

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 24

5:00 p.m. S.I. of Maureen & Yanis Smit by *Guest Family*
Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

Sunday, January 25 THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY of the WORD OF GOD

9:00 a.m. S.I. of the Jeannette Chiasson
by *Nicole & Merle Whitwell*

S.I. of Marlene Lascota

11:00 a.m. † Brad Stoppa by *Finnie Family*

Tuesday, January 27

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28

9:00 a.m. † John & Frances Roszon & All Forgotten Souls
in Purgatory by *Carol & Wayne Brownrigg*

Thursday, January 29

7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 30

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 31

5:00 p.m. † Virgilio Ignacio by *Minia Family*
S.I. of Carol Cyr

Sunday, February 1 FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

11:00 a.m. † C. R. George
by *Mary, Terence & Bruce Aranjo*



OFFERTORY January 18, 2026

Envelopes, \$ 1,964.00 E-transfer: \$ 1,045.00, Non- Envelopes: \$ 385.00

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 OR You may consider **pre-authorized giving**. Authorization Form is available on our website: www.stanthonykincardine

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A -Year of Luke

WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (*Is 8:23-9:3*).

The prophet predicts future liberation for an oppressed people.

Responsorial Psalm:

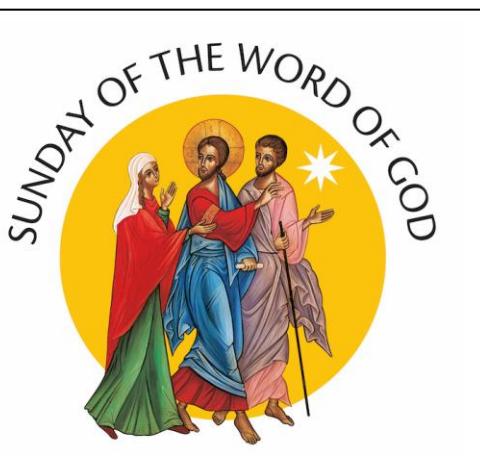
“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

Second Reading: (*1 Cor 1:10-13.17*).

Paul launches a passionate appeal for unity in the community of Corinth.

Gospel: (*Mt 4:12-23*)

The wonderful prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled in Jesus.



**“THE WORD OF CHRIST
DWELLS AMONG YOU”.**
(*Col 3:16*)

GOD MANIFESTS AND COMMUNICATES THROUGH HIS WORD

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:10 -18; Matthew 4:12-23

In the gospel of *Matthew* (4:12-23) we read that instead of going to Nazareth Jesus went to Galilee and made His home in Capernaum. This was to fulfill the prophesy of *Isaiah* who said, “The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who lived in the land where death cast its shadow, a light has shone” (*Is.9.1-4*). Jesus would later refer to Himself as the Light of the world: “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” (*Jn.8.12*). When Jesus had sent out His apostles, He was commissioning them to take that light to the world. ‘You are the light of the world...let your light so shine before others, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven’ (*Matthew 5:15-16*).

Jesus was a light to the people of Galilee who were a mixture of Jews and pagans, merchants and soldiers, and of various linguistic groups. The people in Jerusalem despised the people of Galilee whom they considered to be uneducated, ignorant of the Law of Moses, hot tempered and dull people. Jesus chose the region of Galilee as the main field for His mission. It was a people who were conscious of their sinfulness and felt the need for God. They were receptive to the teachings of Jesus. It is to these people that *Isaiah* announced the Messianic light and those are the people who have seen the great light. *Matthew* tells us that the people to whom Jesus brought His ministry had been sitting in darkness, but that Jesus' coming had brought them a great Light. Now as His followers, it is our mission to be the bearers of that light and brighten the lives of those who ‘walk and live in deep darkness’.

The Word of God comes to us from the Sacred Scripture, the Church, Sacraments, practices of faith, media, as words of affirmation, advice, guidance, correction, warning and caution, words of comfort and consolation, events, and celebrations. Through these and many other ways God continually calls us to live a better and more fruitful life founded on the Word of God. We need to prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Word of God just like the snow and rain, weeding out, fencing, keep watching for wild beasts etc. for good farming and harvesting.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

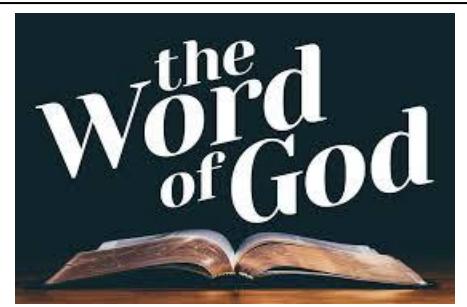
JESUS: THE WORD, LIFE AND LIGHT

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God...What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. (*Jn.1.1-4*)

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (*Matthew 5:14-16*)

**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (*Psalm 119:105*)
Jesus is the light of the world (*John 8:12*)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The inspiration for the theme is from Pope Francis' letter for the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, *Misericordia et misera*: "It would be beneficial if every Christian community, on one Sunday of the liturgical year, could renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and more widely diffused. It would be a Sunday given over entirely to the **Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people.**" (#7)

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

We would like to begin a bible discussion group. The group will decide what is to be discussed. An example of the kind of question we might like to cover could be "How and why we pray". These would be practical discussions about relevant bible verses, whether aimed at listening or making requests, and hearing people's candid opinions and experience. The group could meet once a week for 60-90 minutes at the church. If you are interested, please contact Dermott O'Reilly: 519-368-7263 or oreilly@bmts.com.

10th BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A will be installed as the Tenth Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 11 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Let us continue to pray for Bishop Dabrowski as he prepares to begin his new ministry in the diocese.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/ FIRST COMMUNION

The ENROLLMENT for First Reconciliation/ First Communion will be held this **Sunday January 25 during 11.00 a.m. holy mass**.

The FIRST MEETING for First Reconciliation/ First Communion will be held on **Sunday February 8th during the 11 am Mass**.

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.

- Take your child/children to Mass especially on Sundays.
- Teach the children how beautiful, important, and special it is to receive the body and blood of Jesus 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," to keep you from going for Mass.
- Please remember that a Catholic life without Mass is like trying to grow a plant without water. It will wither and die.

PARISH SOCIAL SUNDAY

We invite all parishioners to our monthly parish social next Sunday February 1st following the 11 a.m. Mass.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

The Charitable Donation Tax Receipts for 2025 will be available next week. Anyone who has contributed \$ 20.00 or more and you have included your name and address on the offertory envelope, will receive a tax receipt.

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 25, 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



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."