

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 15 Solemnity: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. ☩ Catherine Delottinville by Michael Bayer

Sunday, Aug. 16 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

11:00 a.m. S.I. of Barbara Gamble by Linda, Keith Clubbe & Family

Tuesday, Aug. 18

7:00 p.m. ☩ Varghese Manninezhath by Casciano Family

Wednesday, Aug. 19

9 a.m. S.I. of Wayne & Carol Brownrigg by Dave & Patti McCrory

Thursday, Aug. 20

7:00 p.m. ☩ Erna Fehrenbach by Michael Bayer

Friday, Aug. 21

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Mary Jean Gonzalis & Family by Minia Family

S.I. of Karen Terrell by Mary Theresa & Randy Hiltz

Saturday, Aug. 22

5:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
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

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

**SUNDAY: YEAR A
WEEKDAY - YEAR 1**

First Reading: (*Is 56:1-6-7*).

God's house is open to all those who worship with sincerity.

Second Reading: (*Rom 11:13-15,29-32*).

God never takes back his gifts. Those who return to him are sure of obtaining mercy.

Gospel: (*Mt 15:21-28*)

The story of a pagan woman who had extraordinary faith in Christ, and how that faith was rewarded.



PEOPLE OF 'GREAT FAITH' AND 'LITTLE FAITH' IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

Isaiah 56.1, 6-7; Psalm 67.1-7; Romans 11.13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15.21-28.

As Prophet Isaiah said centuries ago that God's house is a house of prayer for all peoples (Is.56.6-7). This universality of God's loving care is reconfirmed by St. Paul who wrote, "there is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Gal.3.28). Anyone in need of God's grace and His intervention in life will not be turned away provided they have faith whether it is 'great faith' or a 'little faith'.

The supplication of the Canaanite woman for her daughter who was "tormented by a demon" was heard and the daughter was healed by Jesus because the woman had 'great faith' in Him (Mt.15.21-28). The 'great faith' of the woman was expressed in her heartfelt cry "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me". The disciples of Jesus wanted to send her away as she was shouting after them. Even Jesus' own words that He was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel and not for the pagans like you had no impact on her. It was a faith that did not give up on challenging situations. Her faith made her to persevere all oppositions and focused only on Jesus, the Healer.

The woman's faith was expressed in humility. She prostrated at Jesus' feet and stopped Him in his way and with hands folded she cried "Lord, help me". Jesus said, "woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

The apostles were in a boat, and the sea was turbulent. The boat battered by wind was far off the land and they were in danger (Mt.14.22-33). They saw Jesus walking towards them on water. Peter wanted to walk on the water and get off the boat. The wind and the waves frightened him and he began to sink. 'Lord, save me!' he cried out. Jesus took him by the hand and said to him: 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'

This episode is an invitation to abandon ourselves with trust to God in every moment of our life, especially in the hour of trial and turmoil. We must not be ashamed to cry out, like Peter: 'Lord, save me'; "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David" like the woman in today's Gospel. The leper's heart felt prayer: 'If you are willing, you can make me clean' (Mk.1.41). Trust and faith in our God will help us to survive challenging situations in life.

The Canaanite woman's faith was 'argumentative and dialogical' like Moses (Exodus.32.9-14), Abraham (Gen.18.16-32), Hezekiah (2Kgs.20.1-11) and Mary, Mother of Jesus (Jn.2.1-12). We shall freely present our cases to our God with faith and trust in a dialogical way. This dialogue is prayer. We are in the house of God to pray.

May God bless all of us

Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI



OFFERTORY August 9, 2026

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PRAYER IS A DIALOGUE – NOT A MONOLOGUE.

IT IS A TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION - ME AND MY LORD.

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.

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.

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 16, 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.