

# 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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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


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# ADVENT

<b>DAILY MASS INTENTIONS</b> December 18th-21st	
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00pm St. Anthony's	<b>Jamie &amp; Tina Liberato</b> <b>Pedro Mendes</b> <b>Joe Simoes</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00pm St. John's	<b>Ken Hancock</b> <b>Fr. Mike Langan</b> <b>Edward Balakowski (B'day R.)</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 10:00am St. John's	<b>Jose &amp; Rosa Fernandes</b> <b>Andy Repko</b> <b>Shirley Campbell</b>
<b>Friday</b> 9:30am St. Anthony's	<b>Maria Pereira Da Rocha (24th A)</b> <b>Julius Stollar (51st A)</b> <b>Manuel &amp; Julia Dias</b>
*Weekday Mass times subject to change due to Funerals and meetings*	



**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE**  
Please note: **No confessions** at **St. Anthony's** on **Saturday, Dec. 22nd.**  
*Christmas & New Year's Masses*  
**St. Anthony's**-Monday, Dec. 24th, 5pm & 9pm  
*Christmas* Tuesday, Dec. 25th, 10:00am  
**New Year's:** Monday Dec. 31, 5pm  
Tuesday Jan. 1, 2013, 10am  
**St. John's**- Monday, Dec. 24th, 5pm & 9pm  
*Christmas* Tuesday, Dec. 25th, 10:00am  
**New Year's:** Monday, Dec. 31, 5pm  
Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013, 10am

**To everything there is a season.....**  
**A time to die.....Fr. Jack Costello**  
*Rest in peace* 

**2013 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**  
The new offertory envelopes will be ready for pick up at St. Anthony's at the back of the church and at St. John's, in the church hall.


**ALTAR SERVERS (SAVE THE DATE)**  
 Have you ever thought of becoming an Altar Server? If so, please contact Betty at the parish office @**519-733-6591** or by email [bhompoth@dol.ca](mailto:bhompoth@dol.ca). **Training will begin on Saturday, January 12th, 2013.** St. John's altar servers will meet at **9:30am** in the Kingsville church and **St. Anthony's** will meet at **1:30pm** in the Harrow church.

**HEALING MASS**  
*The next healing Mass* is at Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Ave., at Tecumseh Rd. E. in Windsor on **Friday, January 4th, 2013 at 7pm.** Adoration 8:30am-6:00pm. We will have Teams to pray with you after Mass.  
*This is a handi-capable facility.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  **Harrow Council 5350**   
**TODAY: Sunday, December 16th**  
**Christmas Breakfast with Santa, 9-11am**  
by donation.  
**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: No "Seniors Dance" until February 4th, 2013.\*\***

 **KINGSVILLE S.S.V.P.**  
**Please remember the hungry and needy during this Christmas season.** Food donations are always a needed and welcome gift. Monetary donations are also appreciated (*tax receipts issued in the new year-please make cheque payable to Kingsville S.S.V.P.*) S.S.V.P. along with other church groups and organizations in Kingsville, are making contributions to create 150 food gift baskets through the Goodfellow's this December. We thank you for your continued support. **Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 6, 2013, right after the 11am Mass** in the church hall. Please consider joining us as we do Christ's work on earth.  
*Michael Chomyshyn*

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**  
If you wish to participate, please fill out the form below and put it in the offertory basket with your envelope # **TODAY- December 16th** 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) \_\_\_\_\_ **Amt. \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Contributor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Env. #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your parish** St. John's \_\_\_\_\_ St. Anthony's \_\_\_\_\_

The memorial names will be published in our Christmas Day bulletin.



**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

**Luke 3:10-18**

Imagine that you are there, listening to John the Baptist in today's Gospel. You hear him advising the people who have already expressed their sorrow for their sins. They are about to be baptized as a sign of their repentance. But they realize that they must also change their lives and avoid sin in the future. Then the people wonder whether John might be the promised Messiah of God. John tells them that they must look for someone greater than he. We know that he was directing them to Jesus. We can be like John the Baptist when we help others to find Jesus Christ in their lives. Pray today that your joy in knowing Christ will lead others to Him.

**Discussion Questions: Think of people who are gifts in your life. Pray for those people. You may want to write them a note, if possible, to thank them for the gifts they bring to you.**

**CONFIRMATION**

Our information and registration meeting took place this past Tuesday. It is not too late to register your child for Confirmation.



Our **deadline for registration is Friday, January 11, 2013.** Forms have been sent home with the students through the schools and they are available in the church or from the parish office and on our website: **www.johnanthony.dol.ca**. Registration will only take place through the church. ***If you have any questions, please contact Betty at the parish office @733-6591.*** The fee for this program is \$35, it covers materials and the retreat day at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley. If your child was not baptized at either St. Anthony of Padua or St. John de Brebeuf Church, you will need to provide a copy of their baptismal certificate. ***Classes for children who attend St. Anthony of Padua will be held Tuesday evenings beginning on January 15, 2013. Classes for children who attend St. John de Brebeuf will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning on January 16, 2013.***

**WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC**

The clinic can be of help if you are experiencing difficulties related to family conflict, stress, grief, depression, anxiety, separation, divorce or abuse. It is open ***every Tuesday from 12noon until 8pm*** at the South Essex Community Council, 215 Talbot St. E., ***Leamington. For more info. call 519-254-3426.***

**ADVENT PRAYER**

God of comfort, Help us to remember all of those around the world who are frightened at this moment. Help those who are victims of terrorism and war. Be with those who have lost so much in the past year. Hold us all in your loving arms and let us be comforted by the strength and peace you offer us through the birth of your son, Jesus.



*Amen*

**ARISE**



The following are comments provided by some of our parishioners who experienced the Arise program this Fall:

- "Arise has provided an opportunity for faith-sharing and building community among our clustered parish."*
- "Arise helped me to become a better hearer and doer of the words of Christ."*
- "Arise helped me live my faith in my everyday life with my family and community."*
- "Arise gave me insight into what is meant by "True Charity."*
- "Arise was a great avenue to share spiritually with confidence in a prayerful and caring atmosphere."*
- "Arise is about meeting new people, our discussions and faith sharing leaves me wanting more and looking forward to our next session".*

**RETROUVILLE**

**Rediscover your Marriage.....**

Retrouville simply means "rediscovery". The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for separation or divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouville is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering.

*For confidential information about, or to register for an upcoming program call 1-800-705-6356.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS**

- 17. Rev. Steve Wlusek
- 18. Rev. Michael Ryan
- 19. Rev. Maurice Charbonneau
- 20. Deacon Steve Cartier
- 21. Rev. Eugene Bugala
- 22. Rev. Festus Komolafe





*Lanny*  
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