

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16

5:00 p.m. ☩ For All Souls by *Elaine Thacker*
S.I. of Nuguit Family by *Nuguit Family*
S.I. of Honey Kwindale Calaramo by *Suzett Calaramo*

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*

Tuesday, May 19

7:00 p.m. S.I. of Darling Calaramo by *Suzett Calaramo*

Wednesday, May 20

9 a.m. S.I. of Paul Gamble by *Barb Gamble*

Thursday, May 21

7:00 p.m. S.I. of Paul Gamble by *Barb Gamble*

Friday, May 22

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 23

11:00 am. First Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. ☩ Walter Kleist by *Susanne Kleist Gionet*
☩ Marion Ludwig by *Maureen & David Schaus*
S.I. of Carol Cyr and Chiara Delas Armas by *Delas Armas Family*

Sunday, May 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Belinda & Jim Karahalios by *Antonette Nolan*
11:00 a.m. ☩ Anna Casciano by *Joe & Luisa Casciano*
Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (*Acts 1:1-11*).

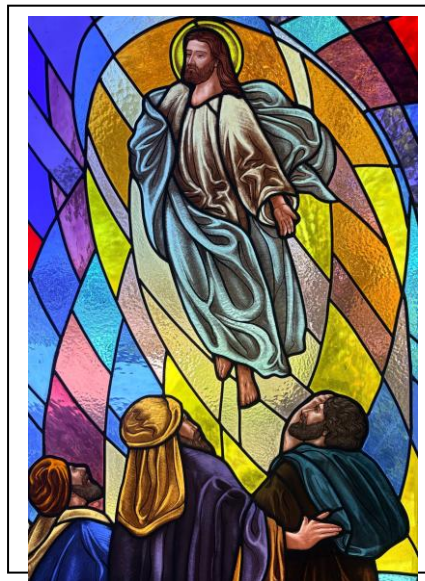
This describes the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and his promise to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

Second Reading: (*Eph 1:17-23*).

Here Paul describes the meaning of the Ascension: God raised Jesus above all earthly powers and made him head of the Church and Lord of creation.

Gospel: (*Mt 28:16-20*).

Jesus commissions the apostles to preach the Gospel to all nations and promises to remain with them always.



**“I am with you always,
to the close of the age”**

“I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS” - MOVING FORWARD WITH HOPE

Acts 1.1- 17; Psalms 47.1-8; Ephesians 1.17-23; Matthew 28.16-20.

The Ascension of Our Lord to His Father is both an ending and a beginning. It is the end of Jesus’ appearances, and it marks the completion of his mission on earth, the end of his historical presence. It is the beginning of a new life for His disciples. This new life begins with the commissioning of Jesus as he commissioned his apostles with authority to preach the Gospel to all and make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching them with the power of the Holy Spirit. This shall be done without any fear as He promised that He will be with the disciples always, to the end of the age (Mt.28.18-20).

The Ascension reminds us that what Jesus has done, He wants us to continue and finish. Jesus continues his mission today in and through us. When Jesus was ascended into heaven, the disciples might have feared the task they were commissioned to fulfill. However, Jesus promised them that “I am with you always, until the end of the age”. This promise of His presence shall resonate in us and reassure us. We can trust that Jesus will remain with us no matter where life takes us.

In the opening prayer of today’s Holy Mass, we read: “Where the head has gone before in glory, the body is called to follow in Hope”. In the preface of the Holy Mass, we are reminded to ‘follow where the Head and Founder has gone before...’.

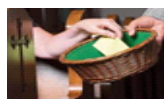
“To his missionary disciples Jesus says: “I am with you always, to the close of the age” (Mt.28:20). Alone, without Jesus, we can do nothing. In Apostolic work our own strengths, our resources, our structures do not suffice, even if they are necessary. Without the presence of the Lord and the power of his Spirit our work, though it may be well organized, winds up being ineffective. And thus, we go to tell the nations who Jesus is”. (Pope Francis, Homily on Ascension)

May the power of the Holy Spirit keep us going ahead with hope for the future. This shall inspire us to live as faithful and committed witnesses of Jesus Christ our Head and Founder who has ascended to the highest heavens. Christ is our Hope; where He has gone, we hope to follow. He is with us “to the end of the age”.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

Ascension was a glorious reward from God the Father bestowed on his Son for saving humankind through his ministry of love, suffering, death, and resurrection. What we celebrate today is the glorification of Jesus. The meaning of the Ascension of the Lord is also expressed in today’s second reading (Ephesians 1.17-23): God has glorified Jesus above all earthly powers and made him the head of the Church and Lord of creation.

His Ascension reminds us that there is still another place we can claim to and call it as our permanent home. The Lord has told us about that eternal home: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my father’s house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go there to prepare a place for you” (Jn.14.1-2). And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and welcome you into my presence, so that you also may be where I am. The most wonderful thing is that He is always there to teach us how to get there. He is always with us leading and strengthening us in our faith journey.



OFFERTORY May 10, 2026

Envelopes: \$1,600.00, E-transfer: \$1,340.00, Non-Envelopes: \$354.70
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Offering: 250.00

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 **Rectorry** 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

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.

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

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.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
SATURDAY,
MAY 23, 2026,
AT 11.00 A.M.**

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA AND PARISH PICNIC

Feast Day: Saturday 13 June. Parish Picnic: Sunday June 14, 2026: More information will be forthcoming. Save the date! Novena in preparation for the feast will start on Thursday 4th June 2026.



MAY: THE MARIAN MONTH

It is our tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, the Mother of God. Devotion to Mary is an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is the perfect example for our commitment to the will of God. Many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life, as any child does with their mother. We can continue our devotion to Mary through our Marian prayers, saying the rosary, May crowning, Marian hymns etc.

*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 17, 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.

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Catholic Women's League

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Elementary School

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