

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 26 Feast: St. John de Brebeuf & St, Isaac Jogues

5:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
✠ Minerva Aquino Zavaleta *by Marg Culleton*
S.I. of Allan & Alice Gamble *by Barb Gamble & Family*

Sunday, Sept. 27 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day of Migrants & Refugees

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Maira Fatima Minia by Minia Family
11:00 a.m. ✠Minerva Aquino Zavaleta *by Linda Keith & Clubbe Family*
S.I. of Rina Casciano *by Casiano Family*

Tuesday, Sept.29 Feast: St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Juan, Bernie & Marga *by Pedro and Salome Almeyda*

Thursday, Oct. 1

7:00 p.m. ✠ Leelamma Sunny *by Bibin Sunny*

Friday, Oct. 2 ADORATION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT

with an opportunity for confession

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Natalie Masurkevitch Michael *by Isabella Stefanescu*

Saturday, Oct. 3

5:00 p.m. S.I. of Rose Gentles *by Kerry O'Brien*
S.I. of Liz & Ned Wardrop *by Kerry & Dave O'Brien*

Sunday, Oct 4 27th 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*

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (*Ezek. 18:25-28*).

Each of us is responsible for his or her own conduct and will be judged accordingly.

Second Reading: (*Phil 2:1-5*).

Self-seeking and rivalry have no place in the Christian community. We must imitate the humility of Christ.

Gospel: (*Mt 21:28-32*).

Faith in actions speak louder than words.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
PRAY FOR US

LET OUR HEARTS BE IN WHAT WE DO Ezekiel 18.25-28; Psalm 25.4-9 Philippians 2.1-11; Matthew 21.28-32

Doing the right thing is better than talking about it. The theology of action is scriptural and Jesus always motivated people to do good things and become the agents of building up God's Kingdom here on earth. Doing good for others was the hallmark of this kingdom and Jesus instructed the people to give alms; visit the sick, the lonely and the imprisoned; give water to the thirsty and food to the hungry; and when we do such acts of mercy to others, we do it as we do it to Jesus (Mt.25.36-40). Through such actions we imitate and follow Jesus who is "gentle and humble in heart" (Mt.11.29).

The parable of the Good Samaritan vibrantly tells us about the inaction of the people supposed to be holy and pious, and the benevolent action of the ordinary Samaritan traveler (Lk.10.30-37). Compassionate and selfless work of the Samaritan traveler saved the life of a person stripped of clothing, beaten and left half dead on the road.

St. Paul instructed the Philippians to do things without selfish ambition or conceit. St. Paul also encouraged his community to do things in humility and regard others as better than themselves. Paul presents Jesus as a Man of redeeming action "who emptied himself, taking the form of a slave... humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:1-11).

The parable of the two sons in the gospel reminds us that good actions speak louder than fine words. "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went and did the work. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go and did nothing. (Mt. 21:28-32).

This parable clearly teaches that the Christian way to holiness is found in action, in doing, in performance and in obedience and, not in mere promises we make on various occasions. Today's parable of the two sons is on the necessity of offering a continual "yes" to God's call and doing what the Lord asks for. Further, this parable teaches us that promises can never take the place of performance, and fine words are never a substitute for loving and redeeming deeds.

It makes such a difference when our heart is in what we are doing. The desire of Jesus was that we grow in that kind of committed and dedicated and sacrificial works, and enthusiastic involvement in life which can transform us and our community than making empty promises and doing nothing. Let Our Hearts Be in What We Do. It shows passion, dedication, and right mindfulness and moving beyond empty promises. True obedience is not just about saying the right words, but about genuine action and change of heart.

We are entering the month of October, the month of Our Lady of the Rosary. Mary is the perfect model for us to follow in our actions which can transform the lives of others. Mary's kind and thoughtful act of visiting her cousin Elizabeth (Luke.1.39-56) brought rejoicing in Elizabeth's life. Mediation of Mary at the wedding in Cana (John. 2.1-11) changed the stressful situation into a joyful celebration. Mary, our mother, intercede in for us that our actions can transform the lives of others and of our communities.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezath, CMI



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

This weekend, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Your gift strengthens the mission of our diocese and, together with the gifts of Catholics across the country, supports work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone.

BOOK CLUB

Our first Book Club meeting is starting October 20th. It is a wonderful way to explore topics and share thoughts and ideas that will deepen our understanding of controversial, family related, spiritual topics with others in our Church Community. We will meet monthly on the third Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and discuss a chapter or two at a time. Our first book is "**Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World**", by Joanna Weaver, available on Amazon. Contact CWL via email to inquire and to register, kincardinecwl@gmail.com and put Book Club in the subject line.

CHILDREN'S DAY IN 2026

Pope Leo XIV announces the **World Children's Day**, which will take place in Rome on September 25-27, 2026. At the Wednesday General Audience, Pope Leo XIV blessed and signed a flag bearing the official logo of the 2026 World Children's Day.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Come and serve the Lord and your church community as an altar server. Training will be provided for all interested candidates in Grade 4 and up. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the parish office 519-396-2505 or contact Jove Gabor, jovegabor@gmail.com

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday of the First Week of each month, we shall celebrate all birthdays and anniversaries that fall on the month. The celebration will be in the Parish Hall immediately after the 11 a.m. Holy Mass. If you have not submitted the registration form, kindly do so. Forms are available in the narthex.

PARISH SOCIAL SUNDAY

We invite everyone to our monthly parish social following the 11 a.m. Mass next Sunday October 4, 2026.

FREEDOM OF BABIES AND COMFORT OF THEIR PARENTS

Wonderful to see more parents and babies with angelic voices and young children for Holy Mass. Please feel free to use the Cry Room whenever your little ones need attention. You are welcome to continue participating in Holy Mass from the Cry Room. Thank you for helping to keep our church prayerful and peaceful.

PRINT YOUR INFORMATION ON ENVELOPES

Those who use 'OFFERTORY' and 'MASS INTENTIONS' envelopes from narthex, kindly PRINT your name and address for acknowledgment and tax receipt purposes.

ROSARY MONTH

Traditionally, the month of October is "rosary month" when the faithful are encouraged to pray the rosary. This is the month in which, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the heart are raised to Mary. As members of one Parish family, we shall prepare for Mass by saying the rosary about 20 minutes before the start of every Mass. "God wills that all his gifts should come to us through Mary" (St. Bernard).

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, PRAY FOR US

*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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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



Parish Staff

Fr. Thomas Manninezath, CMI
Parish Secretary: Mrs. 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



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.