

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11

5:00 p.m. S.I. of John Maynes by Patti & Dave McCrory

Sunday, July 12 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

11:00 a.m. S.I. of Donna & Mel Cescon by The Rev. John Baker

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

9 a.m.

Thursday, July 16

7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 17

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 18

5:00 p.m. S.I. of Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Elaine Thacker

Sunday, July 19 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

11:00 a.m. ☙ Jarratt MacIntosh by Turcotte Family

LITURGY OF THE WORD
2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A
WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (Is 55:10-11).
God cares for the earth by sending rain to make it fruitful. He cares for us by sending us his word.

Second Reading: (Rom 8:18-23).
The glory which awaits us in the next life far outweighs anything we could suffer in this life.

Gospel: (Mt 13:1-23).
Jesus compares the word of God to a seed falling into the ground.



The Spirit Breathed the Word

The scriptures are "God-breathed" (2 Timothy 3:16). The Holy Spirit inspired the minds of the human authors, making the Bible the literal Word of God. Because they share the same source, the Spirit and the written Word are always in perfect harmony.

TERRAINS OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Isaiah 55.10-11; Psalms 65.9-13; Romans 8.8-23; Matthew 13.1-23

Jesus invites us today to receive His Word and let it sprout and grow in us (Matthew 13:1-23). He compared the Word of God to a seed, a seed which can make our lives fruitful. It is very basic to know that for a seed to produce good harvest it must be planted in good soil. Like rain and snow which prepare the earth for the seed to sprout, grow and produce fruits (Is. 55.10-11) our hearts and minds must be prepared to receive the Word of God. Seeds that fell on the path, rocky ground, and on the thorny areas were unproductive. The seeds that fell on the good soil gave an excellent harvest.

The sprouting and growth of the seeds of faith, the Word of God, also depend on the terrain of our life situation. The home, more than any place else, is the good place for the growth of the seed, the Word of God. If space is made for God in the home, if parents pray with their children from an early age, if parents treat one another well, if the relationships within the home are basically sound, if they practice their faith, then there is a good chance that in the hearts and minds of the young, the seed of faith will take root and grow.

The Word of God is so significant to the human heart like a good seed is essential to the earth for good crop. As the soil is unproductive without seed, our lives are barren without the Word of God, the seed of faith. The Word of God comes to us today through the Church, Sacred Scriptures, the power of the Holy Spirit, the Eucharist, private and community practices of faith, through spiritual advisors, friends, books, communication media and through the events that happen in our life. The Word of God also comes to us as words of affirmation, advice, guidance, correction, warning and caution and words of comfort and consolation, artificial intelligence, robotics, and digital system. Through these and many other ways God continually calls us to live a better and more fruitful life founded on the Word of God.

We need to prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Word of God just like the snow and rain, weeding out, fencing, keep watching for wild beasts etc. for good farming and harvesting. We also must be aware of the obstacles to the reception and the growth of the Word of God such as the shallow mind, the hard heart, worldly preoccupations and the challenges that we face every day.

Mary, our mother, who treasured the Word of God and pondered it in her heart (Lk.2. 19) shall be our best example to receive the Word of God in our heart, carry it and live it to the fullest always.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI



OFFERTORY July 5, 2026

Envelopes: \$1,758.75, E-transfer: \$870.00, Non-Envelopes: \$500.70

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR 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 this on the weekend of Aug. 8/9, 2026. More information will be available at the later date.

ADORATION of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT- First Friday of each month

Parishioners are encouraged to join us the first Friday of each month following the 9 a.m. mass for the traditional devotion and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There will be an opportunity for confession following the devotion.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Collection will be taken this weekend. Collection Boxes are in the Narthex. Please be generous.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM - Healthy self-esteem is linked to positive mental health outcomes, which is so important to each of us. Our program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your own future. The program will be offered from Tuesday September 22 – November 24, 2026 at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration is online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> and can be found under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are a wonderful way of remembering in pray 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 dedicated to your cause. Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

THE NARTHEX AREA OF OUR CHURCH

There are many pamphlets/leaflets available in this area and up coming events are posted on the bulletin board. There is also a room, the “Quiet” / “Cry Room”, where parents with young children may choose to use, where you can participate in the mass in a safe and non-disruptive environment.

*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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JULY 12, 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.**