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Cluster Parishes of

St. John de Brebeuf

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Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR



DECEMBER 22nd-JANUARY 1, 2014

NO WEEKDAY MASSES DECEMBER 24TH, 2013 THROUGH JANUARY 3RD, 2014.



For everything there is a season..... A time to die...Maria Fernandes May she rest in peace



Dear Parishioners:

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of you who have remembered the pastoral staff and myself during this Christmas season. Your Christmas wishes by way of Christmas cards, 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!

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 my celebrations of the Eucharist during the Christmas season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BLESSINGS IN THE NEW YEAR, Father Rick

Dear Parishioners,

It is with deep gratitude we thank you for your love, support and prayers. We are so proud to be part of the wonderful family of St. John's, St. Anthony's and Star of the Sea.

Thank you for the cards, gifts and heartfelt greetings. May your homes be filled with the peace and promise of that holy night.

Wishing you and yours a healthy and peaceful 2014.

Love, peace \mathcal{E}_{t} joy, Deacon Dennis \mathcal{E}_{t} Nita



CARDINAL CARTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Leamington, Ontario
There will be a Grade 8
Parent Information Evening:

Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 6:30pm.

All Grade 8 parents and students welcome.

Students and parents from local public and French language elementary schools are most welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing you!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

St. Anthony of Padua

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CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR



DECEMBER 22nd-JANUARY 1, 2014



FAMILY PRAYER FOR LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH AT HOME

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Advent is preparation to celebrate our

oneness with God in Jesus. **All four candles are lit.** The final purple candle is lit after the pink candle to signify the darkest hours before dawn.

Reflection: Our Lord is the king of glory, holy and powerful: he is the Son of God. Sent by the heavenly Father, he became the son of the virgin Mary, to lead us to joy and peace.

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

Lord Jesus, Son of God,

our brother and our savior,

we praise you:

help us to love you and follow you each day. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFIRMATION

Students from St. Anthony's will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, February 18 @6:30pm (Mass 7pm) and St. John's on Wednesday, February 19 @6:30pm (Mass 7pm). Classes for St. Anthony's begin Tuesday, January 7 at 7pm and for St. John's, Wednesday January 8 at 7pm. There are a total of 7 meetings for this Sacrament. Information was sent home with the students from the schools and is also available on our website under sacraments: www.johnanthony.dol.ca.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

St. John de Brebeuf Parish has a ministry for visiting the sick at Leamington Hospital. They are in **desperate need of volunteers**. **This is open to all parishioners of our parish cluster**. It involves visiting sick parishioners at Leamington Hospital (they go in pairs) *once a month for an hour or so*. The same women have been doing this ministry for many years and most have had to retire due to health issues. **Please** seriously consider helping out so this ministry can continue.

Call Mary @519-733-3666 for more info.

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SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S MASS

To provide the faithful with the opportunity to attend Mass, Archbishop Dennis O'Connor Council #14969 is sponsoring a special Mass:

Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at 5:30pm

St. Alphonsus Church, 85 Park St. E., Windsor.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Please note: No confessions at St. Anthony's on Saturday, December 21st.

Christmas & New Year's Masses

Christmas Eve Masses: Tuesday, Dec. 24th

St. Anthony's – 5pm & 9pm St. John's – 5pm & 9pm

Christmas Day Masses: Wednesday, Dec. 25th

St. Anthony's- 10am St. John's- 10am

New Year's Eve Masses:

St. Anthony's-Tues. Dec. 31st-5pm St. John's- Tues. Dec. 31st-5pm

New Year's Day Masses:

St. Anthony's-Wed. Jan. 1st-10am St. John's- Wed. Jan. 1st-10am

Please Note: St. John's office hours: Open December 24th, 9am-12, Closed Christmas & Boxing day. Open Dec. 31, 9am-12. Closed New Year's Day. Have a blessed holiday!

2014 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

You new 2014 Offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the church basement at St. John's or at the back of the church at St. Anthony's. **Please** pick up as soon as possible but **DO NOT USE UNTIL 2014.**



KINGSVILLE S.S.V.P.

Please remember the hungry and needy during this Christmas season. Food donations are always a needed and a

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.

We still need more volunteer's so please consider joining us as we do Christ's work on earth.

Catherine St. Pierre



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Kingsville Council 8233 Sunday, January 5/2014

"Parish Brunch" (Chili will be served) after 11am Mass in the parish hall. We are partnering with Shopper's Drug Mart—all proceeds go toward breast cancer.



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