Mass Intentions

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)

Tuesday, May26

7:00 p.m. S.I. of Chiara Delas Armas *by Minia Family*
✞ Bonifacio SR. Delas Armas *by Delas Armas Family*

Wednesday, May 27

9 a.m. ✞ Antonio Francis Jardine *by Antonette Nolan*

Thursday, May 28

7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 29

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Maya Nuguit & Family *by Minia Family*

Saturday, May 30

5:00 p.m. ✞ Dorothy Rowland *by Joann Cameron*

✞ Villardo Nuguit SR. *by Nuguit Family*

S.I. of Marris Weber by *Harold & Judy Keelan*

Sunday, May 31 MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

11:00 a.m. ✞ Ada Biscaro *by Joe & Luisa Casciano*

✞ Charlie Yaworski *by Patricia Doogan & Family*

LITURGY OF THE WORD
2025-2026

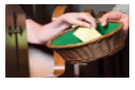
SUNDAY: YEAR A
WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (*Acts 2:1-11*).
Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and the effect it had on them.

Second Reading:(*1 Cor 12:3-7. 12-13*).
The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.

Gospel: (*Jn 20:19-23*).
The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.

Come, Holy Spirit, send forth the heavenly radiance of your light.
Cleanse that which is unclean,
water that which is dry,
heal that which is wounded.
Bend that which is inflexible,
fire that which is chilled,
correct what goes astray.
Give to your faithful, those who trust in you, sevenfold gifts.



OFFERTORY May 17, 2026
Envelopes: $1,510.00, E-transfer: $150.00, Non-Envelopes: $539.50,
May Preauthorized : $3,354.00

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PENTECOST SUNDAY – A CALL TO BECOME PEOPLE OF PEACE

Acts 2.1-11; Psalm 104.24 - 34 ;1 Corinthians 12.3-13; John 20.19-23.

We celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost today, the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus. It calls forth a transformation in life.

The Apostles were living in a situation wounded by doubt, grief, fear, failure, and sadness. On the day of Pentecost, by the power of the Holy Spirit they were transformed and were never the same again. The frightened apostles became fiery preachers and evangelizers, and they received the gifts required by a special anointing of the of the Holy Spirit.

The people who were around the apostles were amazed and astonished and they all experienced the power of God (Acts.2.1-11) visible in them. This was the beginning of a new community, a community of believers with a mission entrusted to them by Christ the Head of the community of believers (1Cor.12.3-7, 12-13).

Those disciples locked in out of fear and grief were greeted with "peace be with you" by their Master and Teacher, Lord Jesus Christ. With this greeting he sent the disciples with the mission to lead people living in darkness to the light of peace. This is the mission of the Church as entrusted to her by the Risen Lord.

In this sense, Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. The Church was born to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. The same Spirit is alive in all situations of the life of the Church, always being transformed and transforming its members through various gifts and the graces flowing from the Sacraments.

The Gospel today tells us to become messengers of true peace of Christ. "Peace Be with You: My Words to the Church and to the World" is a book of Pope Leo XIV published on February 24, 2026. "I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you!" The pope wishes Peace to everyone and says, "Peace begins with each of us: from the way we look at others, listen to others, speak about others."

On this Pentecost day we pray we shall recall the words of Mother Teresa who said, "The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, and the fruit of service is peace." Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people, and rekindle in us the fire of your Love. Make us joyful witnesses to your peace and hope in the Church. Move us beyond our selfishness that divide and blind us. Being renewed by your Spirit, we may speak a new language – a language of peace rather than war; a language of love rather than hatred; a language of forgiveness rather than retaliation; a language of friendship rather than hostility; a language of unity rather than division.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAINT ANTHONY of PADUA NOVENA

In preparation for the Feast of our Patron Saint, St. Anthony on June 13th; the novena is said for nine days, beginning on June 4th and ending on June 12th the eve of the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua; Novena pamphlets will be available in the narthex.

PARISH PICNIC

You are all invited to join us for our annual parish picnic on Sunday June 14th, 2026. The Picnic Committee would appreciate knowing the numbers well in advance for making plans for food. Sign-up sheets can be found in the Narthex. Thank you.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage come celebrate a wedding anniversary mass with His Excellency Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Sunday May 31, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. 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.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

As we prepare to enter the month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton to renew this beautiful devotion. Rooted in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us to contemplate the personal, healing, and transforming love of Christ. Please read our Bishop's pastoral letter prayerfully and join us in this devotion. We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer;

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Please include in your prayers the 27 children who received their First Communion on Saturday May 23,2026, that the Lord really present in the Holy Eucharistic may keep them in His Love. May the good Lord bless them and their parents and families with everlasting peace, faith, and joy.

The Holy Spirit is invisible to our eyes. However, it is described with meaningful and powerful images of wind, water, and fire (Acts 2.1-11). The Spirit as 'Fire' will consume our fears and anxieties. The Spirit as 'Water' will bring joy and satisfaction like what water does to the people who live in the regions of desert. "I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs (Isaiah 41:18). We can see the impact of the Spirit on our lives when we experience the qualities and virtues like love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control which are the fruits of the Holy Spirit. When St. Paul spoke about the fruits of the Spirit (Gal.5.22-23) he was talking about the visible flowering of the Spirit in a person's life.

May the Lord bless you and your families with everlasting faith, peace and joy.

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 24, 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.

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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.