

# Cluster Parishes of

## St. John de Brebeuf

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Mass:  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

## St. Anthony of Padua

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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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# Peace on Earth

**HOLY FAMILY & EPIPHANY**  **DECEMBER 30, 2012 & JANUARY 6, 2013**

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**  
January 8-11th, 2013

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| <b>Tuesday</b><br>7:00pm<br>St. Anthony's | <b>Jose &amp; Louisa Medeiros</b><br><b>Ted Gorski Sr. (2nd Ann)</b><br><b>Maria Rosa Arruda</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>7:00pm<br>St. John's  | <b>Wilfred (Joe) Beausoleil</b><br><b>The Deehan family</b><br><b>Ezequiel Santos</b>            |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>10:00am<br>Royal Oak   | <b>Lila Kamin (4th Ann.)</b><br><b>Special Intention</b><br><b>Anna Moir *SENIORS LUNCH*</b>     |
| <b>Friday</b><br>9:30am<br>St. John's     | <b>In Thanksgiving</b><br><b>Rita Dugal</b><br><b>Souls in Purgatory</b>                         |

**\*Weekday Mass times subject to change due to Funerals and meetings\***

**To everything there is a season.....**  
A time to die.....Margaret Coulter, Fr. Banga  
*May they rest in peace* 

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

As you know, ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament has been held at St. John's the second Wednesday of the month for some time now. It was begun with the understanding that 3-5 people would be present throughout the duration of the Adoration period (3pm to 6:45pm). Over the past months the number has been declining steadily. Today, as I write this, there are a total of 4 people who have signed up for Adoration. We cannot expect 4 individuals to cover the full period and we cannot anticipate the other time slots to be filled by those who just show up. As I have said, this has been an ongoing issue and I am getting the sense that this devotion is being held for a few people.

December 12/12 will be the last of Adoration for the year and depending on the attendance, it may well be the final one. When I was asked to offer this devotion I was told many people were requesting it-that no longer seems to be the desire. If Adoration is to resume, it will not be until February. The sign up sheets are put out in the office foyer close to 3 weeks prior. If it is not sufficiently covered, it will be cancelled.

*Fr. Rick*

**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 6, 2013**  
*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.*  
—Isaiah 60:1



**YEAR OF FAITH:**  
**JANUARY 2013**

Manifesting Christ:  
Blessed Are the Peacemakers  
*Meditation*

*The joy of love, the answer to the drama of suffering and pain, the power to forgive offenses, life's victory over death's emptiness: all this finds fulfillment in the mystery of Christ's incarnation, in Jesus becoming human and sharing our human weakness in order to transform it by the power of his resurrection (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 13).*

This Year of Faith has opened wide the "door of faith." The liturgical "door" that opens every calendar year is the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Her Son is the Prince of Peace, thus her feast fittingly coincides with the World Day of Prayer for Peace, whose theme this year is "Blessed are the peacemakers." Peace, writes the pope, grows from deep within each human soul as God's gift. It flowers whenever we work to build peace in the world, as individuals and as members of the human family. As January unfolds, the Sunday Gospels proclaim Jesus' "manifestations" as Savior of the world: on **Epiphany**, to the Gentile nations, in the persons of the magi; on the **feast of the Baptism of the Lord**, to the people of Israel listening to John the Baptist at the Jordan; at **Cana's wedding feast**, to the smaller circle of disciples, as Jesus changes water into wine; finally, in his hometown synagogue, as **Jesus inaugurates his public ministry** by proclaiming his mission of bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed.

*Mission*

***To continue manifesting Jesus' presence in the world by making his mission our own, especially as peacemakers in Jesus' name at home and in our communities.***

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Have you ever thought of becoming an Altar Server? To register for the upcoming training call Betty @519-733-6591 or [bhompson@dol.ca](mailto:bhompson@dol.ca)

**Training will begin Saturday, Jan. 12 at 9:30 am at St. John's and at 1:30 pm at St. Anthony's.**





**Home is where the family is**

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right”, but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

**FINDING GOD**



The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew’s Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi’s home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

**NEW YEAR’S PRAYER**



Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always. Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter. Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier. May this new year be a time of spiritual growth for us, A time of welcoming your graces and gifts, A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally, A time for growing in virtue and goodness. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*Come, Holy Spirit, Be with us today and always. Amen.*

**CONFIRMATION**

Our deadline for registration is **Friday, January 11, 2013**. Forms are available at The back of both churches, at the office, and on our website: [www.johnanthony.dol.ca](http://www.johnanthony.dol.ca) Registration will only take place through the church. **Classes for children who attend St. Anthony of Padua will be held Tuesday evenings beginning on January 15, 2013 at 7pm. Classes for children who attend St. John de Brebeuf will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning on January 16, 2013 at 7pm. For more info. call Betty @733-6591.**



**CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS**

Catechists needed for **St. Anthony of Padua** (classes in the parish hall) **Tuesday evenings** at 7pm beginning on **Jan. 15** (22,29 & Feb. 5) and at **St. John de Brebeuf** (in the parish hall) **Wednesday evenings** at 7pm beginning **Jan. 16**(23,30 & Feb. 6) Your participation in our Community Service and Rehearsal would be appreciated as well. An outline of the program will be provided. Call Betty for more into. @733-6591.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

St. Anthony of Padua

**THIS Monday, Jan. 7, 2013**-Meeting 1pm



**HEARTS TOGETHER FOR HAITI  
CHARITY GALA-FEBRUARY 9, 2013**

Fogolar Furlan Club, Windsor, On  
Doors open at 5:30, dinner 6:30, Tickets \$55, \$40 students  
**For more info. call 519-972-3374**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS**

- 31. Deacon Andre Dedecker
- 1. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- 2. Rev. Mitchell Kaminski
- 3. Rev. Frank Leslie
- 4. Rev. Jozo Cuic
- 5. Rev. Henryk Chibowski
- 6. Epiphany of the Lord
- 7. Rev. Michael O’Brien



**ARISE UPDATE: (Group Sharing)**

Dear Parishioners, **Arise, Session 3**, was a thought-provoking and eye-opening 6 weeks. It validated experiences from the past and it also taught us that the Good Samaritan can be found in the most unlikely person. The scripture readings and stories showed us how to love through charitable acts and to let go and forgive. Our faith was reinforced on how to better treat our fellow Christians and to be aware of other avenues to make our community better. It also gave us the opportunity to meet beautiful parishioners that we didn’t know before.

*Robert & Brenda Phaneuf, Annette Laporte, Lynn Myers, John Popelas, Kurt Phaneuf, Steve Benson, Suzanne Cowell*

*Lanny*  
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