

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25 Feast: St. James Apostle

5:00 p.m. ✠ Norma Tiu by Tiu Family  
S.I. of Joe MacDonald by John Powers

Sunday, July 26 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

9:00 a.m. ✠ Lydia Kus by Rudy Kus  
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)  
✠ Allan Balmer by Linda, Keith Clubbe & Family

Tuesday, July 28

7:00 p.m. ✠ Remedios Moraga by Marissa Moraga  
✠ Maurice Gohier by Marissa Moraga

Wednesday, July 29

9 a.m. S.I. of Rachel Catelo by Minia Family

Thursday, July 30

7:00 p.m. ✠ Bernie Rosenbaum by Anne Gibbson & Family

Friday, July 31

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Kathy Milne Day by Janet Cooper

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 Aranjo Family  
✠ Don & Toni Milne by Marie Starrs

LITURGY OF THE WORD  
2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A  
WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (1Kgs 3:5.7-12).  
Told by God that he could have any gift he wanted, Solomon chose the gift of wisdom.

Second Reading: (Rom 8:28-30).  
Those who love God can turn everything to their spiritual advantage.

Gospel: (Mt 13:44-52).  
What God offers us is so precious that it is worth everything we have.



“I will never forget you”  
(Is 49:15)

THE WISDOM TO PURSUE THE “TREASURE AND THE “PEARL”

1 Kings 3.5-12. Psalms 119.57+72,76-77,127-130; Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 13.44-52

Jesus explained his vision and mission on the earth to the people through parables: the parables of good seed and weed, mustard seed and the yeast (Mt. 13.24 – 43); the parables of the hidden treasure, the precious pearl, and the fishing net (Mt.13.44-52). Jesus used parables to illustrate the Kingdom of God to the people of His time and the succeeding generations.

Where the King is, there is the Kingdom. This is precisely what Jesus said to the Pharisees who asked questions on the coming of the Kingdom of God: “The kingdom of God is in the midst of you” (Luke 17:21). Jesus Christ is the Kingdom of God, and it is the Kingdom of truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, peace, and love.

Establishing the Kingdom of God was the vision and mission of Jesus. It is the totality of the messages and ministry of Jesus who went on through cities and villages proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom of God (Lk.8.1). The Kingdom of God is God’s reign in our hearts, in our lives, in our homes, in our society, and in our world. It is a close relationship with God. It is the depository of all virtues, corporal as well as spiritual works of mercy. It is a “treasure” of incalculable value and the “pearl” of countless price. It spreads fast and is a place of shelter like the branches of a tree sheltering the birds of the air (parable of “mustard seed”). It shall penetrate and transform every domain like the “yeast” that leavens the whole dough. It is inclusive like the “the net thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind”. It is holistic in its nature, redemptive in its mission, and universal in its scope.

Jesus taught His disciples how to pray for the coming of the Kingdom (Matthew 6:10). When we pray and seek the Kingdom of God, we are also praying for the rule and reign of the Kingdom of God in our lives. This is the time when we allow Jesus in charge of our lives. When He is in control of our life, the Kingdom of God is within us. Whenever and wherever we are present with words and deeds of justice, peace, love and care, Kingdom of God is amidst us.

The most important decision that we need to take today in the Church – in our home, in our parish, and in our communities - is to discern the right thing and take concrete steps to own the “treasure and the pearl”. God said to Solomon (1 Kings 3.5-12) “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” Solomon humbly asked for an understanding heart to judge his people and to distinguish right from wrong. God granted that gift to King Solomon. What we need is the gift of wisdom, the gift of true understanding that we can discern and choose the good and let the kingdom of God grow within us.

May God bless all of us  
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

“In Christian theology, discerning and listening refer to the spiritual practice of actively tuning into God's will and sifting through internal promptings and external voices to detect the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This practice requires a posture of deep listening, humility, and familiarity with God's word...The Church Fathers taught that believers must learn to distinguish the sources of their thoughts, visions, and desires—whether they come from the Divine, a person's own flesh, or demonic influence”



OFFERTORY July 19, 2026

Envelopes: \$1,510.00, E-transfer: \$500.00, Non-Envelopes: \$519.90  
July Preauthorized: \$3,304.00

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH SOCIAL SUNDAY

We invite everyone to our monthly Parish Social next Sunday August 2, 2026, following the 11 a.m. Mass. Come, join, socialize and share together the refreshments provided.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

“The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – **“I will never forget you” (Is 49:15)** – reminds us that God’s unwavering love is the ultimate answer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even though the frailties of old age” (excerpt from the letter of the Prefect and Secretary for the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life).

The celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to rediscover that the Church is called to be a mother to all and that at any age it is always possible to recognize ourselves as sons and daughters of God. May this day, therefore, be an inspiration for everyone, especially the young, to revive the beautiful custom of visiting their grandparents, the elderly members of the family and even those who have no one to visit them.

The Church understands the suffering of her elderly members; she knows full well that they are all too often viewed through the lens of stereotypes and considered a burden; she is aware that a profit-driven economy weakens family ties; she knows that many elderly people are left behind by children who are forced to migrate or, in some cases, to fight in wars. For each of these reasons, she joyfully proclaims the Lord’s promise: “But I will never forget you!”

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 have a 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 celebrated for your intention/s. Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

*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 26, 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 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

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