

Mass Intentions

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*
† Adelina Aquino by *Nuguit Family*
† Arie Van Diepen by *Terry & Anne Dalton*

Tuesday, April 28

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29

9 a.m. S.I. of Armando Minia & Family by *Minia Family*
S.I. of Louise Lucier by *Dave & Patti McCrory*

Thursday, April 30

7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 1 ADORATION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT **with an opportunity for confession**

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Kathy Kilmer by *Louise Lucier*

Saturday, May 2

5:00 p.m. S.I. of Harold & Judy Keelan by *Keelan Family*

Sunday, May 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Paul Gamble by *Linda & Keith Clubbe*

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: ((Acts 2:14.36-41).
Peter proclaims Jesus as the risen Lord and urges his hearers to repent and accept baptism.

Second Reading: (*1 Peter 2:20-25*).
Addressing slaves, Peter urges them to bear their unjust sufferings with patience as Christ, the Good Shepherd, bore his sufferings for love of us.

Gospel: (*Jn 10:1-10*).
Jesus compares his love for his disciples to the love of a shepherd for his sheep.



“The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock. alleluia”

THE SHEPHERD WHO CARRIES US

Acts 2.14a, 36b-41; Psalms 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R.1); 1 Peter 2.20b-25; John 10.1-10

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday (Jn.10: 1-10). “Good Shepherd” is one of the titles for Christ and early Christian paintings and statues presented Christ as the Good Shepherd carrying the lost sheep on his shoulders. It characterizes the nature of His leadership and authority, which are essentially love, care, service, and self-sacrifice.

Through this powerful image, we are reminded to listen to the sound of Jesus’ voice and allow Him to shepherd us through life. He calls his sheep by name, and the sheep hears his voice and recognize him and He leads them out. The sheep follow the shepherd not blindly but by the knowledge and the conviction of his trustworthiness.

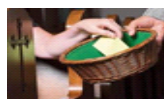
Shepherd – sheep relation is personal. It is this personal relationship that binds us all with Jesus and with one another. The green pasture mentioned in the Psalm (23) is the community of the faithful united around Jesus. The members of the community are personally called, and nobody is left to be alone.

As good Shepherd He watches over us constantly. He keeps us nourished and protected from what may hurt, injure and damage us. Isn’t it the powerful message of *The Footprints Prayer?*

“One night I had a dream...I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.

“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way; But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don’t understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me. The Lord replied, “My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.”

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI



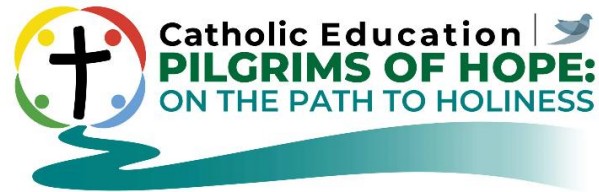
OFFERTORY March 22, 2026

Envelopes: \$2,169.00, E-transfer: \$135.00, Non-Envelopes: \$275.30
April Preauthorized: 3,154.00

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



Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, May 3, 2026. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education theme is, "*Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness.*"

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2026 was inspired by the following considerations:

- The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee year provides us the ongoing opportunity to serve the common good and recommit ourselves to prayer, service, and evangelization.
- As we remember our late Pope Francis, and eagerly embrace the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, the coming school year will be a time to renew the momentum of our Jubilee celebrations, by inviting everyone in Catholic education to embrace the journey toward holiness and peace.
- In light of the canonization of Blessed Carlos Acutis, the Catholic Education Week theme will focus on the Pastoral Letter to Young People issued by the Bishops of Canada in October 2022. As young people themselves, their example shows us, very vividly, what it means to live as pilgrims on a journey of faith, toward a hope grounded in the unshakeable love of the Risen Jesus.
- Our lives as Christians are truly a path toward holiness – becoming, more and more, the people God created us to be. That will look different in each of our lives, but for all of us, we know that it is God's Spirit at work in us who guides us toward holiness: "The Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives." (Spes Non Confundit, 3)

The Catholic Education biblical quote is, "*As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves.*" 1 Peter 1:15-16

PARISH SOCIAL SUNDAY!

We invite everyone to our monthly parish social on Sunday May 3, 2026, following the 11 a.m. Mass. Come, join, socialize and share together the refreshments provided.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Parish Breakfast will be held on **Sunday May 10, 2026**, following the 11 am Mass. All are welcomed to attend, free will donation.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION

Campaign Life Coalition has invited parishes to assist in promoting the National March for Life, taking place on Thursday, May 14, 2026, in Ottawa. They have requested assistance in sharing the following announcement in parish bulletins. We would appreciate your consideration in including it where appropriate.



MOTHER'S DAY

In honour of Mother's Day, May 10, 2026, the Knights of Columbus will be presenting a rose to each of the women of our parish after the weekend Masses. This is in appreciation for their hard work and dedication to their families and the parish. Please ensure that you receive a rose from one of the Knights at the back of the church. We also encourage the men of the parish to contribute to the Kincardine/Goderich Right to Life Association.

*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 26, 2026



WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S

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.

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

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Catholic Women's League

Email: kincardinecwl@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus

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Elementary School

St. Anthony's - 519-396-4330



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Sacred Heart - 519-881-1900