

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 10

5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving *by Elaine Thacker*

Sunday, Oct. 11 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

11:00 a.m. ✠ John Sr. & Juliette Vanderhorst *by Rick & Joyce Vanderhorst*

✠ Donald & Kevin Kenny *by Kenny Sisters*
S.I. of The Kenny Family *by Kenny Sisters*

Tuesday, Oct. 13

7:00 p.m. ✠ Miles Edward Milne-Day *by Kathy Milne-Day*
Living & Deceased members of the CWL

Wednesday, Oct. 14

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Angie Brooks *by Mary Theresa & Randy Hiltz*

Thursday, Oct. 15

7:00 p.m. ✠ Estrella / Perfecto *by Catelo Family*
S.I. of Chona Castillo & Family *by Minia Family*

Friday, Oct. 16 World Food Day

9:00 a.m. S.I. of Carol Cyr

Saturday, Oct. 17

5:00 p.m. ✠ Angel, Esperanza Minia & Deceased
Family Members *by Minia Family*

Sunday, Oct. 18 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. ✠ Christine Bastian *by Carol & Wayne Brownrigg*

11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (*Is 25:6-10*).

The image of a banquet describes the blessings God wishes to bestow, not only on Israel, but on all nations.

Second Reading: (*Phil 4:12-14, 19-20*).

Paul thanks the Philippians for their support but says that his real strength comes from the Lord.

Gospel: (*Mt 22:1-14*).

Isaiah's promise is fulfilled in Jesus: through him all God's people are invited to the banquet feast of the Kingdom.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
PRAY FOR US

INVITATION TO THE EUCHARISTIC BANQUET *Isaiah 25.6-10a; Psalm 23.1-6; Philippians 4.12-20; Matthew 22.1-14*

This is our Thanksgiving weekend, and we look forward to having the family get together and thanksgiving dinner to celebrate the get together of the family members.

Today's Scripture readings offer us a standing invitation to the everlasting joy of the Heavenly Banquet, the Eucharistic Banquet. The invitation comes with a loving reminder of wearing the wedding garment of sanctifying grace received in Baptism. This is the garment of holiness and righteousness and remaining in the state of grace. The 'wedding garment' also reminds us of our need to participate in the Eucharistic banquet with proper preparation by repenting of our sins and by actively participating in the Holy Mass.

Prophet Isaiah spoke about the heavenly banquet describing it as the fullness of life that God wants to bestow on all of us: "On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear...will wipe away the tears from our cheeks...will take away the disgraces from us...will make us glad and rejoice...." (Isaiah 25:6-10)

The Gospel account of Jesus' parable of the wedding banquet tells us about His Kingdom and the quality of daily life we need to live to make ourselves worthy to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus emphasized that this wedding banquet is for all. Messengers were sent out to the highways and byways to fill His house with guests. It is a comforting thought that God wants everyone to be fully involved in His Kingdom and make them worthy for the eternal peace and joy. Although invited in such a welcoming way, the people were too 'preoccupied with many things' that they rejected the prophetic messengers and failed to accept God's invitation to the wedding-feast.

Jesus invites us today to unbind ourselves from the things that tie us up and be there at the banquet where everyone is welcomed and where all hunger and thirst are satisfied. This banquet experience is an event where we feel welcomed, accepted, loved, and included. We are called and sent to make that experience made available for one another. It is a call to abandon an isolated, exclusivist, independent way of life and live as a member of the community being available and willing to share with others, and to associate and collaborate with others.

We are God's servants in His Vineyard. We, as priests and religious, parents, teachers, lay ministers, and lay leaders are called and commissioned by the Lord to invite others as well to the banquet of the Kingdom of God, to the fullness of life. It is the banquet of the new people of God, the Christian community. We are called and sent with the message of living a fuller life and lead others to the joys of that fullness of life, the Kingdom of God.

Now, we have the freedom to say yes or no to such a generous offer from the Lord. Let our response be **YES** to God's loving invitation and experience the joy, peace, and the spirit of belongingness in our own lives and share it with others whom we will meet today and the days ahead of us.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI



Thank you for your support **OFFERTORY October 4, 2026**

Envelopes: \$2,890.00, E-transfer: \$600.00, non-envelopes: \$272.00
Preauthorized for September: \$3,304.00
The Needs of the Canadian Church Collection: \$835.00

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.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIOCESAN VOCATION MONTH OCTOBER 2026 A Month of Prayer for Vocations

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October. As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage. May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts. For more information, visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

This collection will be taken up next Sunday October 18, 2026, and will give support to the Propagation of the Faith which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories. Also, please pray for all missionaries.

C.W.L. FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The C.W.L. will be hosting their Fall Rummage Sale **Friday October 23rd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Saturday October 24th from 9:00 to 11:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Items can be dropped off in the Parish Hall Monday October 19th to Friday October 23rd from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon. Gently used clothing, bedding, footwear, household items, books, toys, sporting goods, gardening items, tools, games and puzzles etc. are all greatly received. Electronics and furniture WILL NOT be accepted. Volunteers are welcome to help sort and price items Monday October 19th to Friday October 23rd from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. For more information feel free to contact Daphne at 519-396-4576.

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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Collection will be taken this weekend. Collection Boxes are in the Narthex. Please be generous.

CHECK THE REGISTERED VOTERS' LIST

As we approach the upcoming municipal elections, the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board reminds parishioners to check the Registered Voters' List. This is to confirm that everyone is properly registered as a Catholic school supporter.



**WE WISH YOU ALL
A JOYFUL THANKSGIVING
DAY**

*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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OCTOBER 11, 2026



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

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Catholic Women's League

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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.