

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 10

5:00 p.m.    <sup>†</sup> Darren Grubb *by Keelan Family*  
              <sup>†</sup> Gabrielle Kleist *by Susanne Gonet*

### Sunday, January 11 FEAST: THE BAPTISM of the LORD

9:00 a.m.    <sup>†</sup> Trevor Clark *by Nancy Clark*  
              Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)  
11:00 a.m.    <sup>†</sup> Madrid de Giarido *by Marten Giarido*  
              Special Intentions of Nuguit Family *by Family*

Tuesday, January 13    **NO MASS**

Wednesday, January 14    **NO MASS**

### Thursday, January 15

7:00 p.m.    <sup>†</sup> Barbara Bayer *by Bayer Family*

### Friday, January 16

9:00 a.m.    <sup>†</sup> Lorraine Weber *by Sister M. Irene*

### Saturday, January 17

5:00 p.m.    Special Intentions of Minerva Colley  
              *by Harold & Judy Keelan*

### Sunday, January 18 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m.    Special Intentions of Blick Family  
              *by Finnie Family*  
11:00 a.m.    <sup>†</sup> Arnold Marsman *by Jerry & Anne Dalton*  
              Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)



### OFFERTORY January 4, 2026

Envelopes: \$ 2,599.00, E-transfer: \$ 500.00, Non envelopes: \$ 214.45  
December Pre-Authorized: \$ 3,124.00

#### **Thank you for your support**

Please continue to support the parish by dropping the collection envelopes in the **PARISH MAILBOX** at the front door of the **Rectory** OR You may use **Online banking (e-transfer)**. The money you transfer will directly go to our BMO parish account. For this purpose, please use our parish email: [stanthonykincardine@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stanthonykincardine@hamiltondiocese.com) OR You may consider **pre-authorized giving**. Authorization Form is available on our website: [www.stanthonykincardine](http://www.stanthonykincardine)

## LITURGY OF THE WORD 2026

### **SUNDAY: YEAR A -Year of Luke**

#### **WEEKDAY - YEAR 1**

##### **First Reading:** (*Is 42:1-4.6-7*).

Here we are given a portrait of a true servant of God. It is something realized perfectly in Christ and something to which his followers ought to aspire.

##### **Responsorial Psalm:**

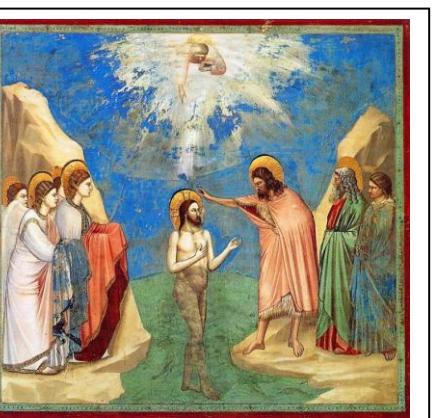
“The Lord will bless his people with peace.”

##### **Second Reading:** (*Acts 10:34-38*).

This contains a reference to Jesus' baptism and is an example of the early Christian preaching to non-Jews.

##### **Gospel:** (*Mt 3:13-17*).

At his baptism, Jesus' identity was revealed and he was given power for the mission he was about to begin.



**“YOU ARE MY SON, THE  
BELOVED. WITH YOU I AM  
WELL PLEASED”.**

## **OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

*Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-10; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17*

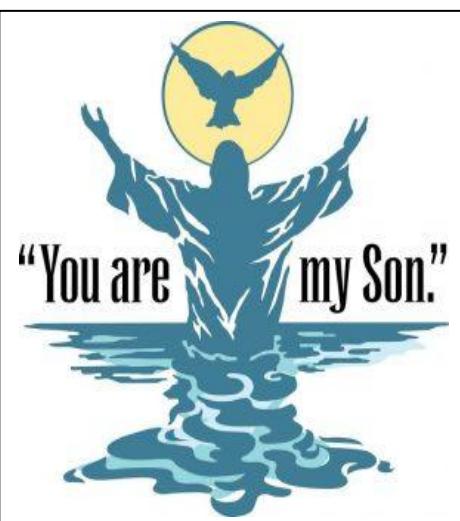
Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, a unique event in the life and mission of our Lord. With Baptism, Jesus launched His mission of establishing the Kingdom of God. He fulfilled this mission by loving, caring and serving people, even giving His life as a ransom for them. For this mission, He had the assurance of His Father: “This is my Son, the Beloved; with whom I am well pleased” (Mt.3.17).

The Baptism of Jesus was a manifestation of His identity and mission. He was revealed as the Son of God ““*This is my Son, the beloved...*” (Mt.3:17; also see Psalm 2: 7). His mission was to preach the Good News of God’s love and salvation and to atone / recompense/ make up for our sins by becoming the “suffering servant” (Isaiah 42:1) who suffered and died on the cross. The Baptism of Jesus was also a moment of empowerment. The Holy Spirit descended on Him in the form of dove, giving Him the power of preaching and healing (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

Today we celebrate our own baptism and recall those joyful moments. By Baptism we have become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of His Church, heirs of heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit (Gal. 4:6-7). We gratefully acknowledge our dignity as children of God and recommit to live as God’s children in thought, word and action. We reflect on ourselves as the temples of the Holy Spirit and members of Jesus’ Body and promise to lead a holy and faithful Christian life. We shall accept others as well as children of God recognizing the divine presence in them by honoring, loving and serving them.

After His baptism, Jesus began an astounding ministry of teaching and preaching, of healing and casting out demons. “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, proclaim freedom for the prisoners, recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor” (Luke 4:18,19). In baptism, we were immersed into the holiness of Jesus as well as His ministry, His priesthood, His prophetic sharing of the Good News, His servant leadership and His sufferings for the benefit of the salvation of others. The Holy Spirit will empower us to do as Jesus did after His baptism, and we shall listen to the voice of the Father: “This is my Son, the Beloved; with whom I am well pleased” (Mt.3.17).

May God bless all of us  
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI



The Father reveals openly to human beings, to us, the profound communion that binds him to the Son: the voice that resounds from on high testifies that Jesus is obedient to the Father in all things and that this obedience is an expression of the love that unites them to each other. Therefore, the Father delights in Jesus, for he recognizes in the Son’s behaviour the wish to obey his will in all things: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Mt 3:17). And these words of the Father also allude, in advance, to the victory of the Resurrection and tell us how we must live to please the Father, by behaving like Jesus. (Pope Benedict XVI, 2011)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MASS CHANGES FOR THIS WEEK

We will be painting the church, parish hall and the rectory during the coming weeks. Please note that there will be **no mass celebrations on Tuesday January 13th and Wednesday January 14th**.

### 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.

### Preparing your child/children for First Communion and First Reconciliation

There are ways that you as parents can prepare and guide your child/children to receive these sacraments.

#### 1. Sunday Mass

- Take your child/children to Mass especially on Sundays.
- Teach the children how beautiful, important and special it is to receive Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. If receiving Jesus in Holy Communion is wonderful and special, then we would want to at least receive the Eucharist every Sunday.
- Please don't let "being too busy," sports or anything keep you from going to Mass.
- Please remember that a Catholic life without Mass is like trying to grow a plant without water. It will wither and die.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST

The K. of C. will be hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday January 11th** following the 11 am Mass. All are welcomed to attend, free will donation.

### C.W.L. GENERAL MEETING:

All members are asked to attend the upcoming CWL general meeting being held on Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m.

### 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. Members of the SVP will be available to speak with this weekend following the masses.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are a wonderful way of remembering in pray the deceased and living members of your family and friends as well as commemorating special occasions and offering prayers for special intentions. Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival **January 22, 2026, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for a screening of **PUSH**. Housing prices are skyrocketing in cities around the world. Incomes are not. **PUSH** examines our increasingly unliveable cities and an escalating crisis that has an effect on us all. Housing is not a commodity, it is a human right. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

*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 11, 2026**



**Welcome to St. Anthony's**

#### Parish Staff

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](mailto:kincardinecwl@gmail.com)



#### Knights of Columbus

Email: [gk7160@ontariokofc.ca](mailto: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."