

## Mass Intentions

### 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

### Tuesday, April 21

7:00 p.m. S.I. of Keno Tiu by *Tiu Family*

### Wednesday, April 22

9 a.m. †Anne & Paul Hales by *Kathy Kilmer*  
S.I. of Louise Lucier by *Kathy Kilmer*

### Thursday, April 23

7:00 p.m. †Carmelina Ballares by *Glipo Family*

### Friday, April 24

9:00 a.m.

### Saturday, April 25 FEAST: ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

5:00 p.m. †Frank & Alma Wayland by *JoAnn Cameron*  
† Hans Gollek by *Greg & Christa Gollek*

### Sunday, April 26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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

11:00 a.m. †Armando Casciano by *Casciano Family*

†Arie Van Diepen by *Terry & Anne Dalton*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

2025-2026

### SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

#### **First Reading:** (*Acts 2:14.22-28*).

On the feast of Pentecost, Peter preaches to the Jews about the resurrection of Jesus.

#### **Second Reading:** (*1 Peter 1:17-21*).

The benefits we enjoy as Christians were won by Christ through the shedding of his blood. Our response should be a life of holiness.

#### **Gospel:** (*Lk 24:13-35*).

The risen Jesus joins two of his disciples on their journey and shows them that it was by dying that he entered into glory.



## A JOURNEY IN COMPANIONSHIP WITH THE RISEN LORD

*Acts 2.14, 22b-28; 1 Peter 1.17-21; Luke 24.13-35*

We reflect very often on the meaning and nature of the Church to which all of us belong. Church is not just a structure but is the People of God (*Lumen Gentium,9*). Therefore, the joys and hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the people of this age are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the Church (*Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World - Gaudium et Spes 1*). The nature of this Church is movement, and we are moving forward as pilgrims with faith and determination to realize the purpose of our creation. The Gospel (Lk.24.13-35) of this 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter shall help us go deeper into our relationship with the church understood as the people of God.

The Emmaus story is a living paradigm for our life journey. It strongly suggests we make our journey in life with others, sharing our faith and our doubts and concerns with those who walk with us with a loving heart and listening mind. Although Jesus had told the disciples to stay united in Jerusalem, the two on the way to Emmaus were fleeing from their community in Jerusalem. The hope that they had placed in Jesus has been extinguished in their hearts when they saw him die on the cross. They walked along sadly and brokenheartedly. Jesus joined them and they took him as a stranger who appeared to be ignorant about things happened in Jerusalem. When Jesus, ‘the stranger’, joined in on their conversation, the two walkers listened to him at first with surprise, but gradually something awakened in their hearts. When the moment arrived for the ‘stranger’ to leave the walkers, they didn’t want him to leave, and hospitality was extended with a warm invitation “*stay with us*”. During the meal, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus.

The Emmaus story strongly suggests making our journey in life with others. Sharing our concerns, faith issues and doubts that trouble us shall become part of conversation during this walk. We may be saddened and broken-hearted by disappointments, collapse of relationships, shattered dreams and betrayal by friends. We may be deeply disturbed by things that are happening in the Church. Various situations may make us feel helpless and hopeless as those two disciples experienced and shared in their life. Here comes the need of a supporting and sharing community whose foundation is the Risen Christ. We recognize the Risen Lord speaking to us in the Sacred Scripture and opening our eyes during the breaking of the bread, the Holy Eucharist.

In our journey of life, we are not alone, the Risen Lord in various ways and forms walk with us. A journey in companionship with the Risen Lord will help joyfully and peacefully reach our goal in life. The words of the Risen Lord had ignited the hearts of the disciples. “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road? (Lk. 24.32). The blessing and breaking of the bread opened their eyes. “Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him” (Lk.24. 31). The Word and the Bread changed the direction of the journey of the two disciples. The ‘night’ was no more a difficulty to the journey, and they immediately left their house at Emmaus and returned to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem, the community of the apostles welcomed them into the communion and confirmed them in the faith reborn from the encounter with the Risen Lord. The ‘Emmaus Moments are moments of moving from sadness to joy. It is **from running away to walking together** towards the new life of peace and joy, a resurrection experience in life.

May God bless all of us  
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI



#### OFFERTORY April 12, 2026

Envelopes: \$2,041.00 E-transfer: \$1,130.00, Non-Envelopes: \$1,030.00  
Holy Land Collection:\$1,666.00

#### **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.com](http://www.stanthonykincardine.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on **WEDNESDAY April 22 at 6:00 p.m.** Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

### INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION

This Sunday (the Third Sunday of Easter) each Parish in our Diocese will hold a collection in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. This collection supports local initiatives of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. The special envelope for this collection is available in the Narthex.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRAINING DAY

Many of our parishes are blessed to have teens and young adults involved in the preparation and leadership of Vacation Bible School experiences. The Office for Youth Ministry and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis warmly welcome all VBS coordinators and youth leaders to a day of formation and training on Saturday, May 9th, 2026. For more information, and to register please visit: <http://bit.ly/419nh7w>. For all other questions regarding VBS, reach out to us at: [youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A “SYNODAL CHURCH?”

A Synodal Church works to meet people where they are at, invite shared experiences in mutual safety and respect, and offer paths of deeper connection with God, and each other. Pope Leo XIV has described a Synodal Church as “a church that walks together, a church that always seeks peace, always seeks charity, always seeks to be close especially to those who suffer.” (Urbi et Orbi, 2025) To learn more about the call to be a Synodal Church, visit us at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-on-synodality/>.

### SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The C.W.L. will be hosting their Spring Rummage Sale **Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> 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 April 20th to Friday April 24th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. For more information feel free to contact Daphne at 519-396-4576.

### 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**. For more information visit: [wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)

### 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

*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 19, 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

**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.**