Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 7

5:00 p.m. ✞ Jim Faubert *by Mary Faubert*
S.I. of Billy Nuguit *by Nuguit Family*

Sunday, Nov. 8 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Missa Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

11:00 a.m. ✞ C. R. George by *Aranjo Family*
S.I. of Marc Glipo *by Glipo Family*

Tuesday, Nov. 10

7:00 p m. Living & Deceased members of the C.W.L.

Wednesday, Nov 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY

9:00 a m. S.I. Souls in Purgatory *by Elaine Thacker*

Thursday, Nov 12
7:00 p m.

Friday, Nov 13
9:00 a m. ✞ Barbara Bayer *by Bayer Family*

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)

LITURGY OF THE WORD
2025-2026

SUNDAY: YEAR A
WEEKDAY - YEAR 1

First Reading: (*Wis 6:12-16*).
This sings to the praise of wisdom which can be found by all those who seek it.

Second Reading: ***Reading*** (*1 Thess 4:13-18*).
St. Paul consoles the converts at Thessalonica who are worried about the fate of their loved ones who have died before the return of the Lord.

Gospel: *(Mt 25:1-13*).
A story which urges us to stay awake because we do not know the day nor the hour of the Lord's coming.





Thank you for your support
OFFERTORY November 1, 2026

Envelopes: $1,965.00, E-transfer: $415.00, non-envelopes: $350.00

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

THE WISDOM THAT GUIDES OUR JOURNEY AND HELPS DISCERN OUR CHOICES

Wisdom 6.12-16; Psalm 63.1-7; 1Thessalonians 4.13-18; Matthew 25.1-13

Have you ever met a person of wisdom? What made you see that person as a wise one?

Wisdom is portrayed as a woman (Wisdom 6.12-16), metaphorically offering shelter, nourishment, protection, justice, understanding, security, and companionship. These fundamental needs stand as a representation for our need of Wisdom. Wisdom enables us to see things as God sees them and see God present in our everyday life.

The Gospel (Mt.25.1-13) is the parable of the Ten Bridesmaids with the message of our preparedness for accepting the Kingdom of Heaven and the need to be 'wise' in our journey of life. In the parable the bridegroom represents Christ, wedding banquet the Kingdom of God, and the bridesmaids represent all of us. The waiting is for the second coming of Christ as reflected in 1 Thes.4.13-18.

The issue of oil in the parable is not just a question of mere memory. It must be seen in the important context of the only chance of a lifetime, a never to be repeated opportunity of meeting the bridegroom. The five wise bridesmaids took it as incredibly significant while the foolish ones could not grasp the magnitude of the event.

We may be tempted to judge the wise virgins as being selfish for not sharing oil with the others, but Jesus is teaching us that there are some things that other people cannot provide for us. All kinds of encouragement and good example from our parents can help us enormously, but in the end, the young persons as they grow up to maturity have the freedom to accept or reject the truth, the Gospel values. We need the Wisdom to discern the truth from the falsehood and good from evil. We need the Wisdom of God to say no to sin, evil, hatred, and selfishness. We can learn from one another and be inspired by one another, but in the last analysis we are responsible for the choices we make and shape our destiny.

When King Solomon was given the choice to get whatever he wanted from God, Solomon asked for "a wise and discerning heart" (1 King 3.1-15). The man in the Gospel was a wise man as he built his house on the rock (Mt.7.24-27), the gift of faith, the Word of God. The five bridesmaids in the Gospel (Mt.25.1-13) were wise, as they had the desire and determination to see their Bridegroom, the Lord.

Let God awaken in us the quest for true wisdom and faithfully pursue it. Let us seek Christ, the Wisdom of Father, with a sincere heart. Christ, the Wisdom of the Father, is the light that guides our journey, the truth that directs and discern our choices, and the love that gives meaning to our lives.

May God bless all of us
Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI

The Five wise virgins should have been charitable??

"Why were the other virgins not charitable? The answer is simple. That would have been the most stupid thing to do at that moment. This is because, halfway into the party, all the oil will finish, and everyone will be in darkness. Second, there is no excuse for the foolish virgins not to have sufficient oil in their lamps because they had the time to prepare."

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom" (James 3.13)

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.

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 15, 2026**
Contact person:
Karen Gabor :klgabor@yahoo.ca ; Tel: 519-386-5328

AI AND HUMAN DIGNITY – The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution. It will take place on Wednesday, November 25th, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm) at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. Registration and more information can be found here: https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/ai-andhuman-dignity-workshop.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for NOVEMBER - For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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.

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community, and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

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 8, 2026



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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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St. Anthony's – 519-396-4330

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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.