

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 3

5:00 p.m. ✠ Augusto Aquino Jr. *by Nuguit Family*
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 Aranjó Family*

Tuesday, Oct. 6

NO MASS

Wednesday, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

NO MASS

Thursday, Oct. 8

NO MASS

Friday, Oct. 9

NO MASS

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*

LITURGY OF THE WORD 2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (*Is 5:1-7*).

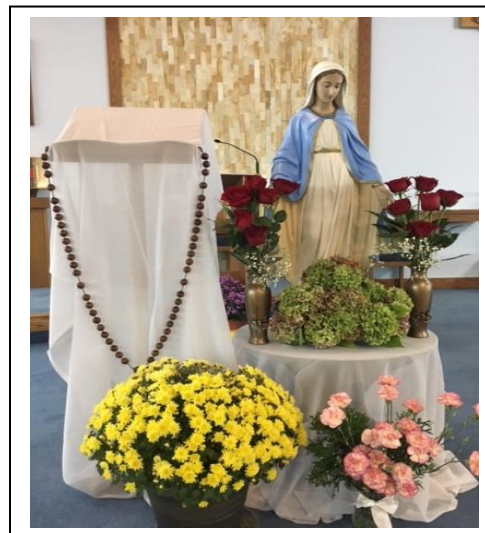
Israel is compared to a well care for vineyard which fails to produce fruit.

Second Reading: (*Phil 4:6-9*).

St. Paul warns the converts at Philippi against anxiety and advises them as to how they should live to enjoy the peace of God.

Gospel:(*Mt 21:33-43*).

The parable of the wicked vinedressers tells of God's goodness to his people, and of their failure to respond in kind.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
PRAY FOR US

THE NEW VINEYARD AND THE NEW TENANTS *Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm 80.8-19; Philippians 4.6-9; Matthew 21.33-43*

The Word of God for this 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time uses the image of a vineyard to remind us of the earth's beauty. The prophet Isaiah says, "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." He adds, "Let us be glad and rejoice...for the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain" (Isaiah 25:6-10). We are invited to make this vineyard fruitful by putting into practice what we have learned, received, heard, and seen; then the God of peace will be with us (Philippians 4:9).

The Gospel parable centers on a vineyard, its tenants, and the harvest. Its meaning becomes clear when we consider the context in which Jesus told it and what each figure represents. The vineyard symbolizes the nation of Israel, and its owner is God. The tenants are Israel's religious leaders. The messengers are the prophets sent by God, who were often rejected and killed. The Son and Heir who comes last is Jesus himself.

The target audience of this allegorical parable were the Jewish chief priests and elders. Jesus questioned and challenged their idiosyncrasies. So, they were unhappy with being reprimanded for their dubious practices. They rejected the prophetic messengers who were sent to warn them. Finally, the tenants killed the Heir in the hope of taking over the vineyard themselves. As a result, they lost on what God was offering them.

What the tenants did was evil, ugly, and sinful. Yet God did not abandon or destroy the vineyard. He handed it over to others who would produce the fruits expected from them. Thus, came up the new People of God and Jesus, the one tenants rejected and killed, has become the cornerstone of these new people – the People of God – the Church.

Let us consider three lessons. 1. Evil never has the final word; good prevails. 2. Life offers opportunities that we can accept or reject. We must recognize and embrace them, working together to help this vineyard flourish through sustained growth, development, and the well-being of all. 3. As tenants of the new vineyard - the People of God, the Church, we are called to bear the fruits of justice, peace, and love: the fruits of God's Kingdom

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

VOCATION PRAYER

O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priest hood and consecrated life. Amen.



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OFFERTORY September 27, 2026

Envelopes: \$1,440.00, E-transfer: \$2,195.00, non-envelopes: \$544.35

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH SOCIAL SUNDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE THIS JOYFUL EVENT IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

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

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.

PREPARING FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today Jesus speaks of a vineyard entrusted to tenants (Mt 21:33-43). The Church is that vineyard. Pope Leo XIV's theme for World Mission Sunday is **"One in Christ"**. The Alleluia verse says, "I have chosen you from the world to go and bear fruit that will remain. This week, pray for the unity of our parishes and of the whole Church. Mission begins when Christ lives in us.

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.

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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OCTOBER 4, 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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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.