

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28

5:00 p.m. † Marie McNulty by McNulty Family
S.I. of Carol Cyr

Sunday, March 1 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
11:00 a.m. † C R. George by Aranjo Family
S.I. of Marina Cameron by Barb Gamble
S.I. of the Corpuz Family by Eugene Corpuz

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 a.m. S. I. of Sam & Clara Geddes by Geddes Family

Thursday, March 5

7:00 p.m. † Corazon Cadag by Nuguit Family

Friday, March 6 ADORATION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT with an opportunity for confession

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Sam & Clara Geddes by Geddes Family
7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 7

5:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
† Isaias Bulaklak by Chona Castillo

Sunday, March 8 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Bayer by Bayer Family
11:00 a.m. S. I. of Nuguit Family by Nuguit Family

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A

WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (Gen 12:1-4).

This tells of the call of Abraham. Thanks to his faith in God the whole human race has been blessed.

Responsorial Psalm:

“Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.”

Second Reading: (2 Tim 1:8-10)

The power of God and the vision of immortality enable the Christian to face the sufferings which faithfulness to the gospel inevitably brings.

Gospel: (Mt 17:1-9).

On Mount Tabor the three disciples get a glimpse of the glory of Jesus. It was a peak God experience. The disciples also experienced it and as Peter said, it is good for us to be here'. Their unique God experience is brought down to the valleys where people needed love, care, forgiveness, justice, and peace.



LENTEN JOURNEY TOWARDS A TRANSFORMED LIFE Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33:4-22; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

Abraham, in the Old Testament, started his journey following God's command "leave your country and your father's house and go to the land I shall show you" (Gen.12.1-4). It was a painful journey with challenges and questions. Abraham made it as he discerned the purpose of God's call and fully trusted and hoped in God's power and grace. His name was transformed from Abram to Abraham and his small family turned into a great nation.

The second reading (2 Timothy 1.8-10) tells us about the source of strength for journey. It is the power of God in Jesus and the Gospel. Listening and reflection of the Word of God all through the journey will give us the grace to complete this Lenten journey and experience the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

The Gospel is about the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor. This transforming event was part of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, a place of his ministry, death, and resurrection. Tabor experience comforted, reassured, affirmed, and strengthened Jesus for the completion of his mission. It was a peak God experience. The disciples also experienced it and as Peter said, it is good for us to be here'. Their unique God experience is brought down to the valleys where people needed love, care, forgiveness, justice, and peace.

Our journey continues in our life situations. The Lenten plan of prayer, fasting, abstaining, almsgiving, sharing, sacrament of reconciliation, stations of the cross, Lenten retreat, celebration of Holy Mass and all other faith celebrations and practices shall become moments of light, love, peace, patience, kindness, mercy, compassion and rich spiritual experience for us. We may experience a spark of joy or hope, or love has been kindled in our hearts, and we see ourselves in a new and better light. It shall be our mountain experience although we do not go up to the mountain. Our transfiguration experience shall enable us to go to the valleys of our life situations and ignite them with the spark of love, care, forgiveness, justice, and peace.

Each Sacrament that we receive has transforming power. Baptism, for example, transforms us into sons and daughters of God and inheritors, recipients of heaven. Confirmation makes us the temples of the Holy Spirit. Our celebration of the Mass shall be a moment of transfiguration experience for us. From the altar of the Lord, we go to the valleys - our homes, workplaces, communities with a mission of transfiguring others. "Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life". The hymn "from the table of Christ Jesus to the table of the world..." (Celebrate in Song, 6.30)

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezath, CMI

On Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, Pope Leo XIV called for "true conversion of heart" as a central theme for Lent, urging faithful to move beyond exterior acts and embrace inner renewal. This transformation focuses on deepening one's relationship with God, actively sharing His love, and fostering reconciliation within communities. Conversion is not merely a change of conscience, but a transformation in the quality of relationships, dialogue, and recognizing what truly guides human desires... The call to action includes cultivating kindness in families, workplaces, and on social media, making communities welcoming to those who suffer. The Pope encouraged using the 40-day season to deepen spiritual life and foster a "civilization of love" through intentional, inward-focused fasting.



OFFERTORY February 22, 2026

Envelopes: \$3289.10, E-transfer: \$245.00, Non-Envelopes: \$241.40.

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.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Way of the CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be said each Friday evening at 7 p.m. Please come and join with us as we prepare for Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord

LENTEN RETREAT: A RESTARTING AND RETURNING.

On Monday 23 March at 6:30 p.m. Father Emmanuel Azike, O. P., Pastor of Immaculate Conception, Formosa, will share his reflections on our Lenten Journey.

LENTEN-EASTER SCHEDULE

The Lenten-Easter schedule is available in the Narthex. Please pick one up.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Anyone wishing to donate to our Easter Floral Tribute in memory of loved ones can do so by filling out an Easter Flowers envelope and returning it to the office or placing it in the collection basket. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/ FIRST COMMUNION

The **THIRD MEETING** for First Reconciliation/ First Communion will be held next Sunday **March 8th, during the 11 am Mass.**

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

If you are interested, please contact Dermott O'Reilly: 519-368-7263 or oreilly@bmts.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Please bring donations of non- perishable food items and place it in the shopping cart in the narthex. Donations are welcome throughout Lent.

PARISH SUNDAY SOCIAL

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

PARISH BREAKFAST

Parish Breakfast will be held on **Sunday March 8th, 2026**, following the 11 am Mass. All are welcomed to attend, free will donation.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2025

The Kincardine St. Vincent de Paul Society has 22 members, and we actively serve the needs of the poor in our area. In 2025, we made 311 home visits serving 185 adults and 146 children. We provided a total of \$29 825.00 in food vouchers to those in need in our community. It is through your generous donations that we are able to purchase the food vouchers and continue serving the poor in our community. We are so thankful for your continued support. Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue this important work.

Anna Morrison, SVdP Vice President.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

The Charitable Donation Tax Receipts for 2025 are available in the narthex.

Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2026

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

*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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MARCH 1, 2026



Welcome to St. Anthony's

Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Manninezath, CMI
Parish Secretary: Maggie Lutz
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

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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."