

Cluster Parishes of

St. John de Brebeuf

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Mass:

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

St. Anthony of Padua

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Masses:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Star of the Sea (Mission)

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Mass once a month weather permitting

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
April 26th-29th

	NO MASSES TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY	
	Daily Masses continue May 3	
Friday 9:30 am St. John's	Nicole Gaffan Laureano Rego John Burchiel	*SCHOOL MASS*
	"Weekday Mass times subject to change due to Funerals and meetings."	



Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary Magdalene went to the tomb seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday, seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connections with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promises and expectations. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved, who when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "*saw and believed.*" "*Father Rick, Lisa, Deacon Dennis, and the Staff*" extend a very *Happy Easter* to all parishioners and visitors to our cluster parishes this Easter day. *May God bless you with an Easter faith that will light up your life and others.*

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

For everything there is a season.....
A time to die....**Barbara Getty**
May she rest in peace



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
St. John de Brebeuf

Wednesday, May 4 ~ Meeting at **1:00pm** (Note time change) at 2:00pm a "Presentation on Water" given by the Holy Name of Jesus Sisters-Everyone welcome.

St. Anthony of Padua

Monday, May 2 ~ Pot luck lunch & meeting 12:30

Tuesday, May 10 ~ St. John's in Woodslee- "90th Anniversary", Mass 5:30, Dinner 6:15, \$25.00, call Helen for more info. 975-2798

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
MAY 1-6

THEME: Celebrating the Spirit

During this week, schools will be celebrating the gift of Catholic Education with special prayers and presentations. We ask that the Parish continue to pray for our Catholic schools, that they may be enlivened by God's Spirit and help in the sacred work of "renewing the face of the earth."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
"ROSE SUNDAY"
May 7/8, 2011

Our K of C members from St. John's and St. Anthony's will be offering lapel roses to acknowledge "Rose Sunday." All proceeds go to support the Windsor/Essex Right to Life organizations and Birth Right. Please support life at all stages.

Donations of a loonie or toonie appreciated



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Anthony of Padua 5350

Thursday, April 28-Hearing Clinic 10-noon

Saturday, April 30th ~ Elimination Draw, Steak BBQ & Silent Auction 6pm. Proceeds to Down Syndrome and Autism.

Tuesday, May 3 ~ Seniors Dinner & Dance 2-6pm

DONATIONS NEEDED

Kingsville District High School are collecting items for Africa (school supplies & clothing (new or used), sports equipment, monetary donations). A box will be available for drop off outside the office at St. John's. Thank you.

Deadline will be April 29th.

HE IS RISEN!!

The Lenten journey is now complete; its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life is fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of whom we were meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things. This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment, so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promise to reject evil's grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the creed, but rather **Renew our Baptismal Promises** with hearty responses. We are taking the first joyful steps on a fifty-day-long celebration. In the Southern Hemisphere, the world is slipping into winter, but for us in Canada, the earth seems to sing hymns to Christ's victory. Look this morning for the fresh paschal candle situated in the sanctuary. It was consecrated in the hours of the night, will burn brightly for fifty days whenever we gather for prayer, and will glow again at every baptism and every funeral in the year ahead. Even though we may be gathered around the candle someday in sadness, today's victory over death will shine through.

BAPTISMAL PROMISES

The Church invites all Catholics on Easter Sunday to renew the promises that were made by them or for them at their Baptism. With these promises, we not only renew our willingness to reject evil and believe in our triune God, but also renew our commitment to be faithful disciples of Jesus, the Risen One. In the introduction, the Presider reminds us "we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to new life." This invitation and expression of baptismal reality identified us with both the suffering Jesus and the risen Christ. The renewal of these promises is a renewal of our own efforts to live as servants so that others can experience the good and blessings God has in store for them. This is no rote ritual; it is a powerful expression of our willingness "to see and believe".

HAPPY EASTER

The Sign of Peace, (or kiss of peace) is an ancient practice, vouched for by none other than *Saint Paul*, who told the Romans "to greet one another with a holy kiss" (Romans 16:16). According to the earliest accounts, the peace was exchanged before the gifts procession, in remembrance of Christ's words "if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother or sister has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift" (Matthew 5:23-24). But as early as the time of Saint Augustine, this sign had been moved to follow the Lord's Prayer. It becomes not only a prayer for peace, but also a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, and a preparation for the reception of Holy Communion. The Sign of Peace gradually died out in the Middle Ages. The words remained but the gesture vanished: instead of exchanging a sign of peace with other members of the assembly, the priest kissed the altar again at this point of the Mass. The Sign of Peace was restored following the Second Vatican Council. The peace is a ritual moment: we speak to one another the words of the risen Christ. We exchange a gesture - whether a bow, a handshake, or a hug—which speaks of peace in a way words cannot. The peace is a ritual moment. It is not a secular greeting, a chance to say "how are you?".....there is no need to greet everyone—simply those in our immediate vicinity.

A CHILD DIES EVERY 8 SECONDS FROM A DISEASE CAUSED BY POLLUTED WATER.



**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH FOR
EASTER.**

**VISITATION OF THE
MAJOR RELIQUARY OF ST. ANDRE BES-
SETTE
APRIL 30TH TO MAY 6**

The Major Reliquary of Canada's newest saint, Brother Andre Bessette, will be visiting the Diocese of London on May 3rd-4th.

Location: Assumption Church, Windsor, Ontario
Events: 5:00 pm Visitation and personal veneration
7:00pm Liturgy of the Word-Archbishop MacDonald
8:00-10:00pm Visitation and personal veneration.

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