to children.

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events?

Gathering information on the unique experiences of families will provide the foundation of future planning and programming from the Diocese through the Family Ministry Office. **This is the purpose of the Symposium for Families being held at the Diocese of Hamilton on September 23rd, 2017.** The more people we have present, the greater the knowledge we will gather. We hope that those present may become engaged families at each parish who will act as a resource for family ministry at the local level.

If you would like to attend this event, please come to the Parish Office for more details.

***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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July 16, 2017



**Welcome to St. Anthony's**

*"A sower went out to sow..."*

### **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. Dorina Meek  
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."