

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 29

5:00 p.m. ✠ Jeannine & Ian Ladd *by Rose Gentles*
S.I. of Harold & Judy Keelan *by Family*

Sunday, November 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. ✠ Kathleen Crowley *by Sam & Heather Finnie*
Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

11:00 a.m. ✠ Teena King *by 11 A.M. Choir*
✠ Mike Dalton *by Marg Culleton*

Tuesday, December 2

7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of the K. of C.
Council # 7160

Wednesday, December 3

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Minerva Colley *by Rose Gentles*
6:30 p.m. Musical Night

Thursday, December 4 SCHOOL MASS

9:30 a.m. S. I. of Aloysius Nolan *by Annie Nolan*

Friday, December 5 ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT with an opportunity for confession

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Allandale Calaramo
by Suzett Calaramo

Saturday, December 6

5:00 p.m. S.I. of Harold & Judy Keelan
by Rose Gentles
For All Souls in Purgatory *by Elaine Thacker*

Sunday, December 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 a.m. ✠ Martina & Oscar Gutcher
by Bob & Agnus White
S. Thanksgiving I. of Minia Family

11:00 a.m. S.I. of Sheila Ballares Novelerio *by Glipo Family*
Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A -Year of Luke

WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (Is 2:1-5).

The vision of a world at peace under God challenges Christians to work for this new world which was inaugurated by Christ.

Responsorial Psalm:

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”

Second Reading: ((Rom 13:11-14).

This contains a wake-up call and urges us to turn away from the darkness of evil and to walk in the light of Christ.

Gospel: (Mt 24:37-44).

This Gospel urges us to stay awake because we do not know the day or the hour when Christ will return.



ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

If you and your family would like to volunteer in the lighting of the Advent Wreath candle(s) at the various weekend masses, the sign- up sheet is in the Narthex or let the office know.

EXPECTANT WAITING WITH PREPARATIONS

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

In ancient Rome, *adventus* was a technical term used especially for the ‘glorious entry’ of an emperor into his capital city after a military victory. In the Catholic tradition, Advent is a period of preparation for the ‘coming’ of Christ extending over the four Sundays before Christmas.

The four weeks of Advent are a time for a renewed awareness of God’s presence in our hearts, in our homes, in our parish, and in our communities. This preparation shall lead us to be Christ-like who came as “the light of the world.” As prophet Isaiah has reminded us “Let us walk in the light of the Lord (Is.2.5). Paul tells us “To wake from our sleep... and lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light.” The first Sunday of Advent thus is a wake-up call for preparation. It is a call to pursue “good life” to put on the Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 13:11–14).

It is the time to open our hearts and invite the Lord to come more fully into our lives and lead us on. This is a vigilant and active time of waiting as Jesus puts it, “be on guard, stay awake...for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.” (Mt 24:43). We really do need to wake up and open our eyes wide to see beyond our own small interests and concerns. Our preparation demands from us to hear and respond to the agonizing cries of the countless numbers of people around the globe suffering from endless tragedies - wars, earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, fires, droughts - and presently the thousands of refugees, suffering from oppressive political situations and fear of war.

How do we prepare for the coming of Christ? Would this Advent season be one in which I give myself to more opportunities for togetherness, genuine healing and reconciliation in our families, parish and in our communities? Shall we be more fervent in our regular prayers? Shall we attend and actively participate in the Holy Eucharist and other sacraments? This is what we shall do during the Advent season of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas as well as the glorious return of Jesus at the Second Coming.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI



LITURGICAL SEASON OF WAITING – ADVENT COMING OF CHRIST

As a community of faith and hope, the ‘coming of Christ’ must be understood in three ways. **First**, the coming of Christ as the fulfilment of promises and prophecies of the past, our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. **Second**, the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, our communion of the precious Body and Blood of Christ. **Third**, the glorious second coming of Jesus at the end of time. We wait in hope and with faith we pray every day for the return of the Lord saying, “Thy Kingdom Come”. We proclaim that mystery of faith at every eucharistic celebration “We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.” Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind.



OFFERTORY November 23, 2025

Envelopes: \$ 2,024.75 E-transfer: \$ 1,415.00, U.S.: \$ 232.45

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE



THE ULTIMATE WAY OUT – A JOURNEY OF HOPE

A Musical Night by St. Anthony's Church and School Choirs

On Wednesday 3 December at 6.30 p.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Church

You are invited to this soul stirring musical event of Hope.

MASS TIME CHANGE

Please note the mass on **Thursday December 4th** will be celebrated at **9:30 am** – a School Mass. There not be an evening 7 p.m. mass this date.

SHARING YOUR GIFTS OF TIME AND TALENTS

We need more volunteers for our 18 various parish ministries to make our parish a vibrant community. Please seriously consider contributing your significant share to our parish ministries.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CROSBY: MARK YOUR CALENDAR! A CLOSING MASS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, December 28th, at 3 p.m. It will also be the Mass of Thanksgiving offered for my 15-years of service as Bishop of Hamilton. Priests, Deacons and Parishioners are invited to join in this time of prayer! Thank you for this blessed moment.

PARISH COMMUNITY ADVENT RETREAT

Our Parish Advent Retreat will take place on **Monday, December 15TH** at 6.30 p.m. Father Ignatius Saiki, O.P. Pastor of Mary Immaculate Parish in Chepstow will share with us his reflections. Everyone is encouraged to come for the retreat and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/ FIRST COMMUNION

Registration for First Reconciliation/ First Communion is underway. If you would like your child to participate in the preparation for these sacraments and have not already registered through the school or parish office, please do so as soon as possible.

PARISH SOCIAL SUNDAY!

We invite everyone to our monthly parish social next Sunday December 7th following the 11 a.m. Mass. Come, join, socialize and share together the refreshments provided.

SUNDAY MISSALS - 2025-2026

The Sunday Missals for 2025-2026 are now available in the Narthex. The missals with our parish label on them **MUST REMAIN HERE**. If you would like your own personal copy, please feel free to take an unlabeled one. You may leave your free will offering in the brown wooden box by the main door to the church in the Narthex.

CWL SOCIAL CHRISTMAS

The C.W.L. will be hosting their Christmas Social on Wednesday Dec. 10th, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Treats, Snacks and light refreshments will be available. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTE

If you wish to donate to our Christmas Floral Tribute in memory of loved ones, please fill out the Christmas Flowers envelope found in the Narthex and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket.

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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NOVEMBER 30, 2025



Welcome to St. Anthony's

Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Manninezath, 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."