

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 22

5:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
✠ Minerva Aquino Zavaleta by Rose Gentles
S.I. of Janet Cooper by Kathy Milne Day

Sunday, Aug. 23 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. ✠ Lydia Kus by Linda, Keith Clubbe & Family
11:00 a.m. ✠ Erin & Marian Kirzinger by Rick & Joyce
Vanderhorst

Monday, Aug. 24 ✠ Funeral Mass – Minerva Aquino Zavaleta

Tuesday, Aug. 25

7:00 p.m. ✠ Marion Hinsperger by Karen & Moe
Culliton

Wednesday, Aug. 26

9 a.m. S.I. Carol Brownrigg by Barbara Gamble

Thursday, Aug. 27

7:00 p.m. ✠ Augusto Aquino Jr. by Arcadio, Sarita Glipo
& Family

Friday, Aug. 28

9:00 a.m. S.I. Linda & Keith Clubbe by Heather Baker

Saturday, Aug. 29

5:00 p.m. S.I. of Carol Cyr
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

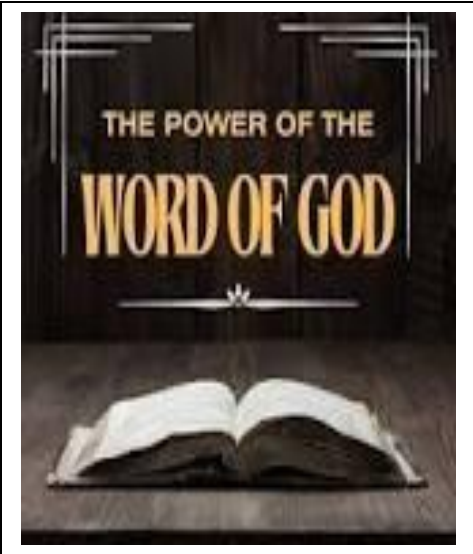
LITURGY OF THE WORD
2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A
WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (Is 22:19-23).
Here we read about one man being dismissed from high office, and the keys of authority are passed to another. The New Testament applies this text to Jesus.

Second Reading: (Rom 11:33-36).
This is a hymn of praise to the wisdom of God, which is far too deep for us to fathom.

Gospel: (Mt 16:13-20).
This contains Peter’s declaration of faith in Jesus, and Jesus’ promise to make him the rock on which he will build his Church.



OFFERTORY August 16, 2026

Envelopes: \$1,620.00, E-transfer: \$860.00, non-envelopes: \$461.30
Mission Cooperative Plan Collection: 5,694.55

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MAKE USE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES. REPENT, RENEW AND GROW IN LOVE

Isaiah 22.15 - 23; Psalm 138.1-8b; Romans 11.33-36; Matthew 16.13-20

“Who do you say that I am?” (Mt.16.14). This is the question Jesus asked his disciples. This is possibly the most important question that Jesus puts to us as well today. In our hearts, how do we answer it? The answer shall depend on the degree of our relationship with Jesus, the Savior, the Teacher and our Lord.

Peter’s answer to the question that “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” (Mt.16. 15) was a public confession of his personal relationship with Jesus and is the foundation of the whole theology of Christ (Christology). The Master rewarded Peter for the right answer given from the heart and from the deeper relationship Peter had with Jesus. Jesus praised and affirmed and recognized Peter for his declaration of Christ as “Son of the living God”. Peter was appointed as the head of the Church: “Blessed are you, Simon, son of Jonah! You are Peter, the Rock, and on this Rock, I will build my Church. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom” - the power of the keys (Mt.16.19; 18.18).

As we read in the Gospel, some of the followers departed Jesus as they felt that His teachings were tough to follow. Jesus asked the disciples “do you also wish to go away? Peter answered “Lord, to whom can we go” (Jn.6.67). Peter was threatened to be cut off from Jesus over the issue of feet washing. Peter said, “You shall never wash my feet”. But Jesus said, “unless I wash you, you have no part with me. Then, Lord, not just my feet but my hands and my head as well (Jn.13.8-9). Peter as strong as a rock said “although I must die with you, I will not deny you (Mt. 26.35). But, as a coward he denied the Master to a woman to whom he said, “I am not one of his disciples” (Jn.18.15-27). When Jesus was arrested Peter struck the high priest’s slave and cut off his right ear and Jesus was very stern to Peter and corrected him “put your sword back into its sheath...(Jn.18.10-11). Jesus who was deeply “grieved and agitated even to death” in the garden of Gethsemane asked Peter to stay awake with Him and pray. But later Jesus saw him sleeping and He said to Peter “could you not stay awake with me one hour”? (Mt.26.36-40).

Peter’s situation shall help one grow as a human being and as a true disciple of Jesus. Peter was a man of ups and downs. Sometimes he was brave and other times he acted cowardly. Sometimes he acted and behaved strongly like a rock and other times he was fragile like a piece of jelly. He felt unworthy to be an apostle and requested the Lord, “depart from me, for I am a sinful man” (Lk.5.8). Jesus did not deny that Peter was a sinner, but Jesus challenged him to grow.

Jesus forgave Peter and gave him chances to repent and to return. Peter in turn made use of the opportunities which were the turning points in his life to deepen his relationship with Jesus. Jesus then involved Peter in his redemptive work as a faithful partner. The thread that ran through their relationship in midst of all ups and downs was love. Peter loved Jesus and he knew that Jesus loved him despite his limitations. Love is the climate in which we all grow.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezath, CMI

Pope Benedict XVI often reflected on Simon Peter's profound confession in Matthew 16:16, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God". In his teachings and homilies, he emphasized that this statement is the foundational bedrock of Christian faith and the core identity of the Church. **The Rock of Faith:** Pope Benedict noted that Peter's declaration came not from human wisdom, but by divine grace. **A Living Relationship:** He taught that calling Jesus the Son of the living God means knowing Him personally rather than viewing Him as a mere historical figure. **The Foundation:** This timeless truth unites every successor of Peter and all believers across generations in communal worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

RCIA

The **rite of Christian initiation of adults** is a process through which adults become members of the Catholic Church through Baptism, the Eucharist and Confirmation. Our preparatory sessions will begin at the end of September. If you or someone you know would like to become a Roman Catholic, please contact the parish office. The sessions are also open to any parishioners who wish to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith and deepen their spiritual life.

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.

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.*

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AUGUST 23, 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 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

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.