

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 28

5:00 p.m. ✠Victoria Cooper, Jane McNamee, Larry Fritz, Nancy McPherson, Jeannine & Ian Ladd, Ted Hnatkowski *by Ministry for Shut inns*  
S.I. of Carol Cyr  
S.I. of Rose Gentles *by Harold & Judy Keelan*

### Sunday, March 29 PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION OF THE LORD

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

11:00 a.m. ✠Maria Kaczmarek *by Dindorf Family in Poland & Kincardine*

### Tuesday, March 31

7:00 p.m. S. I. Christina Casciano *by Casciano Family*

### Wednesday, April 1

9 a.m.

### Thursday, April 2 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm.

### Friday, April 3 GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. The Way of the Cross

### Saturday, April 4 HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m. ✠ Those Remembered in our Floral Tribute

✠Ted Hnatkowski *by Harold & Judy Keelan*

### Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY

#### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

11:00 a.m. ✠Eldon Thacker *by Elaine Thacker*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

### SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

#### **First Reading:** (*Is 50:4-7*)

The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission but is sustained by the firm belief that God will not abandon him. We think of Jesus as we listen to this reading.

#### **Second Reading:** (*Phil 2:6-11*).

Because Jesus took on himself our human condition, and accepted death on a cross, the Father has raised him up and made him Lord of heaven and earth.

#### **Gospel:** (*Matthew 26:14-27:66*).

St. Matthew shows the passion as fulfilling the prophecies of Scripture, and portrays Jesus, because of his foreknowledge and free decision, as being in complete control of the situation.



#### **OFFERTORY March 22, 2026**

Envelopes: \$1,295.00, E-transfer: \$395.00, Non-Envelopes: \$317.30, Preauthorized payments for March \$3,154.00

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## PALM AND CROSS - MOMENTS OF GLORY AND SUFFERING

*Isiah 50.4-7; Psalm.22; Philippians 2.6-11; Matthew 26.14-27.66*

Today's liturgy combines two contrasting moments, one of glory and the other of suffering. The royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem is viewed as Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem. We need to see it in the real context and true spirit of the sacred *paschal triduum* - the Last Supper, the Crucifixion, Death, and Glorious Resurrection of Jesus.

We enter in to very intense days of prayer and reflection. We start Holy Week with Palm Sunday, and the Church remembers Jesus' solemn entry into Jerusalem, in procession with a large crowd, and the people shouting with joy and giving praise to Jesus, son of David. The King of the universe riding on a donkey on Palm Sunday is the Jesus who is profoundly humble. The Apostle Paul expresses Jesus' humility by saying that although Christ Jesus existed in the form of God, he did not see equality with God as something to hold onto. He emptied himself... (Philippians.2.6-8).

On Palm Sunday, we also meditate on Jesus' obedience to the will of his Father. Even in the face of hostility, Jesus does not abandon his 'mission of journey to Jerusalem.' Jesus' entry in Jerusalem was to undergo great suffering, merciless death, and victorious resurrection (Mt.6.21). The peaceful figure of Jesus was beyond the hostility and anger of the crowds and the legal process. Jesus remained a true model of reconciliation, forgiveness, and peace. From the cross Jesus forgave his persecutors, and the dying Jesus allowed even a thief to enter in paradise.

We will reflect on our lives through the perspectives of key figures from the Passion narrative, including Peter, who denied Jesus; Judas, who betrayed him; Herod, who mocked him; and Pilate, who condemned Jesus to death despite his own conscience. The leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus is sadly takes place even today. Let us reflect on the unwavering faith of Mary, Mother of Jesus Our Lord, amidst pain, fear, sorrow, and anxiety.

The palm of triumph and the cross of Passion and resurrection are the heart of the mystery proclaimed during Holy Week. Like Jesus we may *feel abandoned*. But like Jesus we are not alone. Just as the Father was with Jesus transforming him through suffering, so Jesus is with us transforming us as a people of love, forgiveness, and peace. Jesus also demonstrated a strong trust in God the Father, without fear of being disgraced or shamed, because he knew that God will not abandon him and will help him be victorious. This thought shall enrich our life, our spiritual observances, and liturgical celebrations during Holy Week.

May God bless all of us

Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI



**Holy Week marks a time of grace that the Lord gives us so that we may open the doors of our hearts" and our communities, and going out to meet Jesus and others, also to bring the light and joy of our faith.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**HOLY WEEK** is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter *Triduum*. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem. The celebration of the Easter *Triduum* opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's supper, reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil.

**BISHOP JOSEPH DABROWSKI, OUR NEW BISHOP, WILL BE WITH US ON FRIDAY 10 APRIL 2026.** He will celebrate Holy Mass at 7.00 p.m. This is his first visit to the parish and let us welcome him. Please come and join in the celebration of the Holy Mass and the reception after the Mass.



### **HOLY THURSDAY – April 2**

Holy Thursday celebrates the Institution of the Eucharist as the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and the institution of the Sacrament of the Priesthood. The Holy Thursday Liturgy takes place, marking the end of Lent and the beginning of the sacred *Triduum*. Come, join in the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm followed by Adoration until 9:30 p.m.

### **GOOD FRIDAY – April 3**



**3:00 p.m.**

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion.

**7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross**

### **THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND: COLLECTION**

Good Friday collection is for the support of the Church in the Holy Land. Collection envelopes are available in the Narthex.



### **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

**8:00 p.m.** The Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

✠ Those Remembered in our Floral Tribute

### **CONFIRMATION**

Please pray for our 25 candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday 11 April at 11:00 a.m.** from our Bishop Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski. May the good Lord bless them with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### **THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm.

*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 29, 2026**



**WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S**

### **Office Hours**

Wednesday & Friday

9:30 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

### **Parish Staff**

Fr. Thomas Manninezhath, 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 plan.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Please contact the Parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor to plan **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

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