

## Cluster Parishes of

### St. John de Brebeuf

#### Cluster Office

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Mass: Sunday 11:00 a.m.

### St. Anthony of Padua

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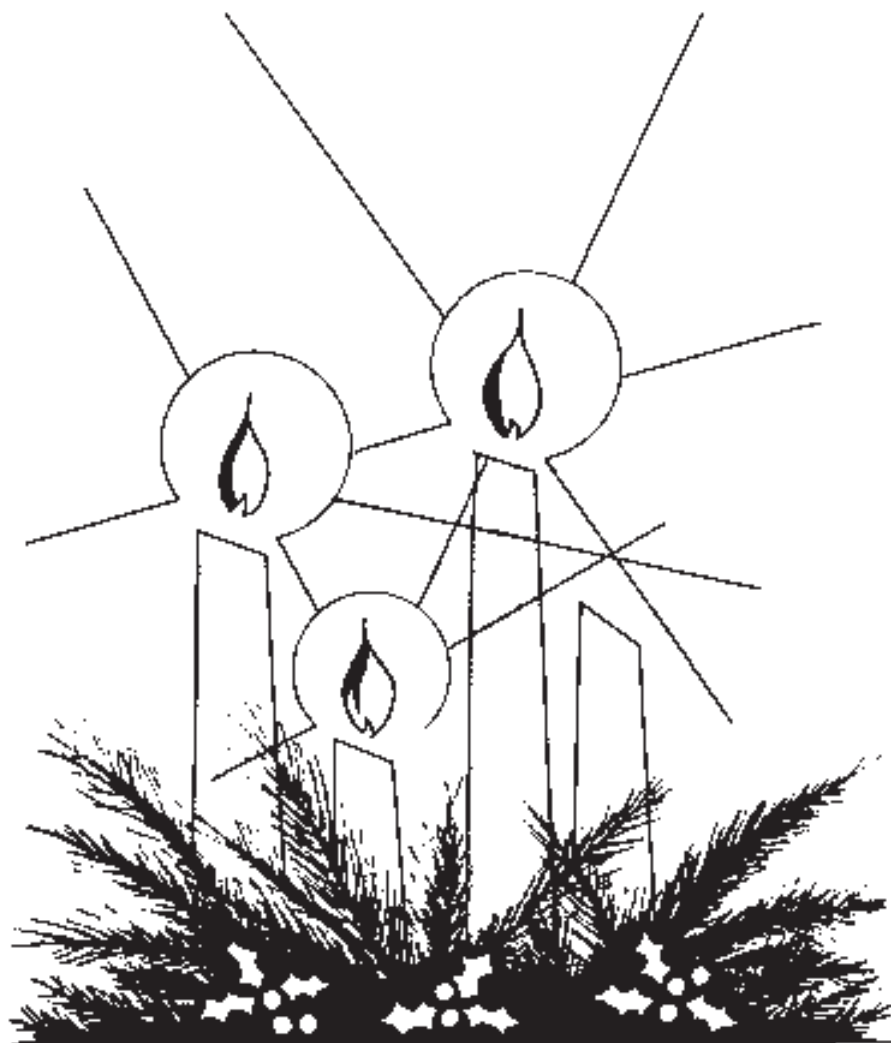
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Pastor Res: 519-738-2556

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

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Mass once a month weather permitting. Call office for time  
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# Advent

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2014

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS December 16th-December 19th

Tuesday 7pm St. Anthony	Antonio Marques Cecile Shepley (B'Day & 11yrAnn) Maria Cordeiro
Wednesday 7pm St. John's	Int. Martinho & Santos families Ken Hancock Fr. Mike Langan
Thursday 10am St. John's	Int. for Judy Karl S. Melinz Sr. Marjorie Louise Reyfroufe
Friday 9:30am St. John's	Giacoma Barraco Rev. Jim Chaseley Edward Balakowski (B'Day R.)
*Weekday Mass times subject to change due to Funerals & Meetings*	

## BULLETIN

Just a reminder that our next bulletin, December 21st is a two week bulletin. After that, your next bulletin will be January 4, 2015.



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Today's Gospel is about the importance of giving witness. The role of John the Baptist was to testify to the light that is Christ. John the Baptist said he was not the Messiah. His Baptism and preaching were to prepare for the Messiah, one far greater than John. It is the coming of the Messiah, one far greater than John. It is the coming of the Messiah that the entire world awaits, and we learn about who the Messiah is from all of today's readings. Waiting requires patience on our part, and becoming prepared for the one who is coming. How are we preparing to celebrate Jesus' coming this Christmas as the Messiah? What kindness can we give to others this week to show that we are ready? Pray to the Spirit to know what your work in the world is. *Discussion Questions: What does John say that he is not? What does John say that he is? How can we prepare for the one who is coming?*

## ANGELS OF PEACE

Let us not be justices of the peace, but angels of peace.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**NEW 2015 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES  
ARE READY FOR PICK UP THIS WEEKEND**  
at the back of the Church at St. Anthony's and  
in Church hall at St. John's. Please pick up ASAP.  
\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT USE  
2015 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR.\*\*\*



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Harrow 5350

**TODAY: Sunday, Dec. 14-**

**NEW DATE for 3rd Sunday Breakfast**  
(December only) *visit from Santa*, by donation.

**Kingsville 8233**

**Tuesday, Dec. 16th-Information night**, 6:30pm  
at KofC Hall, 1172 Cty Rd 20 W. Guest speaker:  
*Sonny Sangimino* giving a presentation on, our  
history, the charities we support and financial  
benefits for those wanting to become a member.



## CARDINAL CARTER CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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PARENT INFORMATION  
**Wednesday, January 14, 2015**  
6:30pm to 8:30 pm

## HELP WANTED FOR SSVP TAX CLINICS

For our 3rd year we are preparing tax returns for people with low incomes, *free of charge*. We need Tax Preparers and Greeters in March to help. Training is provided and can be done online. We teach tax preparation to those who have access to a computer, enabling them to help themselves and their families and neighbours.

If you are interested in helping call: **Catherine @519-980-3230** or email: **Carol@carollabutte@gmail.com**



### Christmas & New Year's Masses (2014-2015)

**St. Anthony's: Christmas Eve:** Wednesday, December 24th, 5pm & 9pm

**Christmas Day:** Thursday, December 25th, 10am

**New Year's Eve:** Wednesday, December 31st, 5pm

**St. John's: Christmas Eve:** Wednesday, December 24th, 5pm & 9pm

**Christmas Day:** Thursday, December 25th, 10am

**New Year's Day:** Thursday, January 1st, 10am

**Confessions: St. Anthony's:** Tuesday, December 16th after Mass, 7:30-9pm

**St. John's:** Wednesday, December 17th after Mass, 7:30-9pm  
(no confessions before Mass today)

### FAMILY PRAYER

#### LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

#### Third Sunday of Advent

Advent is an occasion. Jesus is with us now, and still to come. Pink expresses the joyfulness of anticipation of His coming. **One pink and two purple candles are lit.** The pink candle signifies the fast approaching feast of Christmas. Eager anticipation replaces somber longing.

Reflection: God's people are encouraged to rejoice, for God is coming to help us and heal us. He loves us, and listens to our prayers. Jesus is coming: are we ready to greet Him?

**Let us ask our heavenly Father to bless us. (All pause for a moment of silent prayer.)**

**Jesus, our Lord and our brother,  
open our hearts to your Spirit of love.**

**Give us the courage to do your will,  
and help us to listen to your word,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### MORE THAN DISCIPLES

Each of today's four scriptural roles—disciple, prophet, apostle, herald—forms a facet of our life in Christ as we live it day by day. Isaiah tells us that a prophet is anointed, as we were anointed at our baptism in water and the Spirit, to bring glad tidings and to promote God's reign of healing, justice, and peace. An apostle, like Paul, is one who is "sent." Each of us, in his or her own way, is sent by Christ to be a voice of rejoicing, to encourage prophetic voices in the world, and to make sure that the work of the Spirit thrives. John the Baptist shows us the job of the herald, making the Lord's way straight, announcing the coming of the Light of the world.

Today we also hear from Mary, model disciple. Her song, the Magnificat, shows us the world we must believe in and work for: one in which God is praised, where God's favor is bestowed on the humble, where the hungry are filled and the rich are sent away empty, a world that continues to know and rejoice in the mercy of God that lasts for all ages.

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*Please pray for the sick of  
our parish cluster:*

Paul Sinasac, Jarenes Basilo, Mike

Tuer, Maria Leggate, Art Cox, Rose-  
marie Walls, Leonard & Cecile

Janisse, Fr. Martin Nyland, Diane Orawski, Katie  
McLean, Frank Ciotoli, Tony Schwagger, Kathe-  
rine Becker, Michelle Morin, Lucia Paulo, Linda  
Marchand.



### Confirmation

On **Wednesday, December 3, 2014** there was  
a **Registration and Information meeting.**

If you were unable to attend this meeting there  
is still time to register (**till December 19**),  
please contact our Pastoral Minister, Betty at 519-733-  
6591 or: bhompoth@dol.ca



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY

14. Mrs. Marguerite Hewer, Pastoral Min.
15. Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus & Mary
16. Rev. Brian McDonald
17. Rev. Eugeniusz Dziedzic
18. Rev. Eugene Bugala
19. Rev. Maurice Charbonneau
20. Rev. Matthew George
21. Mrs. Lynn DiPinto, Youth Min.



### BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

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Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Windsor Essex is in  
*desperate need of volunteers especially males for the  
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