

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9

5:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
S.I. of Nuguit family by *Nuguit Family*

Sunday, May 10 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Ashley Walter by *John & Tracy Husk*
11:00 a.m. † Gabriel Zettler by *Antonette Nolan*

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 p.m. Living and Deceased members of the CWL

Wednesday, May 13

9 a.m. † Harold & Evelyn Brownrigg and All the Souls in Purgatory by *Carol & Wayne Brownrigg*

Thursday, May 14

7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 15

9:00 a.m. † Adelina Aquino by *Nuguit Family*

Saturday, May 16

5:00 p.m. † For All Souls by *Elaine Thacker*
S.I. of Nuguit Family by *Nuguit Family*

Sunday, May 17 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
11:00 a.m. † Gavin & Tomasa di Ocampo by *Minia Family*

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (*Acts 8:5-8.14-17*).

We learn about the joy and enthusiasm with which the Samaritans received the Gospel.

Second Reading: (*1Peter 3:15-18*).

Peter encourages Christians to remain steadfast under pressure in their attachment to Christ.

Gospel: (*Jn 14:15-21*).

To love Christ is to listen to his words and with the help of the Holy Spirit to put them into practice in our lives.



Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.

PROMISE OF THE 'ADVOCATE' TO BE WITH US

Acts 8.5-8; Psalms 66.1-20, 1 Peter 3.15-18; John 14.15-21

I will not leave you orphaned ... I will ask the father to give you the 'Advocate' to be with you forever (Jn.14.15-17). These were the comforting words of Jesus to his apostles before His leaving them and going to the Father. Jesus promised them the 'Advocate' who will always support, guide and accompany them to fulfill the mission the Risen Lord had entrusted to them.

'Advocate' in our ordinary way of understanding is a legal term for one who supports a defendant at a trial, the one who speaks in one's defense. In the New Testament it is the translation of the Greek word 'parakletos' (Jn.14.16) and is used to mean the Holy Spirit who is the counselor, comforter, defender, guide and supporter. Jesus promised this 'Advocate' to his apostles who shall accompany them in their challenging mission of proclaiming the Word of God to everyone.

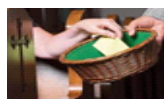
The first reading we heard today (Acts 8.5-8, 14-17), describes how the Holy Spirit helped Philip, the Deacon, to preach powerfully and convert the Samaritans in large numbers. It also explains how the baptized Samaritans received a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the imposition of hands by the apostles Peter and John. We, the Church, the People of God, continue the mission of Christ and the Apostles, and the 'Advocate' is with us even now as we struggle through difficulties in life.

Jesus, the Advocate, is with us. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me. Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 'The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me (Matthew 25, 34-46).

The 'Advocate' is present in us and will bring in love, joy and peace to our parish on the celebration of the Holy Eucharist plead our cause and bring in us a new spirit, new values, new attitudes towards God and one another.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

“Guided by the Spirit, we truly pray as we ought, both personally and in the Church’s celebration of the Liturgy. As the “Paraclete”, our Advocate and Comforter, the Holy Spirit not only intercedes for us, but also enables us, in the unity of Christ’s mystical Body, to do the same for the needs of our brothers and sisters. Let us ask the Spirit to bestow upon us, and upon the whole human family, his gifts of holiness, unity, justice and peace.”



OFFERTORY May 3, 2026

Envelopes: \$1,970.00, E-transfer: \$655.00, Non-Envelopes: \$475.20

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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



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.

PARISH BREAKFAST

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

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION MAY 17, 2026

This collection is taken up in the Easter Season to support the pope's pastoral service as the head of the church to contribute to his works of charity.

NATIONAL FAMILY and LIFE WEEK May 10-17, 2026

This year's theme comes from the Gospel for Ascension Sunday "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20), to help people to understand the importance of allowing Jesus to walk with us in our families, in times of challenges and in times of joy.

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 p.m. Please visit Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

PARISH PICNIC: Sunday June 14, 2026: More information will be forthcoming. Save the date!

LITURGICAL SEASONS

Easter Season will end soon! Next week (Sunday 17th May) we celebrate the ASCENSION OF THE LORD and on Sunday 24th May we celebrate PENTECOST SUNDAY.

From the 1st of June we follow the Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Calendar. Liturgical Year The celebration of the Liturgical Year has a special sacramental power and force which nourishes and strengthens the life of the Christians. The Church year is not merely a recalling of the historical events by which Christ won our salvation. This is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year. (Ordo, p.251)

*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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MAY 10, 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

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Knights of Columbus

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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.