

Cluster Parishes of

St. John de Brebeuf

Cluster Office

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Mass:
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

St. Anthony of Padua

PO Box 3
120 Munger St. W., Harrow, ON N0R 1G0
Pastor Res: 519-738-2556

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

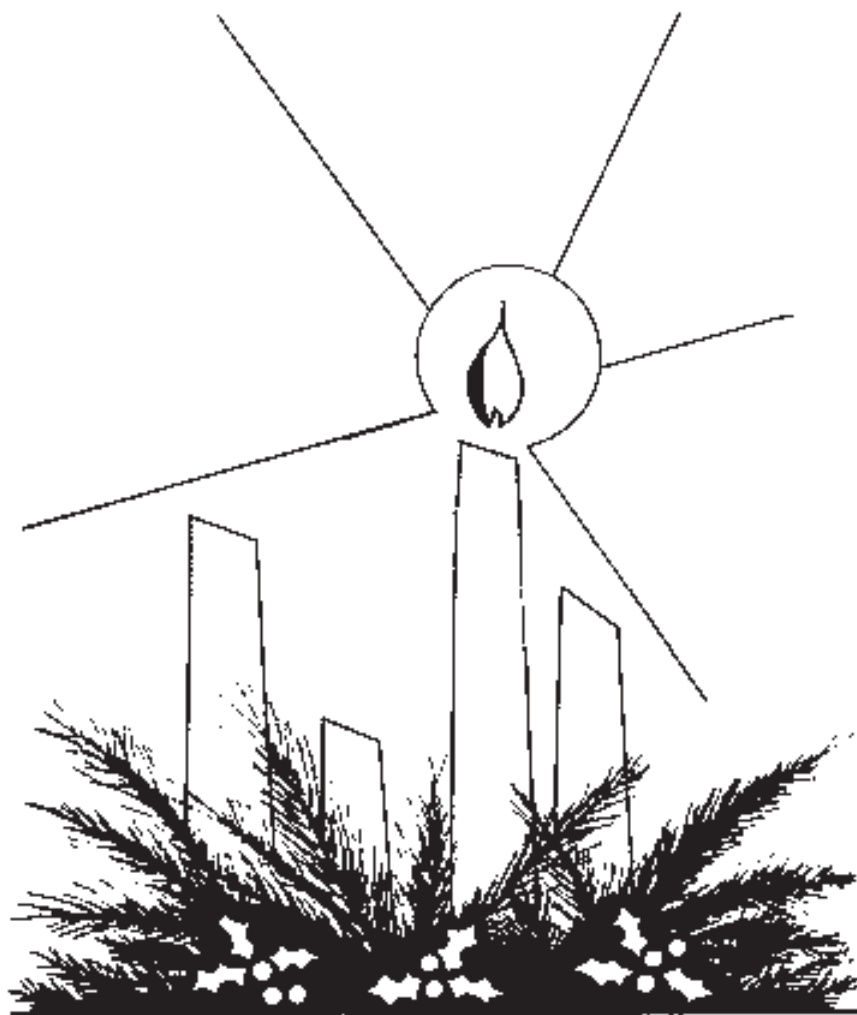
Star of the Sea (Mission)

Pelee Island

Mass once a month weather permitting

Call office for time

e-mail: johnanthony@dol.ca www.johnanthony.dol.ca



Advent



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
Dec. 3rd-Dec. 6th

Tuesday 7:00pm St. Anthony	Joe & Fernando Fernandes Jonathan Enwright Ted Gorski Sr. (3rd Ann)
Wednesday *6:00pm* St. John's	Stan Deehan (4th Ann) Katie Balakowski (B'day R) Sister Mary Carmel *CWL POTLUCK*
Thursday 10:00am St. Anthony	Antonio Faria Pereira (32nd A) Joseph & Yvonne Senay Antonio Luis Arruda
Friday 9:30am St. Anthony	Antonio Rebelo Carreira Lurdes Pavao Jose Arruda *SCHOOL MASS*

**** Weekday Mass times subject to change due to Funerals and Meetings****

For everything there is a season.....
A time to die....Larry Bastien
May he rest in peace



2014 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPE USERS

In a few weeks the 2014 Sunday Offertory Envelopes will be ready for pick up. Thank you to all who use their envelopes on a weekly basis and those who utilize the PAD (Pre Authorized Debit). Without your financial support, we would cease to meet our monthly financial responsibilities. We have 17 PAD users at St. Anthony's and 33 PAD users at St. Johns. There are 191 boxes of envelopes prepared for St. Anthony's and 244 for St. John's. On a weekly basis an average of 116 envelopes returned to St. Anthony's and 146 returned to St. John's. There are a good number of parishioners using only a few envelopes a year or simply putting a cheque in the collection. Every year as we prepare our order for envelopes we ask the computer to indicate who has never used or infrequently used their last years envelopes. Those who have never picked theirs up or have only used them a few times during the year are not issued a new box. Please know that if you make a few donations on a yearly basis or even once a month, a full box of envelopes is not necessary. You may want to **consider the PAD** where your donation automatically comes out of your account, weekly, monthly or however you prefer. If this is not your preference, you can place your donation in an envelope with your name & address and you will receive credit for income tax. This protocol is followed simply to prevent wastage and cut the cost of ordering envelopes. **Please do not use last years envelopes in 2014. This creates clerical difficulties as ID numbers change and you may not receive credit for your offering.** Also, if you recognize an error on your address label, inform the office so we can change our data base. Finally, if you are not using envelopes and would like to, please call the office. *As scripture says: "The Lord loves a cheerful giver".*

****ALL MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR****

Sign-up sheets are in the Sacristy at both parishes for Christmas and New Year's. **Please sign up as soon as possible.**

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Monday, Dec. 2nd-Marie Rose Retreat Centre, 318 Randolph St., Windsor-"**A Different Way to Look at Advent**", 1-3:30pm. Facilitator: Paul McGill csb, Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks.

Friday, Dec. 6th-"**Contemplative Day of Prayer-Advent**"-9:30am-3:30pm. Suggested offering \$25 includes lunch.

Saturday, Dec. 14th-**Catholic Women's Breakfast**, Teutonia Club, Windsor-9:30am-11:30pm. Facilitator: Fr. Christopher Pietraszko

AUTOMATIC PRE-AUTHORIZED DEDUCTIONS ~ P.A.D.

PAD is available in our Cluster Parishes of St. Anthony of Padua & St. John de Brebeuf. This process has become more popular over the past few years.

We are moving into the future of the paperless society. It is much easier if you need to attend other churches on the weekend due to busy schedules to ensure your donations are credited to your home parish.

To keep up the changing times, and to keep our overhead expenses at a minimum, we are asking that you prayerfully contemplate signing up for pre-authorized deduction for your contributions.

We are able to offer weekly, bi-monthly, and monthly contributions. If you would like to register for PAD please complete the "Pre-Authorized Debit Authorization Agreement Form" found at the entrances of the church and drop it off at the parish office or in the offertory basket on the weekend. **If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Janet @519-733-6591 and she will be glad to answer any questions you may have.**



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to participate, please fill out the form below and put it in the offertory basket with your envelope #

DEADLINE TODAY: December 1st

The names of your deceased loved ones will be placed on the altar during our Christmas Masses and remembered in the Eucharist.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FORM

In memory of: (Please Print)

Name of Contributor:

Env. # _____

Please indicate your parish St. John's ___ St. Anthony's _____



**FAMILY PRAYER FOR
LIGHTING
OF THE ADVENT WREATH
AT HOME**

First Sunday of Advent Year A

Advent means "coming". Focus on Jesus' final coming as Lord and Judge. **One purple candle is lit** to represent the first week of this season of longing.

Reflection: The Lord Jesus is already among us to teach us his way to God, and to bring us peace and joy. We are called to live as His holy people, and not in sin and wickedness. Our day of salvation is coming closer: we are to stay awake, be ready to greet the Lord with joy.

Let us ask our heavenly Father to bless us.

(All pause for a moment of silent prayer.)

Father, we praise you for sending your Son to save us from our sins

and to be light in our darkness.

Bless us as we gather in his name,

and bless this wreath as a sign of his light among us.

We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord.

Amen!



PRAYER COMMITMENT CARDS

31 people pray the Rosary daily

33 people keep Arise in my daily intercessions

16 people meditate daily on Scripture for 10 minutes

8 people make a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament

31 people assist prayerfully at Mass and offer it for the success of the Arise program

10 people offer one day of fasting and prayer

25 people pray the Arise prayer each day

16 people checked off other... they will do a personal commitment.



**ST. JOHN'S
"SQUIRES"
TURKEY BINGO**

**When: Sunday, Dec.
8th, 2013**

Win a Turkey for your holidays!

Where: Lions Hall, 23 Mill St. W.,
Kingsville.....Bring a friend!

Doors open at noon, Bingo starts at 1:30.

*7 rounds & 3 special rounds-refreshments
available, 50-50 draw*

*Funds raised help those in need and fund
events for the Constable John Atkinson
Squires organization.*

Questions? Contact: squires5147@gmail.com

PHILIPPINE DISASTER RELIEF FUND

The Philippine Disaster continues to hit us in the face every time we listen to or watch the daily news. We are told that over 5,000 have died or are presumed dead with towns and villages completely devastated. Yet, the Filipinos are a people of hope and courage with great faith counting on the rest of the world to assist them with food, water, shelter and the other necessities of life.

Once again, I appeal for your assistance. Your prayers, of course, are invaluable but your financial generosity is desperately needed. The Canadian government will match our donations dollar for dollar until the end of the month. The Diocese of London, in conjunction with Development and Peace will see that our donations are properly delivered.

I thank those of you who have already given to the Relief Fund. If you have yet to do so, please consider doing so while the government is matching our donations.

Please make your cheque out to your parish and include Philippine Relief on the outside of the envelope. Be sure to include your name, address and postal code if you require an Income Tax receipt, which will come in the New Year.

Once again, may God bless you for your kindness and generosity to our brothers and sisters in need.

To date our offerings are:

St. Anthony's__\$445.00

St. John's__\$650.00



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Harrow Council 5350

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd-Christmas Seniors Dinner & Dance, band, 2-6pm, silent auction-all over 55 welcome.

Wednesday, Dec. 4th-Free Family Christmas Party, 6-7pm-sing with Crystal Gage, 7-8pm visit with Santa. Snacks provided.

Kingsville Council 8233

Sunday, Dec. 8th-"Squires" Bingo at Lions Hall in Kingsville. Doors open at noon, Bingo starts at 1:30. Bring a friend!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Anthony of Padua

Monday, December 2nd-CWL Pot Luck dinner and Advent Retreat with Betty Hompoth. Dinner 5pm. *All ladies of our parish cluster welcome.*

Monday, December 9th-Last Mtg. for 2013-Wine & Cheese

St. John de Brebeuf

Wednesday, December 4th-CWL Christmas Party/Pot Luck, 6pm Mass-Dinner to follow. Toonie Raffle for a Christmas Gift Basket. *All ladies of our parish cluster welcome.*

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