

Mass Intentions

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 Aranjo Family*
S.I. of Marina Cameron *by Barbara Gamble*
S.I. of Allan & Alice Gamble *by Barbara Gamble*

Tuesday, Sept.8 FEAST: THE NATIVITY of the BLESSED VIRGIAN MARY

NO MASS

Wednesday, Sept. 9

NO MASS

Thursday, Sept. 10

NO MASS

Friday, Sept. 11

NO MASS

Saturday, Sept. 12

5:00 p.m. S.I. of Allan & Alice Gamble *by Barb Gamble & Family*
S.I. of Elaine Thacker *by Harold & Judy Keelan*

Sunday, Sept.13 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
11:00 a.m. ✠ John Jr. & David Vanderhorst *by Rick & Joyce Vanderhorst*
S.I. of Christine Novelero *by Glipo Family*
S.I. of Marina Cameron *by Barbara Gamble*

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (Ezekiel 33:7-9).
The appointed leaders bear the responsibility to point out wrong doers the error of their way and to try to get them to reform.

Second Reading: (Rom 13:8-10).
If we truly loved our neighbours, we would not harm them in any way.

Gospel: (Mt 18:15-20).
We hear about the duty of a Christian to correct an erring brother or sister. But there is a proper way of doing it.



OUR JOYFUL GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME AT HIS HOUSE

Ezekiel 33.7-9; Psalm 95.1-9; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20

We sing and worship the Lord. This is the spirit of Psalm 95 we have sung as part of the Liturgy of the Word. There are many reasons for us to joyfully sing and pray and worship. We are joyful as we share one bread and one cup and one faith and one baptism. We adore and worship the Risen Lord, the foundation of our Christian faith. We can joyfully sing as we forgive one another as the loving God forgives us. "Forgive us Lord as we forgive one another." We are joyful as we settle issues in an atmosphere of mutual trust and deep love. We worship joyfully as at the beginning of the Mass we repented for our sins and reconciled with God, with others and with our self. We are at peace with others and joyfully convey that peace to others by saying "peace be with you" with a handshake, a kiss, or waving our hands with a smiling face during this Holy Mass.

Ezekiel prepared his people to be joyful by reminding them to repent for their sins. (Ezekiel 33:7-9). Washed clean from all our iniquities make us joyful and rejoicing.

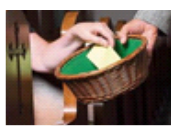
St. Paul gives the reason for our being joyful. For him, it is the following of the commandment of the Lord: "Love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no wrong to a neighbor." (Romans 13:8-10). Sincere and faithful love always brings in joy to the person, the family, and the community. It is clearly expressed in 1Cor.13.4-8: "Love is patient, kind...it is not arrogant or rude...not irritable or resentful...it rejoices in the truth...". Such a situation shall be joyful and blissful.

We are a community of sinners. We have our own limitations. However, our attitude and approach to those limitations and the way we look at others and manage those situations can have an influence on our behavior. Jesus said to his disciples, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one," (Matthew 18:15-20). This friendly dialogue and fraternal correction among the humans in an atmosphere of true love can create a family, a community, a joyful and peaceful church. In such a community, the Divine presence is alive. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." In joy, we come into the Lord's presence to hear his voice and share His body and blood. With the Psalmist, we shall sing to the Lord...make joyful noise with songs of praise...we shall worship and bow down and kneel before God our Maker (Ps.95).

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezath, CMI



"The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace"



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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.

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 this Sunday September 6, 2026.

CANCELLATION OF WOKSHOPS

As informed by the Liturgy Office of the Diocese, the workshops scheduled for September and October remain cancelled until they are rescheduled.

HAPPY LABOUR DAY

Labor Day is primarily a civil holiday and social event, but it also has religious significance, at least in Catholic circles. The Church uses the occasion to reaffirm its teaching about the dignity and value of workers and the work they do. We recall that work is not an end in itself, but rather a sharing in God's work of creation and redemption.

The social justice teaching of the Church insists that every person has a right and duty to work; that workers deserve just compensation and safe working conditions; and that our work is directed to the benefit of our families, our community, and our nation. On Labor Day we should pray for those who are unemployed and underemployed, conditions that take a toll on the quality of life for individuals and families.

"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28)

TUESDAY, SEPT.8. FEAST OF THE NATIVITY, BIRTHDAY, OF THE BLESSED VIRGIAN MARY.

*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 6, 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

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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.