

Mass Intentions

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*

Tuesday, May 5

9:30 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the K. of C.
Council # 7160

† Walter Kleist by *Susanne Kleist Gionet*

Wednesday, May 6

9 a.m. † Von Hache by *Kathy Kilmer*

Thursday, May 7

7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8

9:00 a.m.

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*

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (*Acts 6:1-7*).

We see the growth of the first Christian community and how they sorted out in a peaceful and just manner the problems that inevitably arose.

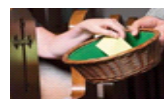
Second Reading: (*1 Peter 2:4-9*).

This describes the responsibility and special dignity of the members of the Christian community.

Gospel: (*Jn 14:1-12*).

Jesus consoles his friends who are distressed over his words that he is going away.

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY



OFFERTORY April 26, 2026

Envelopes: \$2,135.00, E-transfer: \$1,190.00, Non-Envelopes: \$344.90

Indigenous Reconciliation Offering: \$230.00

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

“BELIEVE IN GOD, BELIEVE IN ME” Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2:4-9; Jn. 14.1-12

In the Gospel (Jn. 14.1-12), Jesus, the Consoler, consoled his apostles who were sad and disheartened at His announcement that He will be leaving them soon. But He comforted them by assuring them that He is going to prepare an everlasting place for them in his Father’s House and declaring Himself the “Way, and the Truth, and the Life.”

When Thomas the Apostle was uncertain about the way (Jn. 14.5) Jesus did not give him a lot of complicated directions. Instead, he said, “I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.” Jesus’ words brought great comfort to the apostles who were saddened by the revelation that He is going back to His Father. He reminded His disciples that the ultimate destination is the Father’s house and Jesus is the Way that leads to the Father’s House. Although sometimes we are hopelessly confused about the way and feel that we are lost on our way to the Father’s House, Jesus will not abandon us. He is our reliable Way, Truth, and Life.

The disciples, the saints, the martyrs and all the faithful who have joyfully and faithfully followed Him entered the Perfect House, the Father’s House, eternally prepared for them.

The mystics in our Church tradition explain the Father’s house in diverse ways. St. Teresa of Avila in her spiritual work the *Interior Castle* wrote about seven mansions. Each mansion is a stage of perfection, and the seventh mansion is perfection itself, the dwelling place of the Son and the Father. Jesus by His passion, death and resurrection has made ready this house for us, his faithful followers.

The early Church experienced the living presence of the Risen Lord amidst challenges from outside. Even during those tough times, they remained as a vibrant Christian community united in the Risen Christ, and being faithful to the worship, and living the spirit of the worship. It was the spirit of loving others and manifesting that love in the forms of care, mutual recognition, and humble service. The Risen Lord as a beacon of hope is with us living by our side always especially during challenging times in life as he was with his disciples in the past.

On the first Easter day, the disciples were in lockdown. “And the doors of the house were locked in fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you” (Acts. 20.19). In their isolation, the Lord was there as a real and true Consoler. May the presence and peace of the Risen Lord reign in our hearts and homes always and especially in difficult moments in our lives. He is “the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.” “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.”

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI



ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph is the patron saint of workers, fathers, and the Universal Church, honored for his role as a carpenter and the foster father of Jesus. Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1, 1955, aligning with International Labour Day to highlight the dignity of labor, with his primary feast day on March 19.

St. Joseph, Patron of Workers, Patron of Canada and Patron of the Universal Church, Pray for us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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owing 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 this 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.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The Catholic Women's League would like to express our sincere appreciation to all individuals that donated and/or gave of their time to make the Spring Rummage Sale a success. The event made \$2,228.50. May God bless you for the support you gave to our Church Community.

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, and hymns etc.



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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MAY 3, 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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