

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 24
5:00 p.m. Cady Glipo by Arcadio, Sarita Glipo & Family
S.I. of M. J. Culleton by Marg Culleton
Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

Sunday, Oct. 25 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. Anny Arputhanathan by Julian Gomez
S.I. of Ashley & Amber by Husk Family
11:00 a.m. Mike Dalton by Dalton Family
Gavino & Tomasa de Ocampo & Deceased Family members by Minia Family

Tuesday, Oct. 27
7:00 p m. Sophie Hollman by Rick & Joyce Vanderhorst

Wednesday, Oct. 28 Feast: St. Simon & St. Jude Apostles

9:00 a m.

Thursday, Oct. 29
7:00 p m. S.I. of Isabel Minia by Emma & Armando Minia
S.I. of Nabeel Jadavji by Glipo Family

Friday, Oct. 30

9:00 a m.

Saturday, Oct. 31
5:00 p.m. Anne Margaret McGovern by Kathy Milne-Day
S.I. of Kathy Milne-Day by Janet Cooper

Sunday, Nov. 1 ALL SAINTS

9:00 a.m. Manuel & Norma Ocampo & Virgilio Ignacio by Joann Ocampo
Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)
11:00 a.m. S.I. of Fr. Thomas Manninezhath by Casiano Family

LITURGY OF THE WORD
2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A
WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (Ex 22:20-26).
God tells the Israelites that there must be no discrimination against or exploitation of the weak members of their society.

Second Reading: (1 Thess 1:5-10).
Paul encourages the Thessalonians by telling them that their exemplary lives have become known far and wide.

Gospel: (Mt 22:34-40).
Jesus tells us that the whole of religion can be summed up in two commandments of love.

ALL SAINTS DAY- November 1st

Come and celebrate the Holy Mass at 9 a.m. or 11m. am. for all the Saints of the Church and all those who have attained heaven.

ALL SOULS DAY-November 2nd

The Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. in commemoration of all the faithful departed.

THE GOLDEN RULE: RESHAPING OUR RELATIONSHIPS

Exodus 22.21-27; Psalm 18.1-6, 46-50; 1Thessalonians 1.5-10; Matthew 22.34-40

“Which commandment in the Law is the greatest”?

We will get a better understanding of the Pharisees’ question and Jesus’ answer if we know the context of this dialogue. The Jews divided the whole scripture into two - the Torah (The Law, Five books of Moses) and the Prophets. All the laws were based on them. It is in this context Jesus made the statement “on these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets” (Mt.22.40). It is in this background we understand that God through Moses had given us the Ten Commandments. The religious leaders at the time of Jesus multiplied them and there were 613 laws. 248 of them were positive (do this and that) and 365 of them were prohibitions (don’t do this and that).

Preoccupation with the details of regulations could result in people ignoring what really matters, like straining out a gnat but swallowing a camel (Mt 23:24). It is in this context Jesus summarized all the laws in one, “Love your God and Love your neighbour.” This is the essence, the spirit, of all laws. The test of love of God is the test of loving our neighbours.

There is no genuine love of God unless it finds concrete expressions in the love of our neighbours living in various situations. The love of God is enfleshed in the practical details of human interpersonal relationships. Parable of the Good Samaritan had graphically presented it (Lk.10.25-37).

We heard about the works of the Thessalonians in today’s second reading (1Thessalonians 1.5-10). The Thessalonians imitated the Lord and were examples to all in welcoming and serving God and others. Their reputation extended through the surrounding area. People were drawn to the Christian faith by the way these people were leading their lives. The good and exemplary works of the community of Thessalonica diffused quietly through people admiring the way the Christians lived. Another example of such a diffusion of doing good things was the life of the first Christian Communities as we read in Acts of the Apostles. (Acts. 2.43-47)

It is a mandate for all of us to treat others well, with respect and love. “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest commandment. When we put it into action we have the second part of the first commandment “love your neighbour as yourself”. “In everything do to others, as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets” (Mt. 7.12) - "Do to others as you would have them do to you." This is the golden rule demanding from us the spirit of proactive kindness, empathy, and love leading us to a transformed life.

Since every human being is the child of God and created in the image of God and each person is the dwelling place of the Spirit of God, we are bound to express love of God by loving our neighbours as Jesus loved and sacrificed his life for others. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.” (1 John 4:7-12

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI



Thank you for your support
OFFERTORY October 18, 2026

Envelopes: \$1,610.00, E-transfer: \$330.00, non-envelopes: \$384.80
Preauthorized for October: \$3,433.00

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BOOK of LIFE

Our Book of Life is out in the Narthex for parishioners to write the names of deceased family members, friends and loved ones. As a parish we will pray for those remembered in our Book of Life during Masses in November. On November 1st the book will be moved to the Sanctuary by the Paschal candle. Names can be added at any time from now until the end of November.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/ FIRST COMMUNION FOR BAPTIZED CHILDREN IN GRADE TWO

If you would like your child to participate in the preparation for these sacraments, please register through the parish office or school. Registration forms can be found in the parish website.

PARISH SOCIAL - CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS OR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We invite everyone to our monthly parish social next Sunday November 2nd, following the 11 am Mass. All are welcome! Come and join your fellow parishioners; socialize and celebrate with all our parishioners whose birthdays or wedding anniversaries are in the month of November. Share together in a light luncheon provided by our parish volunteers.

ALL SAINTS' DAY: NOVEMBER 1

All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. All Saints' Day is intended to honor the memory of countless unknown and uncanonized saints who have no feast days. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. This feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man (1 Tim 2:5). The Church reminds us today that God's call for holiness is universal, that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. Holiness is related to the word wholesomeness. We grow in holiness when we live wholesome lives of integrity truth, justice, charity, mercy, and compassion, sharing our blessings with others. The saints put their trust in Christ and lived heroic lives of Faith. The saints are our role models. The saints are our Heavenly mediators who intercede for us before Jesus, the only mediator between God and us.

ALL SOULS' DAY: NOVEMBER 2

All Souls' Day is a day specially set apart that we may remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification. **The liturgies of the Mass** in various rites dating from the early centuries of the Church include "Prayers for the Dead." **The early Fathers of the Church** encouraged this practice. Tertullian (A.D. 160-240) wrote about the anniversary Masses for the dead, advising widows to pray for their husbands. St. Augustine remarked that he used to pray for his deceased mother, remembering her request: *"When I die, bury me anywhere you like, but remember to pray for me at the altar"* (St Augustine of Hippo, *Confessions*, Book 11, Chapter 13 Sections 35-37). The synods of Nicaea, Florence and Trent encouraged the offering of prayers for the dead, citing Scriptural evidence to prove that there is a place or state of purification for those who die with venial sins on their souls.



TIME CHANGE:

A reminder that next weekend we FALL Back one hour.

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 25, 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.

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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.