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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.



Clustered Parishes of

St. John de Brebeuf (Cluster office)

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Mass: Sunday 11:00 am

St. Anthony of Padua

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Pastor Residence: 519-738-2556

Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am

Star of the Sea (Mission)- Pelee Island

Mass once per month (weather permitting) at 12 noon

When there is no mass- Communion Service every Sunday 12 noon

Email: johnanthony@dol.ca Website: www.johnanthony.dol.ca

Cluster Office Hours (St. John):

Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm (Closed for lunch 12 - 1 pm)

Father Rick Janisse - Pastor

Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky – Deacon

Deacon Anthony Rebkowec – Deacon

Dianne O'Neill – Pastoral Minister

Janet Barraco – Bookkeeper

Jennifer Binder – Receptionist/Secretary

Bulletin: All Submissions must be made in writing or email no later than Monday at 4pm.

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 parish office.

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

Prayer Groups - In the Fr. Doll Room

Mondays - Centering Prayer - 6:30 pm

Tuesday - Women's Bible Study - 10 am

Tuesday - Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - every 2nd Wednesday 3 - 6:45 pm
(not during summer)

Our Churches are

handicapped accessible





Daily Mass Intentions

December 17 to December 20

St. Anthony Tuesday 7pm December 17	Maria Pereira da Rocha In Thanksgiving for Jesus John Cordeiro Jr. (18th Ann.)
St. John Wednesday 7pm December 18	Garnet Mertz (1st Ann.) Robert McCall Deceased Johnson & Chasely family members
St. John Thursday 10am December 19	Katherine Becker Susan Gaffan John Helmer
St. John Friday 9:30am December 20	Edward Balakowski Ted Curtis Lawrence Kfrerer
<i>Masses subject to change due to funerals and meetings.</i>	

Candlelight Prayer Service

For those grieving the loss of a loved one this Christmas season. Heavenly Rest Cemetery, inside St. Francis Mausoleum Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Presider: Fr. Gary Goyeau Candles will be provided. All are welcome.



Rebuild Faith Community
SJB Renovation Capital Campaign

Reminder to please fill out your pledge forms and return them to the church office. Every gift, big or small, gets us closer to the revitalization of our church building.



Do you have an idea for a fundraiser or special event? We want to hear from you. If you would like to volunteer your talents toward a fundraising event please contact Rob Frias at robfri@gmail.com or Brian Dent at bdent@bell.net.

Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes are ready for pick up in the basement of the church at St. John and at the back of the church at St. Anthony. Please pick them up asap however please do **NOT** use them until January 1st. Continue to use your 2019 envelopes for the remainder of the year.



For everything there is a season...
 A time to die...

Tokey Ryan and John Mulder

May they rest in peace

Prayers Please!

Please remember in your prayers the sick and shut-in, those in our retirement homes and the long term facilities of our parish. Many of these people have no one who live close by or are ever visited. Perhaps a card or a visit from you will make their Christmas special.

Advertising on the Back of the Church Bulletin

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



Please Save Stamps and Pop Cans

Please remember to bring aluminum pop cans and cancelled stamps to church, so we can help fund Canadian Food for Children mission. Thank you! A reminder not to take them off the envelope, just cut around them.



Third Sunday of Advent:



Lord, it is hard to trust that you love me so much that you forgive me. Send forth your angels to conquer the darkness that seeks only to blame and condemn me. Help me to turn to your mercy, and give me faith and courage to trust in your promises.

Please pray for our Diocesan Family

16. Deacon Brian MacDonald
17. Rev. Eugeniusz Dziedzic
18. Rev Augustine Ogundele
19. Deacon Daniel Lemire
20. Rev. Matthew George
21. Mrs. Lynn Di Pinto
22. Deacon Joseph Manzara



Christmas Flowers and Décor

If you would like to remember a loved one/friend or have a special occasion coming up, you can remember them by having their name included in our Christmas flowers and décor at any one of our family of parishes. Just write Christmas flowers on the front of an envelope and fill out the form below to be included with \$25 for each intention.

Christmas Flowers and Décor

Name _____

Phone _____

In Memory of _____

OR

On Occasion of _____

St. John

St. Anthony

Undergarments Needed

We are looking for donations for new socks and new mens underwear (age 13 - adult) for the winter months. Deacon Anthony will collect them and bring them to The Bridge for the youth. Please drop them in the box at the entrance to the church office in Kingsville.





St. John's ~ Kingsville CWL

~2020 membership dues of **\$25.00** are due. Thanks to members who have paid.~



St. Anthony's ~ Harrow CWL

We will be selling tickets for the Christmas Basket Raffle after Masses starting November 30th. **Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas.**



Knights of Columbus

Harrow #5350

Wednesday, December 18th ~ Seniors Christmas Social—Dance & Dinner Doors open at 1pm, Gord Ciliska Band starts at 2pm, Silent Auction till 3:30pm, Raffle at 5pm, Dinner at 5:15pm. Cost is \$10.00 at the door. All over 55 welcome.



Quo Vadis - Where are you going? - Men's Discernment Group (Age 18-35) -January 16th, 2020

Windsor-Essex regions: Meetings will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish **7-9pm** (includes Holy hour)

Bibles Needed

Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare is now in need of Bibles. Last month there were over 30 people admitted to the floors and many often come unprepared for what could be a lengthy stay in the hospital. You have been so kind by generously donating rosaries and while we continue to need rosaries the need for Bibles has grown. The Bibles do not have to be new, they can be used. If you can leave them at the back of the church they will be picked up and brought to the hospital.



Thank you again for your kindness and generosity.

Pope Francis Fund for the Poor

On the third World Day of the Poor, Bishop Fabbro announced the Pope Francis Fund for the Poor. On behalf of all the faithful of the Diocese, His Excellency has committed one million dollars which will be invested in an endowment fund. Proceeds earned will be given annually to agencies that directly serve the needs of people who are underprivileged. The agencies will be carefully qualified through a grant application process. The endowment will be a continuing source of assistance for those in need, as well as a reminder that we are truly missionary disciples of Christ. Bishop Fabbro invites each of us to join in this collective effort by making a donation to the Pope Francis Fund for the Poor online at www.dol.ca or by offering a cheque marked "Pope Francis Fund" in our collection basket.



St. Michael's Parish is hosting **Christmas Caroling**. The whole family is invited to join us on **Sunday, December 22 at 2 pm** as we go caroling at the Sun Parlour Nursing Home., 175 Talbot St E, Leamington. Come and bring some cheer to our seniors.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille ("retro-vi" with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels of distress including disillusionment and deep misery. The program is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend is being planned for January 17 through 19, 2020. The weekend retreat will be held at the Michaelite House in Melrose, Ontario (just North of London) To register, please visit www.helpourmarriage.com or call Greg and Anita Turner at 519-243-0687. Retrouvaille is a non-profit organization and the presenting teams are made up of people who have gone through the program themselves and overcome significant obstacles in their own marriages. Everyone involved in organizing and presenting the program are unpaid volunteers.

The Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEC) provides quality preparation for marriage in a weekend retreat presented in a prayerful atmosphere. The weekend is truly a spiritual experience, enriched by the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Eucharist. The weekend is Catholic in thought, morality, ritual and expression. It gives couples the opportunity to discover the deep meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage within the Catholic Church and offer couples a unique experience which focuses strongly on fostering good communication in marriage and the importance of God in their relationship. The program solidly supports Church teaching in all areas. **New dates available: March 6-8 2020, and Oct. 17-19, 2020.** Please contact Terry and JoAnne Burrell (St Thomas Aquinas Parish-Sarnia) 519 542-8826, jotab@cogeco.ca.

The Bridge

Thank you for all the donations to the Bridge thus far. They are very appreciate of all of these donations.



Readers and Commentators- Please sign up!

We are looking for volunteer readers to cover the masses. You will find the sign-up sheets in the sacristy at both parishes. Please consider helping us out at these masses.

Christmas & New Years Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass

- ~ 5:00pm at St. Anthony
- ~ 5:00pm at St. John

Christmas Day Mass

- ~ 10:00am at St. Anthony
- ~ 10:00am at St. John

New Year's Eve Mass

- ~ 5:00 pm at St. John

New Year's Day Mass

- ~ 10:00am at St. Anthony



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