

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 3

5:00 p.m. † Earl Lagroix by *Carol Cyr*
† George Chory by *Mary & Terrence Aranjo*
S.I. of Kane Gilmore by *Suzett Calaramo*

Sunday, January 4 SOLEMNITY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
11:00 a.m. S.I. of Ellen Husk by *Tracy & John Husk*

Tuesday, January 6

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

Wednesday, January 7

9:00 a.m. † Emmette & Mildred Keough and all
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
by *Wayne & Carol Brownrigg*

Thursday, January 8

7:00 p.m. S.I. of Chiara De Las Armas by *Minia Family*

Friday, January 9 SCHOOL MASS

9:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 10

5:00 p.m. † Darren Grubb by *Keelan Family*
† Gabrielle Kleist by *Suzanne Gionet*

Sunday, January 11 FEAST: THE BAPTISM of the LORD

9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
11:00 a.m. S.I. of Nuguit Family by *Family*

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A -Year of Luke

WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (*Is. 60:1-6*).

The prophet cheers the returned exiles with a vision of a restored city which will become a beacon of light for all the nations.

Responsorial Psalm:

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

Second Reading: (*Eph 3:2-3.5-6*).

This reading expresses the theological meaning of today's feast: God invites Jew and Gentile to share on an equal footing the benefits of the salvation brought by Christ.

Gospel: (*Mt 2:1-12*).

Three Gentiles came from a far country to pay homage to the Christ-child, while the Jewish leaders rejected him.



SEEING JESUS, OFFERING GIFTS AND JOYFULLY RETURNING HOME

Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72.1-13; Ephesians 3.2-6; Matthew 2.1-12

Epiphany in general shall mean an appearance or manifestation especially of a divine being; a sudden manifestation or perception of the essential nature or meaning of truth; an intuitive grasp of reality through simple and striking events; an illuminating realization or disclosure or revelation of a person, scene or a unique moment. For us today Epiphany is the first manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, “the wise men from the East” (Mt.2.1).

The inclusiveness of whole humanity is reflected in the coming of the three wise men, the Magi, who were Gentiles from the East. Their visitation of Jesus the King of the Jews, Mary, and Joseph in Bethlehem; their adoration of Jesus and offering of precious gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh were marks of their faith and hope and acceptance of Jesus Christ as the King of the Universe.

For Herod, the unbeliever, Jesus Christ was a threat. He wanted to see “the King of the Jews” not to pay homage or to offer gifts but to kill the child. The fear of Herod was that Jesus would challenge his power, position, and lifestyle. Thus, the presence of Christ was frightening and challenging for king Herod who represented unbelievers in Jesus.

The three Wise Men Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar were men of conviction, with enquiring minds and adventuresome spirit. They were seekers of Truth, single-minded and sincere in following God's call and in their search for Christ the Saviour of the world. These men followed the way of God, the sign of star, with a sense of determination and full of hope They encountered difficulties, doubts, and dangers. But they persevered in their quest, desire, longing for finding Jesus. They were rewarded when they finally found Christ with Mary and Joseph in the manger in Bethlehem.

They were overjoyed at seeing the King of kings and the prince of peace. They experienced the person of Christ. Their gifts were expressions of their faith, love, joy, respect, reverence, and gratitude for the Lord. They fell on their knees, adored the Lord, offered gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh with great joy. The three wise men walked faithfully toward Christ. They saw Him in person, offered precious gifts and blissfully returned to their country with hearts and minds renewed as people full of peace and joy.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our parishioners for your participation and assistance in making our Advent and Christmas and New Year liturgical celebrations very prayerful, joyful events.

CONFIRMATION - APRIL 11, 2026

The preparation mass for our young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on **Sunday, 11 January 2026**. Parents and candidates **Please be in attendance**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION

The first meeting for First Reconciliation/ First Communion will be held on Sunday 8 February during 11.00 a.m. holy mass. If you would like your child to participate in the preparation for these sacraments and have not already registered through the school or the parish, please do it as soon as possible and call the parish office for more information.

PARISH SOCIAL SUNDAY following the 11 a.m. Mass on 4 January.

YOUR GENEROUS GIVING

Our Parish depends entirely on your generosity. Please contribute using envelopes, online transfer and pre-authorized giving. If you are considering using pre-authorized giving, the forms are available in the Narthex. Please collect your envelopes from narthex and kindly remember using only 2026 envelopes.

THE PARISH NEEDS YOU. PLEASE SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

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 Ushering and Hospitality, a Sacristan, an Altar Server.... Please see the form you have already received.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Collection Boxes are always out in the Narthex. Your donations help those in need in our community and are greatly appreciated.



The Wise Men from the East were no doubt learned men, quite knowledgeable about the heavens and probably possessed of a fine philosophical formation. But they desired more than simply knowledge about things. They wanted above all else to know what is essential. And therefore, they wanted to know if God exists, and where and how he exists. Whether he is concerned about us and how we can encounter him. Nor did they want just to know. They wanted to understand the truth about us and about God and the world. Their outward pilgrimage was an expression of their inward journey, the inner pilgrimage of their hearts. They were men who sought God and were ultimately on the way towards him. They were seekers after God.

(Pope Benedict XVI, January 6, 2013)

*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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January 4, 2026



Parish Staff

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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.

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St. Anthony's - 519-396-4330

High School

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Welcome to St. Anthony's

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."