

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 29

5:00 p.m. ☩ Minerva Aquino Zavaleta *by Catelo Family*
S.I. of Elaine Thacker *by C.W.L*

Sunday, Aug. 30 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

11:00 a.m. ☩ John Bayer Jr. *by Michael Bayer*
S.I. of Marina Cameron *by Barbara Gamble*
S.I. of Allan Gamble *by Barbara Gamble*

Tuesday, Sept.1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

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

Wednesday, Sept. 2

9 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 3

7:00 p.m. ☩ Carmelina Ballares *by Glipo Family*

Friday, Sept. 4 ADORATION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT with an opportunity for confession

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 5

5:00 p.m. ☩ Minerva Aquino Zavaleta *by Harold & Judy Keelan*
☩ Mamerto & Victoria Catelo *by Catelo Family*
S.I. of Marina Cameron *by Harold & Judy Keelan*

Sunday, Sept. 6 23rd 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 Arango Family*
S.I. of Marina Cameron *by Barbara Gamble*
S.I. of Allan Gamble *by Barbara Gamble*

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (*Jer 20:7-9*).

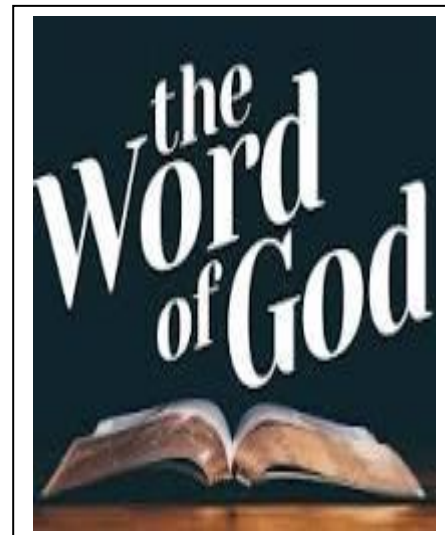
Even though speaking God's message to the people has brought Jeremiah nothing but insults, he is unable to remain silent.

Second Reading: (*Rom 12:1-2*).

St. Paul urges the Romans not to live like the people around them.

Gospel: (*Mt 16:21-27*).

Jesus foretells his suffering and death and tells his disciples that they too must be prepared to suffer.



BE A STEPPINGSTONE FOR OTHERS RATHER THAN A STUMBLING BLOCK

Jeremiah 20.7-9; Psalm 63.1-8; Romans 12.1-2; Matthew 16.21-27

Jeremiah felt a kind of burning fire within him to speak up the Word of God. He was reluctant to do so for fear of violence and insults from people. However, he determined to speak up and follow the plan of God for him with trust and obedience (Jer.20.7-9).

St. Paul asked the members of his community to present their bodies as living sacrifice to God in faith and obedience. He asked them to get transformed and do the will of God; live according to God's plan even enduring suffering like a true and faithful disciple of Jesus (Rom.12.1-2).

Jesus made the first prediction of His suffering, death, and resurrection. Then "Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must not happen to you. Peter, often the first to react to whatever Jesus should say, wanted to protect Jesus from the face of rejection, condemnation, and crucifixion.

Jesus' reaction to Peter's concern was very surprising. "Get behind me, Satan!". Literally, "Satan" means adversary, one who stands in opposition, one who resists or one who tempts. When Jesus was out in the wilderness to prepare for his public ministry, Satan had tempted him to follow a way other than the one chosen by the Father in heaven. Jesus always followed the will of His father in total trust and obedience. In this sense 'Satan' was a stumbling block for Jesus to fulfil the will of His Father in heaven.

Jesus recognized in Peter's response a temptation to seek an easy and 'human' way for accomplishing His mission, a path different from the way of the cross and a way different from the Father's plan for Jesus. Jesus reminded Peter that his role must not be of an 'adversary' but a disciple and must follow the way of the Lord with trust and obedience. Jesus wanted to make it very clear to Peter and all of us that it is not easy. It is the way that could involve challenges, struggles and hardships in conforming ourselves with the will of God. "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mt.16.24).

Jesus wanted to give a clear message to Peter and all His followers that one should conform to the thought and the will of God through faith and obedience which are the marks of Christian discipleship.

May God bless all of us

Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

Jesus said to his disciples, "Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come. It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. Be on your guard... (Luke 17: 1-3)



OFFERTORY August 23, 2026

Envelopes: \$1,430.00, E-transfer: \$270.00, non-envelopes: \$517.00
Preauthorized for August: \$3,304.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS for AUGUST 2026

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will resume this program on Sunday September 13, 2026. It will run during the 11am Sunday Mass. The program is aimed for children in grades JK-Grade 2—approximately ages 4-9. Two adult trained volunteers lead the children down to a classroom soon after the entrance procession and an invitation and blessing from the presiding priest. Children will return to the Church around the same time as the Offertory collection and participate in the Offertory procession. The program is intended to support children in their faith formation as they learn about what is happening in the parts of the Mass. We would welcome parents or grandparents to join and observe. We warmly welcome and encourage our parishioners to consider volunteering to this ministry. Workshops and mentoring available. For more information, please call 519-575-2748 or email donnamarieward50@gmail.com.

PRIESTS' SEMINAR 2026

It will be in Burlington, from Tuesday September 8th to Friday 11th, 2026. Please note that there will be no Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (September 8-11)

WELCOME BACK TO ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

A warm welcome to all our school staff and students. May this new school year bring them success and joy in their pursuit of knowledge. Nothing can stop you from this pursuit. "Neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow..." "We pray for all those who are beginning anew, new teachers, Kindergarteners, as well as those returning that Holy Spirit will guide them in a safe and welcoming environment."

PARISH SOCIAL SUNDAY

We invite everyone to our monthly parish social following the 11 a.m. Mass next Sunday September 6, 2026.

SUNDAY MISSALS - 2026-2027

Please inform the office / write down your name and the number of personal copies you would like to have for your own personal use. Please see the request form in the narthex.

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 30, 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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Catholic Women's League

Email: kincardinecwl@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

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Elementary School

St. Anthony's - 519-396-4330

High School

Sacred Heart - 519-881-1900

