

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 19 HOLY SATURDAY: EASTER VIGIL
The Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word
Liturgy of the Eucharist.

8:00 p.m. S.I. of Bonnie Stark by *Casciano Family*

Sunday, April 20 EASTER SUNDAY:
The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Fredette & Kent
Family by *Jean & Madonna Fredette*

11:00 a.m. † Mona Noyes by *Janet Cooper*
Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

Tuesday, April 22

7:00 p.m. † Harry Morgan & Morgan Family
by *Guest Family*

Wed. April 23

9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 24

7:00 p.m. † Diane Brenner by *Agnes Benner*

Friday, April 25

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 26

8:00 p.m. † Sharon Kroepflin by *Rick & Leona Weishar*
Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

Sunday, April 27

9:00 a.m. † Scholastica Anele & Ester Igo Chukwukere
by *Theresa & Ikenne Anele*

11:00 a.m. S. I. of Paul Gamble by *Harold & Judy Keelan*



LITURGY OF THE WORD 2024-2025

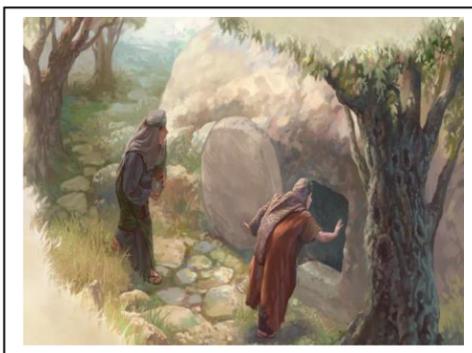
SUNDAY: YEAR C -Year of Luke
WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (Acts 10:34.37-43).
We hear part of an early sermon of
Peter.

Responsorial Psalm:
This is the day the Lord had made; let us
rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: (Col 3:1-4).
Through our Baptism we already share
in the risen life of Christ, though in a
hidden and mysterious way.

Gospel: (John 20:1-9).
On discovering that Jesus' tomb is
empty, the disciples begin to grasp what
the Scriptures had foretold, namely, that
he would rise from the dead.



**HE IS RISEN
HALLELUJAH**

Message for Easter 2025 by Bishop William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, I extend to you the ancient Orthodox Easter greeting: "Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!"

Each of the Gospel accounts of that first Easter morning presents us with the testimony of Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple, who encountered the astonishing reality of Christ's Resurrection. Their despair, sorrow, and sense of loss gave way to newfound hope. The seeds of these Gospel events continue to be sown in our lives today, serving as a sure sign of the Risen Lord's presence and the power of His Resurrection at work in our world.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Pope Francis calls upon all the baptized, each with their unique gifts and ministries, to take co-responsibility in ensuring that the many signs of hope bear witness to God's presence. Each year, our Holy Week celebrations lead us through the proclamation of the Word into the sacramental presence of Christ. This rich spiritual journey invites us to embrace the mysteries of our salvation with renewed faith and devotion. We walk the path of Christ's Passion and death on the Cross, enter the silence of Holy Saturday, and then rejoice in the hope awakened within us as we renew our baptismal faith at Easter—professing our belief in Christ's victory over death and the promise of eternal life.

This is the enduring presence of the Risen Christ in the life of the pilgrim Church—a presence illuminated by the Holy Spirit with the light of hope. It is a flame that burns continuously, "like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives" (*Spes Non Confundit*, no. 3).

May this light of hope, peace, and new life shine through our witness of Easter faith in the ordinary moments of family life, our parishes, schools, and workplaces. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, may we proclaim with renewed boldness: "Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!"

PEACEFUL AND JOYFUL PILGRIMAGE

Easter season is a time of forgiving those who have betrayed and wounded us. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34). In our hearts, we know that things can be different but, without noticing it, we grow accustomed to living in the tomb, living with frustrations and continue living in darkness.

The Risen Lord wants us to rise again from those buried hopes, shattered dreams, and bitter past experiences. The Risen Lord's joy is a gift to us. Let us take it. In turn, we shall share it with others as Mary Magdalene passionately announced it to the disciples "I have seen the Lord" (Jn.20.18). It was the joyful proclamation of her experience.

May Easter 2025 be a celebration of the experience of the Risen Lord in our lives which shall strengthen us, the pilgrims of hope, move joyfully and peacefully towards our eternal home of everlasting peace and joy.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

OFFERTORY APRIL 13, 2025

Envelopes: \$ 2,857.8; E-transfer: \$ 2,245.00
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE



April 2025. HEROES OF HOPE; FOR MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Heroes of Hope is a monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Hamilton, shining a light on the extraordinary individual and ministries who inspire hope and transform lives in our communities. Consider becoming a Minister of Hope in your Parish Community! Visit hamiltondiocese.com/jubilee.

HORIZONS OF HOPE, PALLIATIVE CARE. A very useful, reflective and touching 4-part series:

Module 1. Understanding the human experience of dying and death.

Date and Time: April 23, 2025, 7-9 pm.

Location: St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall, 749 Russell St. Kincardine

Registration: call the office – 519-396-2505 or online: <https://www.stanthonykincardine.com/jubilee>.

For more information contact Donna Ward: donnawardpc@gmail.com

C.W.L. SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The C.W.L. will be hosting their Spring Rummage Sale **Friday May 9th: 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday May 10th: 9:00 to 11:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Items can be dropped off in the Parish Hall Monday May 5th to Friday May 9th from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon. Gently used clothing, footwear, books, household items, bedding, toys etc. all greatly received. Electronics and furniture WILL NOT be accepted. Volunteers are welcome to help sort and price items Monday May 5th to Friday May 9th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. For more information feel free to contact Daphne at 519-396-4576.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTER NOW!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

My Dear Parishioners,

Lenten journey in Prayer, Fasting, Penance and Almsgiving for forty days was a preparation for the Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. Our parish is ready for Easter celebration with new Paschal Candle to be lit and water to be blessed. We shall have a joyful celebration with brightly decorated church filled with you, the joyful parishioners, and the chanting of *exultet* (Easter Proclamation) and singing Gloria and Alleluia by the choir.

We joyfully proclaim that Christ the crucified, died and buried is Risen from the dead. The Risen Christ, who is the centre of our faith, and all celebrations is with us everywhere in all circumstances of life. He is Risen from the dead. Alleluia. The Easter Candle vividly tells us that the Risen Lord is the Light of the World. May the Risen Lord free us from the darkness of fear, anxiety, pain, and sorrow and bring in the light of Joy of being together in the Church and our families. I wish everyone of you a Happy Easter. **May the PEACE and JOY of the Resurrection of our Lord prevail in us and in every family.**

Fr. Thomas Manninezhath, CMI



**HE IS RISEN
HALLELUJAH**

*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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APRIL 20, 2025



Welcome to St. Anthony's

Parish Staff

Administrator: Fr. Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

Parish Secretary: Luisa Casciano

Parish Bookkeeper: Rene Renaud

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: kincardinecwl@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Email: gk7160@ontariokofc.ca

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.”