

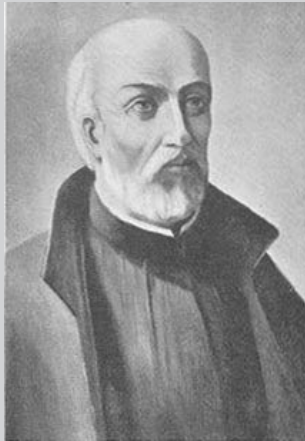
Cluster Parishes of

St. John de Brebeuf

Cluster Office

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Mass:
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

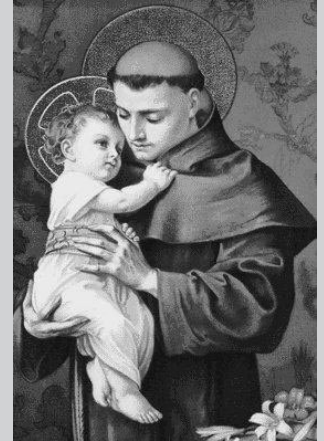


St. John de Brebeuf

St. Anthony of Padua

PO Box 3
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Pastor Res: 519-738-2556

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



St. Anthony of Padua

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Mass once a month (weather permitting) at 12 noon
When there is no mass -
Communion Service every Sunday at 12 noon

e-mail: johnanthony@dol.ca

www.johnanthony.dol.ca

Volunteer email: volunteerjohnanthony@dol.ca

Cluster Office Hours (St. John)

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Father Rick Janisse, Pastor

Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky
Permanent Deacon

Dianne O'Neill
Pastoral Minister

Janet Barraco
BookKeeper

Nita Kosokowsky
Receptionist

Welcome!

Our cluster parishes welcome you and your family. If you are seeking a church home, we will gladly welcome you. Please write your name, address and phone number on a slip of paper and drop it into the collection basket. We will be in touch.

Sacrament of Baptism: parish registration, three months notice and participation in a Baptismal Preparation program are required. As baptismal dates are set, there are no private or alternative dates.

Sacrament of Marriage: twelve months notice, parish registration and participation in a Marriage Preparation Program are required. Avoid disappointment and do not reserve a reception hall until the wedding date has been confirmed by the pastor.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: please call the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. Anthony (Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.) St. John (Wednesday 6:15-6:45 p.m.)

Prayer Groups

Mondays-Centering Prayer - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays-Women's Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. (not during summer)

Tuesdays-Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- every 2nd Wednesday 3:00-6:45 p.m. (not during summer)

All the above at St. John's in Fr. Doll room

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Bulletin: All submissions must be made in writing
or email no later than Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Our Churches are
handicapped accessible





DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
December 15-December 18

Tuesday 7pm St. Anthony	Cecile Shepley Norma Montello Jamie & Tina Liberato **CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS TIL 8PM
Wednesday 7pm St. John	Howard, Audrey & Jim Chaseley Jean Dickinson Michael Prekupec **CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS TIL 8PM
Thursday 10am St. John	In Honour of the Holy Spirit In T'Giving for John Popelas Special Intentions for all in need
Friday 9:30am St. John	Edward Balakowski (B'Day R.) John Havlik Melvin Hodgins
Masses subject to change due to funerals and meetings.	

For everything there is a season.....
A time to die.....*Pauline Vermette, James Shura*



May they rest in peace

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (4th Sunday Advent)

First Reading —And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be peace. (Micah 5.2-5a)
Psalms—Restore us, O God; let your face shine that we may be saved. (Psalm 80)
Second Reading—And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (Hebrews 10.5-10)
Gospel—"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb". (Luke 1.39-45)

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Sunday, Dec. 20-"Third Sunday Breakfast" with SANTA from 9am-11am. Buffet, by donation only. *Everyone welcome.*

Your thoughts and prayers are requested for the sick and homebound and loved ones of our parish community. These published names are presented to us and we have been given permission to do so. Their names will appear on our lists for two months or when there has been a change in their condition:



Let us pray

Fr. Martin Nyland, Susie Moniz, Don Grondin, Joanne Corman, Tony Felbaum, Marcus Xavier, Gilda Cacilhas, Mike Fiorino, Sister Eileen Marie, Eileen Anderson, Len & Cecile Janisse, Bob Bondy
May they experience the healing power of Christ.

TOONIE SUNDAY (for our Migrant Workers)
Toonie Sunday is next weekend, Dec. 19th & 20th.

A special collection will be taken at all Masses. Please be generous. If you would like a tax receipt, you can donate by cheque (made out to your parish) making sure you put your name on the outside of the envelope and clearly mark "MIGRANT WORKERS COLLECTION". A tax receipt will be issued in the New Year.
"Migrants should find a homeland everywhere in the church"

John Paul 11

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

It is common for us to think of our deceased loved ones during the Christmas season. As a way of remembering them in our thoughts and prayers, we offer the opportunity to donate to the "Christmas Flower Fund" in their honour. **If you wish to participate, please fill out the form below and put it in the offertory basket with your envelope #**



by December 18th marked:
"CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND"

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 _____ The memorial names will be published in the New Year.



SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES

St. Anthony (Christmas Eve)—Thursday, December 24th-5 p.m. **ONLY**

St. Anthony (Christmas Day)—Friday, December 25th-10 a.m. **ONLY**

St. Anthony (Boxing Day)-Saturday, December 26th-**NO 5PM MASS**

St. Anthony-Sunday, December 27th-8:30am

St. John (Christmas Eve)—Thursday, December 24th-5 p.m. & 9 p.m.

St. John (Christmas Day)—Friday, December 25th-10 a.m. **ONLY**

St. John-Sunday, December 27th-11am

St. Anthony (New Year's Eve)—Thursday, December 31-**NO MASS**

St. Anthony (New Year's Day)—Friday, January 1st-10 a.m. **ONLY**

St. John (New Year's Eve)—Thursday, December 31-5 p.m.

St. John (New Year's Day)—Friday, January 1st-**NO MASS**

CONFESSIONS: St. Anthony—Tuesday December 15th *following the 7pm Mass* until 8pm

St. John—Wednesday, December 16th *following the 7pm Mass* until 8pm

(NO CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS)



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week, our celebration of Advent makes a transition in ritual and texts. Beginning December 18, the countdown of nine days (a novena) to Christmas sees a heightened sense of expectation, and also a turning from the call of the Baptist in the wilderness to the events leading up to Jesus' birth. In ancient Spain, December 18 was once celebrated as the "Feast of the Expectancy," and customs grew up to heighten readiness in the homes.

Some customs arise from monastic life and practice and spill over into our parish life. Beginning tonight, those who pray Vespers will sing in the opening phrase a beautiful title of Christ. These titles belong to a collection of opening phrases called the "O Antiphons" after the awe-inspired "O" sung on the first note. There's a playful code in the titles: O Wisdom, O Lord, O Flower of Jesse, O Key of David, O Dawn, O Ruler, O Emmanuel. When you take their Latin names—*Sapientia, Adonai, Radix*, and so on—the titles form an acrostic when you read them backwards: "ERO CRAS." In Latin, that is translated as "I will be there tomorrow!" It's as if Christ were answering the prayers of the waiting people in the words of the prayers themselves.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY

13. Rev. Francis Jeyaseelen
14. Mrs. Marguerite Hewer, *Past. Min.*
15. Rev. Jan Pochwala
16. Deacon Brian McDonald
17. Rev. Eugeniusz Dziedzic
18. Rev. Eugene Bugala
19. Rev. Maurice Charbonneau



Syrian Refugee Sponsorship UPDATE:

Our clustered parish is moving forward with the sponsorship of a Syrian Refugee family. We have set a goal of collecting \$30,000 by Jan 31, 2016 to be able to fund the project. **Donations can be made in any of the following ways:**

Cheque (made out to St. John de Brebeuf/St. Anthony) or cash. These donations may be put into an envelope clearly marked "Refugee Sponsorship", **marked with your name and address on the outside of the envelope** and placed into the collection basket at any of the weekly Masses.

THIS IS THE PREFERRED METHOD OF DONATION. Donations can also be dropped off at the church office during business hours.

Contact Michael or Jennifer Binder (St. John de Brebeuf) at 519-733-2982 or jtos14mb@gmail.com; or Colleen Marcuzzi (St. Anthony) at 519-733-8245 or cmarcuzzi5897@gmail.com to set up a donation pick-up or drop off.


We have set up a **Go Fund Me account** so people can make a donation online. This is a great option for those outside of our local community such as Facebook or email contacts who would like to donate, but do not live close by. **There is a cost to us for this option which is why we prefer direct donations, but this is an easy and safe way to donate for those not able to get to the church.** The web page is:

www.GoFundMe.com/refugeesponsor -please share this with all of your contacts.

Our goal is an ambitious one, but the more money we are able to raise, the larger a family we will be able to assist. Please be generous and share this campaign with your friends and family.

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