

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)

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Mass once a month weather permitting. Call office for time
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prepare the way...


DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
December 20-December 23

Tuesday 7pm St. Anthony	Pedro Mendes Candida Romao Maria Pereira da Rocha (28th A.)
Wednesday 7pm St. John	Carlos & Guilhermina Rodrigues Edward Balakowski (B'Day R.) Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 10am Harrowood	Ronald Taylor Robert Bondy Alzira Gomes
Friday 9:30am St. Anthony	Rosa Abreu Silva Pamela Prail (4th An.) Jamie & Tina Liberato
<i>Masses subject to change due to funerals and meetings.</i>	

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2016

They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."

— *Matthew 1:23*


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Harrow Council 5350

TODAY: Sun. Dec. 18-Christmas Breakfast with Santa, 9-11am (Santa comes at 10am) donation.

Wed. Dec. 21-Seniors Christmas Dance & Dinner, 2-6pm, music with Gord Ciliska

Kingsville Council 8233

Monday, Dec. 19-Bulletin Submission deadline

Sat. Dec. 31-Windsor Spitfires Hockey Game-1pm, \$19 in the Blue Zone, Contact Dan@ 519-733-5490.

Sat. Dec. 31-New Years Eve Skate, 7-9pm

CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN

Candlelight Prayer Service for those grieving the loss of a loved one during this Christmas season.

WEDNESDAY

DEC. 28TH AT 7PM

St. Francis Mausoleum

Heavenly Rest Cemetery

Presider: *Fr. Chris Bourdeau*

Music: Songbird

Pastoral Minister: Mary Heath @519-969-4836

Candles are provided.


SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.

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Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for women and men who have had an abortion experience in their past. It invites all whose lives have been affected by abortion to a journey of healing and reconciliation with God, their church community, and themselves. Many people who have had an abortion suffer prolonged symptoms as a result of their experience. *You are not alone. We can help. Private & Confidential. Call us at 1-888-355-1110.*

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CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Lumberjack Restaurant

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Every **2nd Saturday** of the month. Newcomers are always welcome. Guest speakers for **January 14th** found at catholicmen.yolasite.com.

Or phone Deacon Mike Horoky (519) 969-1348 for details.



SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES

St. Anthony (Christmas Eve)—Saturday, December 24th-5 p.m. **ONLY-NO CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS**
St. Anthony (Christmas Day)—Sunday, December 25th-10 a.m.

St. John (Christmas Eve)—Saturday, December 24th-5 p.m. & 9 p.m.
St. John (Christmas Day)—Sunday, December 25th-10 a.m.

St. Anthony (New Year's Eve)—Saturday, December 31-5pm
St. Anthony (New Year's Day)—Sunday, January 1st-10 a.m.

St. John (New Year's Eve)—Saturday, December 31-5 p.m.
St. John (New Year's Day)—Sunday, January 1st-10 a.m.



CONFESSIONS: **St. Anthony**—Tuesday December 20th *following the 7pm Mass* until 8pm
St. John—Wednesday, December 21st *following the 7pm Mass* until 8pm-NO CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS

PLEASE NOTE: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED : MONDAY DEC, 26th UNTIL THURSDAY DEC. 29th FOR CHRISTMAS AND CLOSED TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.



BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

If you are Pro-Life and want to save babies from abortion, become a Birthright Volunteer. *You can make a difference in a*

young girls life.

For more information call Cathy @ 519-969-9500.

TOONIE SUNDAY (for Migrant Workers) TODAY IS TOONIE SUNDAY

A special collection will be taken at all the 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" Saint John Paul II

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. *The advertising will begin in February 2017* and supports the bulletin service. *Please* support our bulletin and *advertise* your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications directly @1-800-268-2637 for more information.

ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER

Advent

During Advent, we not only prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but we also check in to see if we are doing all the things that will keep us ready to receive Jesus when he comes again. Talk to your family about how you are doing in attending to your spiritual life as a family. Recommit yourselves to praying daily, reading Scripture, and staying faithful to God's commandments. Pray together that through this Advent season your family will be more prepared to receive Jesus when he comes again.

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming. *Amen.*
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. *Amen.*

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 18th

mark: "**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**" on outside of envelope.
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.



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