

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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Christmas



the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:10



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
December 27-December 30

Tuesday 7pm St. Anthony	NO MASS
Wednesday 7pm St. John	NO MASS
Thursday 10am	NO MASS
Friday 9:30am	NO MASS
<i>Masses subject to change due to funerals and meetings.</i>	

For everything there is a season....
A time to die....*Kim Cea Martin, Betty Thiessen*
May they rest in peace



THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD



On this day of gifts and gift giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Kingsville Council 8233

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

Wed. Jan. 4-District 21 Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 8-*"Chili Luncheon"* after 11am Mass—Chili donations needed.

Mon. Jan. 10-Blood Clinic Migration Hall, 1-7pm

Tues. Jan. 11-KofC Mtg @7pm, Meal @5:30pm

PROJECT RACHEL

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.*

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RETROUVAILLE

A life line for troubled marriages

Please note: A special presentation will be made from the pulpits at all our Masses the weekend of Jan 7/8.

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. **For confidential information or to register for the February program in Windsor call 1-800-705-6356 or visit the website: www.retrouvaillewindsor.com**



MERRY CHRISTMAS



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.



CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Lumberjack Restaurant, Windsor

Every **2nd Saturday** of the month. Newcomers are always welcome. Guest speakers for **January 14th** found at **catholicmen.yolasite.com**. Or call **519-969-1348**.



NEW YEAR'S MASSES

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.**



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY

- 26. Rev. Seejo John
- 27. Rev. Lawrence Mousseau
- 28. Rev. Martin (Sam) Johnston
- 29. Rev. Raju Allumpurath
- 30. Rev. James Roche
- 31. Institute of Secular Missionaries
- 1. Sisters of Service
- 2. Deacon Rudy Pflanzner
- 3. Rev. Canon Mitchell Kaminski



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

*Linda Braga, Sharon Grondin,
 Samantha Rocheleau, Cythia Cantarutti,
 Joe Ciotoli, Deanna Soulliere,
 Giovanna Piroli*

May the healing power of Christ surround you with His healing and peace.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

*Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Windsor
 Resurrection Mausoleum*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017 AT 4:30PM

Celebrant: Fr. Gary Goyeau-Everyone welcome



CHRISTMAS GIVING APPEAL

On behalf of the Christmas Giving Appeal Committee of St. John de Brebeuf Church, I would like to extend a huge *thank you* to all parishioners who donated to this year's appeal. *With your generous donations, we were able to help 13 families and 50 people in total this year!*

Thanks again for making it a better Christmas for so many!

Romina Wilkinson, Chairperson

Dear Parishioners,

I take this opportunity to express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who remembered our pastoral staff and myself this Christmas season.

Your Christmas wishes by way of cards, personal and monetary gifts, verbal greetings and spiritual offerings are much 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 our 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 all those on our Refugee Committee and everyone who donated to make it a success. We warmly welcome our new family, the *AlAsaad's* and are thankful for their safe arrival. 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, Pastoral Team and Office Staff



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