

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11 EASTER OCTAVE

- 11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Confirmation (NO Mass)
5:00 p.m. S. I. of Harold & Judy Keelan *by Rose Gentles*
✠ Von Hache *by Louise Lucier*

Sunday, April 12 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
11:00 a.m. ✠ C.R. George *by Aranjo Family*

Tuesday, April 14

- 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of C.W.L.

Wednesday, April 15

- 9 a.m.

Thursday, April 16

- 7:00 p.m. ✠ Cesar Minia & Deceased Family members *by Minia Family*

Friday, April 17

- 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 18

- 5:00 p.m. S.I. of Jerome, Karen Gabor & Family *by Minia Family*

Sunday, April 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
11:00 a.m. S. I. of Carol Cyr

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: *Acts 2:42-47*.

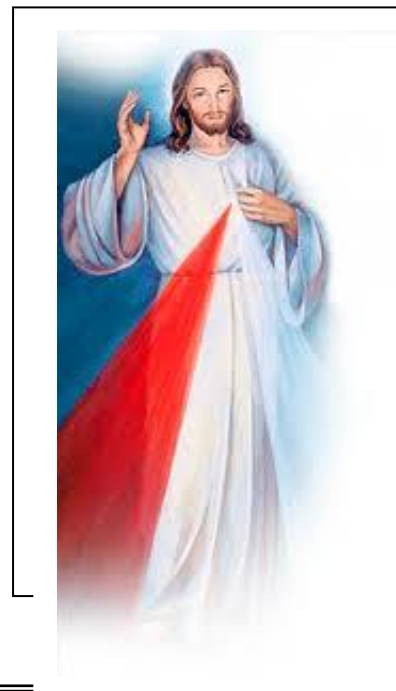
The early Christian community was characterized by worship of God and loving service towards one another.

Second Reading: *(1 Peter 1:3-9)*.

Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope of eternal life, a hope which enable us to bear patiently the trials of life.

Gospel: *(Jn 20:19-31)*.

When he touched the wounds of the risen Jesus, Thomas' doubt was turned into faith.



MERCY EXPRESSED AND PEACE EXPERIENCED

Acts 2:42 - 47; Psalm 18; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

The opening prayer of today's Mass started with "God of everlasting mercy...increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed" (Collect, Second Sunday of Easter, 2019). This prayer shall help us to understand the depth of God's redeeming mercy and how we should become the agents of God's divine mercy. We are appointed to be messengers of that mercy which will enable other people to forgive one another and experience the peace of the Risen Lord. St. Faustina was a messenger of the Divine Mercy who inspired others to pray: "Have mercy on us and on the whole world."

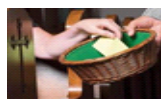
Thomas, the Apostle's experienced the merciful love Jesus, his Teacher and Master. The Gospel of John 20:19-31 recounts the story of Thomas the Apostle. Thomas was wounded as his Master was mercilessly crucified. The heart of the apostle was broken with grief over what happened to his Lord for whom he was ready to die (Jn. 20.11-16). Doubt darkened his mind in such a way that he could not believe the witnessing of Mary Magdalen and the other disciples that they have seen the Risen Lord (Jn.20.19-23). Those were the inner "wounds" of Thomas which caused him much pain and made him move away from the community. But Jesus could see those "inner wounds" and He touched and healed those wounds of Thomas. Thomas was healed and moved from doubt to a deeper faith as expressed in the prayer spontaneously came out from his heart: "My Lord my God". It shall inspire us to move from our existential situation of fear and anxiety to a deeper level of faith.

Like St. Thomas, our life will be transformed when He touches our wounds and we touch the Risen Christ's wounds present in the sick and suffering, the wounded, the poor and the needy. "In all truth I tell you, you will be weeping and wailing while the world will rejoice; you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn to joy. A woman in childbirth suffers, because her time has come; but when she has given birth to the child she forgets the suffering in her joy that a human being has been born into the world. So it is with you: you are sad now, but I shall see you again, and your hearts will be full of joy, and that joy no one shall take from you (Jn.16.20 -22).

After the execution of Jesus, the disciples could not dare go out for fear of their lives. They were shut in the Upper Room in Jerusalem filled with sorrow and fear. But Jesus, the loving and merciful, broke the closed doors and suddenly came among them, and greeted them with peace – "Peace be with you". The life-giving Spirit of the Lord took over their lives. This is another beautiful story of the mercy of God being extended to the troubled and fearful and how they experienced the peace and joy of the Risen Lord. Jesus, who is the embodiment of Divine Mercy, died on the cross and gave us his Spirit so that we shall live in the forgiveness of the merciful God.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezath, CMI

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OFFERTORY April 5, 2026

Envelopes: \$5,065.25, E-transfer: \$ 865.00, Non-Envelopes: \$687.85
Share Lent: \$3,185.00

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.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SHEPHERD WITH US

We thank our new bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, who was so gracious to visit us, offer Holy Mass for the Parish on Friday 10th April and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 11th April 2026. It was a great joy for the parish family having the bishop amidst us. Thank you, Bishop, for visiting us.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY CONFIRMED

Please include in your prayers our 25 confirmands who were confirmed on Saturday 11 April 2026. May the Good Lord bless them to live a life always moved by the Holy Spirit. We thank our Parish Sacramental Preparation Team, St. Anthony's School Staff, the newly confirmed, their sponsors, parents, and family members.

THE DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy message is that God loves us all. And he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC. A: Ask for his Mercy; B: Be merciful; C: Completely trust in Jesus.

C.W.L. SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The C.W.L. will be hosting their Spring Rummage Sale **Friday April 24th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday April 25th from 9:00 to 11:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Items can be dropped off in the Parish Hall Monday April 20th to Friday April 24th from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon. Gently used clothing, bedding, footwear, household items, books, toys, sporting goods, gardening items, tools games and puzzles etc. are all greatly received. Electronics and furniture WILL NOT be accepted. Volunteers are welcome to help sort and price items Monday May 5th to Friday May 9th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. For more information feel free to contact Daphne at 519-396-4576.

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. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA July 31 – August 9, 2027

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a **virtual information night** on **Thursday, April 23 @ 7:30pm**. Register here:

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.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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APRIL 12, 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



Knights of Columbus

Email: gk7160@ontariokofc.ca



Elementary School

St. Anthony's - 519-396-4330



High School

Sacred Heart - 519-881-1900

Kindly remember our St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Kincardine, Ontario, in your BEQUESTS AND WILLS for the benefit of the parish and its pastoral activities.