

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)

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Mass once a month weather permitting. Call office for time

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*May the Blessings of this
Holy Season be with you Always.*



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
December 22-December 25

Tuesday 7pm St. Anthony	Emelia Lourenco-Celeste Pam Praill (3rd Ann.) Maria Pereira da Rocha
Wednesday 7pm St. John	Hilario Santos Ken Hancock Fr. Mike Langan
Thursday Christmas Eve	St. Anthony's— 5pm ONLY St. John's—5pm & 9pm
Friday Christmas Day	St. Anthony's— 10am ONLY St. John's— 10am ONLY
	<i>Masses subject to change due to funerals and meetings.</i>

Your thoughts and prayers are requested for the sick and homebound and loved ones of our parish community.

Fr. Martin Nyland, Susie Moniz, Don Grondin, Joanne Corman, Marcus Xavier, Gilda Cacilhas, Mike Fiorino, Sister Eileen Marie, Eileen Anderson, Len & Cecile Janisse, Bob Bondy.

May they experience the healing power of Christ.



CARDINAL CARTER CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL (Leamington)
OPEN HOUSE FOR GRADE 8 PARENT INFORMATION
Monday, January 11, 2016
6:30pm to 8:30pm

READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

First Reading— How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace (Isaiah 52.7-10)

Psalms—Oh sing to the Lord a new song (Psalm 98)

Second Reading—"Let all God's Angels worship him" (Hebrews 1.1-6)

Gospel—And the Word became flesh and lived among us (John 1. 1-18)

Please note: Office closed Christmas Eve day at noon, re-opening Wednesday, December 30th 9am-4pm, Thursday, December 31-New Year's Eve day-9am-12noon. Regular office hours resume Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016.



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Thursday, Dec. 31-New Year's Eve Skate, 7-9pm,

Kingsville Arena—free. *Everyone welcome.*

Sunday, Jan. 10/16-Breakfast after 11am Mass by donation.

Dear Parishioners:

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of you who have remembered our pastoral staff and myself during this Christmas season. Your Christmas wishes by way of Christmas card, personal and monetary gifts, verbal greetings and spiritual offerings are most appreciated.



My thanks are extended to all those who support our parish cluster by way of your financial donations throughout the year, and the many ministries that you serve in and support as well—all of which are depended upon for the life and continued growth of the parish.

If you are a visitor or not a regular church attender, we are happy that you are here with us. Never forget that Christ came for all and your presence in His house brings Him great joy. Come again!

A special thank you to those who have volunteered to be apart of our Refugee Programme. Your donations are greatly appreciated and above all, your prayers for the success of this great endeavor.

In this "Year of Mercy", may we truly bring the love and mercy of the Father to each other as His Son did that first Christmas.

May the new born King who came to bring peace on earth bring that peace to you and all your family members. As always, you and your loved ones (and deceased members) will have a special remembrance in our celebrations of the Eucharist during the Christmas season.

Fr. Rick Janisse and the Pastoral Team





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

Many of our most treasured traditions link the liturgy of the church with the hearth of the home. The food on the table at certain feasts and fasts helps to extend the mystery into everyday life. Tonight, for example, many families of Italian heritage, especially those with links to the south of Italy, will settle down to the "Feast of the Seven Fishes," or *La Vigilia*. It is a command performance for the whole family, as the saying goes: *Natale con I tuui, Pasqua conchi vuoi*, or "Christmas with your family, Easter with whomever you wish." Seven different fish, some say one for each day of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, others say one for each sacrament, or one for each day of creation, are served. Eel and shrimp, lobster and crab, calamari, pasta with clam sauce, flounder and hake all abound, but most especially baccala, dried salted cod. Why? Many say that it is a way to pay homage to the beasts of the stable who witnessed the holy birth and relinquished their manger to make way for God. Tonight, if someone asks you to "pass the shrimp," you'll be able to shed a little light on a menu that is a delicious treasure in our tradition!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES (2016)

The new offertory envelopes for 2016 are ready for pick up. ***Please do not use until the New Year since numbers might have changed.***

Please make sure your correct name and address is on your envelope box. ***If there are any errors, notify the office asap @519-733-6591.***

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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