Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 14

5:00 p.m. S.I. of John Miles Milne-Day *by Kathy Milne-Day*
S.I. of Katrina Delas Armas *by Greg &Noime Delas Armas*

Sunday, Nov. 15 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. ✞Delia Oliver Tomas *by* Minia Family
S.I. of Carol Brownrigg *by Wayne Brownrigg & Family*

11:00 a.m. S.I. of Menardo Calaramo *by Suzett Calaramo*
Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

Tuesday, Nov. 17

7:00 p m. ✞Miles & Kathleen Milne-Day *by* Kathy Milne-Day

Wednesday, Nov 18

9:00 a m. ✞ Fortunato Biscaro *by* Luisa & Joe Casciano
S.I. of Salvador Ballares *by Glipo Family*
S.I. of Wilma Calaramo *by Suzett Calaramo*

Thursday, Nov 19

7:00 p m. ✞ Tom & Bertha Becksmith *by* Kathy Milne-Day

Friday, Nov 20

9:00 a m. S.I. of Mary Christy Agbo *by* Agbo Family
S.I. of Carol Cyr

Saturday, Nov. 21

5:00 p.m. ✞ Augusto Aquino Jr. *by* Minia Family
S.I. of Dianne Schermer *by Elaine Thacker*

Sunday, Nov. 22 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9:00 a.m. ✞ Len & Larry Whelan *by* Jean & Donna Fredette

11:00 a.m. ✞ Joseph Bayer *by* Bayer Family
Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

LITURGY OF THE WORD
2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A
WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading:
(*Prov 31:10-13, 19-20.30-31*).
By today's standards the woman at the center of this reading would hardly be called a talented person. Yet she is held up as a model.

Second Reading: *(1 Thess 5:1-6*).
Since they don't know exactly when the Lord will return, Paul urges the disciples to be always ready lest they be caught unawares.

Gospel: (*Mt 25:14-30*).
The parable of the talents tells how best to await the Lord's return.

PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

This World Day of the Poor, help us all turn to those outside our door, to bless, heal and comfort them. Help us to build a world together, where the poor are strangers to none, and the very chains of poverty are broken. AMEN.



Thank you for your support
OFFERTORY November 8, 2026

Envelopes: $1,610.00, E-transfer: $245.00, non-envelopes: $793.10

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

WORK WITH WHAT ARE GIVEN TO US IN PROPORTION TO OUR ABILITY

Proverbs 31.10-31; Psalm 128.1-5T; Thessalonians 5.1-6; Matthew 25.14- 21

Before setting out on his journey the rich man in the parable (Matthew 25:14-30) entrusted his property to each in proportion to his ability. He only gave as much responsibility to each of them as they could bear. He gave them talents, significant amount of money, to care for it while he was away. Two of the servants invested the money and joyfully gave back more than they were given when their master returned. Their master praised their resourcefulness and entrusted them with greater responsibility after their good job.

We have received the 'talents' in life. We are given the gift of life, the gift of faith, the gift of sacraments and various other gifts. We can't bury our gifts. We should be like the enterprising servants who took risks and returned even more than they were given. The Gospel reminds us today of the need to live our faith to the very best of our ability. And we must act now (Matthew 25:14-30) as we don't know when the master will return and when we will be held to account (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

The Gospel of Matthew (25.14-30) also gives the story of a third servant who received one talent. He was afraid of losing money. He hid the money in the ground and gave back to the master exactly what he had been given. The servant was very passive, and he was reprimanded for not increasing his wealth. Returning the coins was the least he could do. He didn't show any initiative. He didn't go above and beyond what was given to him.

What held the third servant back from working according to his ability and remaining very passive? It was fear. "I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground." He was afraid of a situation and chose to take the safer route and preserve the money, so he wouldn't have to explain a potential loss to his boss.

Jesus knew of the disabling power of fear in people's lives. It is lovely how often He tells people, "Do not be afraid." When Peter fell on his knees saying, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," Jesus told him, "Do not be afraid, from now on you will fish for people." When fear threatened to hold Peter back, Jesus called him into a new phase of his life. Jesus is there to release us from our fears. Let us involve and do our business "in proportion to our ability".

A gift given in love is to be used, enjoyed, treasured, and shared "in proportion to our ability". Let nothing make us inactive and passive, rather we shall make use of the opportunities in life. On the level of our own personal life, the gift of faith and all the gifts we have are not given to us to be locked away, but to be "traded" with. They are multiplied when we use it for ourselves and share them with others in the spirit of our parish motto "sharing our faith in God through service to our neighbor"

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

We are stewards of what we are given: time, skills, resources, and opportunities. They belong to God, and we are responsible for managing them. **Faithfulness to what are given and what we do matters.** The master distributed resources "to each according to his ability". **Fear is not a valid excuse for inactivity.** Doing nothing out of fear is treated as a failure of duty. **Action and risk-taking are required for growth.** Conscientious service involves effort, investment, and a willingness to step out rather than preserving resources in stagnation. **Accountability is inevitable** and is found in rewarding those who multiplied their gifts with greater responsibility and penalizing the unproductive servant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Book of Life is displayed in the Sanctuary by the Paschal candle.
As a parish we will pray for those remembered in our Book of Life during Masses in the month of November.
Names of deceased family members, friends and loved ones can be added at any time from now until the end of November.

BISHOP WAYNE LOBSINGER APPOINTED BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has appointed Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough.
The faithful are invited to join in a Mass of thanksgiving to celebrate Bishop Lobsinger's appointment on **Sunday, November 29, at 11:00 a.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King (714 King Street West, Hamilton). We give thanks for Bishop Lobsinger's generous service to the Church and ask the faithful to keep him in their prayers as he prepares to begin this new chapter of ministry. May the Lord bless him with wisdom, strength, and joy, and may Mary, Mother of the Church, accompany him as he shepherds the people entrusted to his care. **We the Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua, Kincardine, congratulate Bishop Lobsinger and extend our prayerful support and best wishes.**

10th WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – NOVEMBER 15

In his message for the 10th World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reflects on God as "the refuge of the poor" urging Christians to rediscover the central place of the poor and examine our commitments to justice, solidarity, and human dignity.

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.

SUNDAY MISSALS - 2026-2027

The Sunday Missals for 2026-2027 will be available next week. We will begin using them on November 28/29, 2026, the 1st Sunday of Advent. If you would like your own personal copy, please feel free to take one. You may leave your free will offering in the brown wooden box by the main door to the church in the Narthex.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2026

We are inviting our dear children to participate in the CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DURING THE CHRISTMAS EVE MASS at 5 p.m. on Thursday 24 December 2026. **Please sign up before November 22, 2026.**
Contact person:
Karen Gabor :klgabor@yahoo.ca ; Tel: 519-386-5328

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

If you and your family would like to volunteer in the lighting of the Advent Wreath candle(s) at the various weekend masses, please do so, and the sign- up sheet is in the Narthex.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTE

If you wish to donate to our Christmas Floral Tribute in memory of loved ones, please fill out the Christmas Flowers envelope found in the Narthex and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket.

Welcome to all our visitors and guests.
We wish you fruitful and relaxing days during your stay with us.

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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November 15, 2026



Welcome to St. Anthony's

Parish Staff
Fr. Thomas Manninezhath, 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
519-386-2485

Catholic Women's League
Email: kincardinecwl@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus
Email: gk7160@ontariokofc.ca

Elementary School
St. Anthony's – 519-396-4330

High School
Sacred Heart – 519-881-1900

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.