

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 1
5:00 p.m. S.I. of Carol Cyr
S.I. of Teresa Jaskowska by Janusz Marcjanik

Sunday, Aug. 2 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
11:00 a.m. ☩ C.R. George by Aranja Family
☩ Don & Toni Milne by Marie Starrs

Tuesday, Aug. 4
7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of the K. of C.
Council #7160

Wednesday, Aug. 5
9 a.m. S.I. of Bernard Costello by Kathy Kilmer

Thursday, Aug. 6 Feast: The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:00 p.m. S.I. of Sarita Glipo & Family by Minia Family
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Elaine Thacker

Friday, Aug. 7 ADORATION OF THE MOST HOLY
SACRAMENT
with an opportunity for confession
9:00 a.m. ☩ Norma Tiu by Tiu Family
S.I. of Angie Brooks by Mary Theresa & Randy Hiltz

Saturday, Aug. 8
5:00 p.m. S.I. of Joe MacDonald by John Powers

Sunday, Aug. 9 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
11:00 a.m. ☩ Bernie Rosenbaum by Jim Miller & Family
S.I. of Barb Gamble by Gamble Family

LITURGY OF THE WORD
2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A
WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (Is 55:1-3).
This contains an invitation, addressed to the exiles in Babylon, to come to a banquet. The banquet stands for the life of love and friendship God wishes to share with his people.

Second Reading: (Rom 8:35.37-39).
No matter what bad times we may have to go through, we remain undaunted, because we are certain that Christ loves us.

Gospel: (Mt 14:13-21).
Jesus shows his compassion for the people by healing their sick and giving them food to eat.



OFFERTORY July 26, 2026
Envelopes: \$ 1,520.00, E-transfer: \$320.00, non-envelopes: \$467.90.

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

WE ARE CHANNELS OF GOD’S BLESSING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35-39; Mt 14:13-21.

Prophet Isaiah (55: 1-3) consoled the Jewish exiles in Babylon, assuring them of their return to the homeland and promising them that Yahweh will provide for their spiritual and physical needs. “Everyone who thirsts come to the waters...buy wine and milk without money and without price...Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live...” The Psalmist said (Ps 145) “You open your hand to feed us and satisfy our needs...”. St. Paul reassured his community in Rome (Rom. 8:35-39) that God’s love for us is so immense and infinite that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. The feeding of the people by the miraculous multiplication of five loaves and two fish shows the care and the compassion of Jesus for the crowd who came to listen to Him “on foot from the towns.” (Mt.14: 13-21) God takes care of our physical and spiritual needs because He has created us all in His own image and likeness.

Jesus always worked miracles for someone who needed help. He did not command stones to become loaves of bread (Mt.4.3), nor He jumped down from the pinnacle of the temple (Mt.4.5-6). He healed the sick because they were sick. He turned water into wine to save a family from embarrassment. He fed people who were hungry and thirsty. The focus of the multiplication of loaves and fish was the love and the spirit of sharing of Jesus Christ, our Lord. It was an act of love with complete trust in His Father. It was an act of love He had for His people.

Jesus did not perform a magic trick. He did not change five loaves into five thousand and then commanded to distribute them. He asked disciples to bring what they had - five loaves and two fish. Then He asked people to sit down. He took loaves and fish and looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and disciples to the people. Those moments of taking, praying, blessing, breaking, and giving were acts of sharing love and absolute trust in the Father.

The multiplication of the loaves in Mt. 14:13–21 invites us to renew and deepen our relationship with the Lord. It reminds us that He continues to nourish us today through His Word and the wonderful Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist: “...He took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take this....” We are called repeatedly to love others and share our blessings with those around us, helping to relieve their spiritual and physical hunger.

The Institution of the Lord’s Supper was His act of supreme love (Mt.26:26-30) for us. The Eucharist we celebrate today is the Sacrament of Love and blessing. God blesses us, his beloved children, and encourages us to keep going. We come to Mass, certain that the Lord will bless us, and we leave here to bless others in turn. Thus, we all become channels of blessing for one another, in our homes, communities, workplaces, and in the world at large.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

“We shall be united in prayer and pray for those who, for whatever reason, are not able to join us at the Table of God’s Word and the Table of Christ’s Body and Blood.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH SOCIAL SUNDAY

We invite everyone to our monthly Parish Social this Sunday August 2, 2026, following the 11 a.m. Mass.

2026 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Propagation of the Faith Office of our diocese has invited the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India to participate in the Mission Cooperative Appeal in our parish.

Rev. M.S. Selva Raj will speak about the needs of the diocese on the weekend of Aug. 8/9, 2026.

The Diocese of Kumbakonam was established in 1889, in the State of Tamil Nadu, India. Now there are 95 parishes and 610 Missions, serving 213,000 Catholics in the area. They have two Social Service Centres looking after 136 schools and 12 orphanages.

The most pressing missionary needs of this Dioceses are to establish 4 more parishes with new churches and rectories, to supply and maintain the schools and orphanages; Training of nuns and teachers who will be in charge of catechetical, educational, medical and social ministries throughout the rural communities; Education of more seminarians since the diocese abounds in vocation to priesthood and religious life so that some could be sent as missionaries to missions abroad where there is a shortage of priests; Educate 2500 poor or orphan children, of single mothers and widows, and of addictive and abusive fathers by providing them with free board & lodge; Build low cost homes with \$6,000 for these poor families with elderly parents who do not proper home.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are a wonderful way of remembering in prayer the deceased and living members of your family and friends as well as commemorating special occasions and offering prayers for special intentions. Please phone or visit the parish office to have a specific mass celebration for your intention/s. Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2026. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondiocesearns.com.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering the following liturgical ministry workshops in our area:

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, September 12 at St. Joseph Parish, Port Elgin

• **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Saturday, October 3 at Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton

• **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Homebound**

Friday, September 11 at St. Joseph Parish, Port Elgin

- **Online registration is available on the Hamilton Diocese website under Upcoming Events / Workshops.**

*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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AUGUST 2, 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 Manninezath, 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

Email: kincardinecwl@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Email: gk7160@ontariokofc.ca

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.**