

Mass Intentions

November 25th to December 3rd

DATE/TIME	INTENTIONS ✠ REST IN PEACE	PRAY FOR PRIESTS IN HAMILTON DIOCESE
Saturday, November 25		
5:00 p.m.	✠ Louis Kanalec <i>by Kathy Gallant</i>	Rev. Mike Myroniuk
Sunday, November 26 Solemnity Christ the King		
9:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (For the People)	
11:00 a.m.	For the special intentions of Maria Emily Albano <i>by Family</i> ✠ For the Deceased members of the Doran & O'Reilly families	
Monday, November 27		
NO MASS		
Tuesday, November 28		
7:00 p.m.	✠ Jane Van Sickle <i>by Janet Cooper</i>	Rev. Bradley Markus
Wednesday Nov. 29		
9:00 a.m.	✠ Sally & Ruthanne Meek <i>by Family</i>	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday, November 30		
7:00 p.m.	✠ Leonard Paquette <i>by Bob & Diana Griffiths</i> For the Poor	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Friday, December 1		
9:00 a.m.	✠ Oscar & Oswald Weber <i>by Allan & Audrey Weber</i>	Rev. Paul Boucher
9:30 a.m.	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for confession	
Saturday, December 2		
5:00 p.m.	✠ Concepcion & Edwardo Enriquez and all Souls in Purgatory <i>by Family</i>	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Sunday, December 3 FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT		
9:00 a.m.	Special intentions of Sam & Ang Geddes <i>by Sam & Clara Geddes</i>	First Sunday of Advent
11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (For the People)	



November 19, 2017
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"All people will come to be judged by the Son of Man seated on his throne. The sheep will be on his right, the goats on his left. He will reward all good and punish all evil."

Sunday's Reflection: **IN SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE IN NEED OF HELP**

Scripture: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6(R.1); 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28; Matthew 25.31-46

On this last Sunday in the liturgical year we honour Christ as our King, and we renew our loyalty to Jesus our Saviour and our intention of loving and serving others. The shepherd-theme in the first reading (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17) and the Psalm 23 shall help us trusting in God's care for us and take that loving care and service to our fellow human beings and to the whole creation. Kingship in the ordinary usage suggests power and glory. According to an Old Testament vision, a king is meant to be a shepherd to his people, a true shepherd who cares for and who knows his sheep. According to the New Testament vision, Jesus our King rules paradoxically by service, humility, and self-sacrificing love on the cross.

Last Sunday, 19 November, was the day of the poor as announced by Pope Francis. On the same Sunday we reflected on the parable of the talents (Mt.25.14-21) which reminded us about the need for 'multiplying' the talents we have received and sharing them with the poor and the needy. The mission of our parish as written on the front page of our Parish Bulletin "Sharing Our Faith in God Through Service to Our Neighbor" shall constantly prompt us to extend our caring service to others. Today, on the celebration of the solemnity of Christ our King, the message is to live a Christ-like life being sensitive to the needs of people around us.

Jesus Christ, the King, personally cared for his people as the shepherd cares for the sheep. A loyal shepherd will seek out the sheep, rescue them, feed them, bandage the injured, strengthen the weak and feed them. Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, the King of the universe, reached out to all. He reached out to the poor, the rich, the sick, the sinners, the marginalized, the outcastes, the despised, the Gentiles, the Samaritans, the Romans, the lame, the lepers, the blind, the crippled... He "came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mk.10.45). He, the King of the universe was a "Man for Others".

We, the followers of Christ the King, belong to this Kingdom because we continue His mission. Today's Gospel shows how we are to belong to God's Kingdom and promote the fuller coming of God's Kingdom in our community. The best way to follow Christ our King is to work for truth and justice, love, and mercy. When we positively respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters, we faithfully imitate the Shepherd-King himself who is presented in our Gospels as the one who eases suffering, who feeds, gives rest, heals, and makes others happier and stronger.

To be deaf to the cries of my neighbour in need is to be deaf to Christ. To be blind to the poor, the sick, the elderly, the dying and to the needs of the people is to be blind to Christ. To be or not to be a follower of Christ the King is a decisive choice. What's decisive is the praxis, our practical love expressed in solidarity with those in need of help. This is the love translated into the very concrete deeds of giving food and drink, welcoming the immigrants and refugees, visiting the sick or the imprisoned... It is very decisive for us because according to the judgement, what is done or not done to the needy is done or not done to Christ, our Lord and King. When we neglect a needy person, we are neglecting God. When we ease someone's suffering, we are doing so for God. Let us remember that we are not condemned for doing wrong, but for our failure to do good. Jesus is telling us that being his disciple is a positive choice about how we live and relate to others. We will be judged by the standard of visible, tangible love manifested in concrete situations of our life (Matthew 25:31-46). In solidarity with the refugees and the poor, Pope Francis is going to Burma and Bangladesh on the last week of November 2017. What shall we do this week to allow Jesus to be our King in every area of our life?

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

Announcements

2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

The Sunday Missals for 2018 are available in various areas of the Narthex. We will begin using them the 1st Sunday of Advent December 3rd. If you would like your own personal copy, please feel free to take one, however a donation would be appreciated to help offset the cost. The money can be put in the box on the shelf in the Narthex by the main doors to the church.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

December 3rd is the First Sunday of Advent and we are looking for volunteer families to light the Advent Wreath candles at the various weekend masses. If you and your family would like to volunteer the sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or let the office know.

ADVENT RETREAT

You are invited to an Advent Retreat to be held Wednesday December 6th @ 7 p.m. (with an opportunity for Confession). Our presenter will be Monsignor Joseph Shiels, from the Archdiocese of Toronto. The theme is "Mercy from the Manger".

Liturgical Ministries

With the season of Advent fast approach and the winter season upon us it would be helpful for scheduling purposes if you could indicate which dates and masses you would be available for, and if you plan to be away for an extended period of time over the winter months. The two sheets are in the Narthex. Thank you all in advance for your co-operation.

GIVING TREE

Once again St. Anthony's has put up a "Giving Tree" in the narthex in preparation for Christmas. Please help brighten up someone's Christmas by picking up a tag and buying a gift or a gift card. The mitten tags on the tree describe the age and gender of the person for whom the gift is intended. This year St. Anthony's has been requested to consider gifts for teens and adults only please. And leave the gifts unwrapped with the mitten tab attached and place under the tree. All presents should be returned to the tree by Friday 8th Dec. 2017.

CWL SOCIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Ladies of the Parish, you are invited to join us for a CWL Social Christmas Dinner with all the trimming, Monday Dec 18: Social at 5:30p.m.; Dinner at 6:00 p.m. There will be a \$10 gift exchange, door prizes & festive activities. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased after mass in the Narthex.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTE

Anyone wishing to donate to our Christmas Floral Tribute in memory of loved ones can do so by filling out a Christmas Flowers envelope and returning it to the office or collection basket. Envelopes are by the bulletins and in the pews.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

Once again St Anthony of Padua church hall will be the site of the Kincardine Community Christmas Dinner. Monday December 25, 2017. We will again be looking for some volunteers for assisting with decorating, hospitality, serving, deserts and food preparation. There is a sign-up list in the Narthex. The meal is open to everyone in the community, single, couples or families and there is no cost to attend but a freewill offering. We had 60 dinner guests last year. If you have any questions please contact Sam or Heather Finnie at 519-396-2001.

GIFT CARDS

Looking for some Gift Cards for your Christmas gift giving please consider getting them from us. The Knights of Columbus Gift Cards are available after Mass or during the week at the CENTURY 21 Office across from Victoria Park beside the laundromat. We will be making our last Christmas order on Monday December 11 with delivery by Wednesday December 20. If you have any questions please call Sam Finnie at 519-396-2001 or Ed Goetz at 519-396-7079.

Welcome to all our visitors and guests.

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

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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November 26, 2017



Welcome to St. Anthony's

"The Son of Man... will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him."

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 Manninezath, 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, please add the following clause: "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."