

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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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

e-mail: johnanthony@dol.ca www.johnanthony.dol.ca



ADVENT



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

December 11th-14th

Tuesday 7:00pm St. Anthony's	Jose Garcia *CONFIRMATION <i>REG.*</i> Unborn & their mothers Cecile Shepley (B'day R. & 9th Ann)
Wednesday 7:00pm St. John's	Carlos & Guilhermina Rodrigues Jose Fernandes Reis Rosa Martinho *ADORATION*
Thursday 10:00am Royal Oak	Patrick Doherty Jr. *SENIORS <i>LUNCH*</i> Wilfred (Joe) Beausoleil Spec. Intentions of Dick Jones
Friday 9:30am St. John's	Anne Crosby *SCHOOL MASS* Mrs. Paragrug Souls In Purgatory

Weekday Mass times subject to change due to Funerals and meetings

2013 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new offertory envelopes will be ready for pick up at St. Anthony's at the back of the church and at St. John's, in the church hall, this weekend and next.

ATTENTION: ALL MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

There *are sign-up sheets* in the sacristy for our Christmas & New Year's Masses. Please take a few moments after Mass to sign up for the various ministries.

UPCOMING BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please note: Bulletin submissions for our **Christmas bulletin** published, Dec. 23rd **must be submitted** no later than Wednesday morning, **December 12th**. The next bulletin is a **2 week bulletin for New Year's, December 30th and Epiphany January 6th**, submissions submitted no later than **Friday December 14th**.

"ARISE" END OF SEASON CELEBRATION

There will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving this Tuesday, December 11th at 7pm at St. Anthony's** followed by a reception in the hall **for everyone in the parish**. *Please bring a dish to pass.*

Christmas Giving (St. John's)

Today was the **deadline** for the gift cards or cash for our needy families. **If you forgot your gift, you can drop it off at the parish office this Tuesday morning before noon.** Thanks!

To everything there is a season.....
A time to die.....Valmont Manzerolle...
Rest in peace



A time to be born.... through the waters of Baptism at St. John's on November 25th....
Amanda Beach, daughter of David and Katherine,
Welcome to our Catholic family

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

Please note: **No confessions at St. Anthony's on Saturday, Dec. 22nd.** See the insert for scheduled times.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Harrow Council 5350
Sunday, December 16th-3rd Sunday,
Christmas Breakfast with Santa, 9-11am by donation.
****PLEASE NOTE: No "Seniors Dance" until February 4th, 2013.****



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. John de Brebeuf



Wednesday, December 12-"Pie making"
BAKE SALE

In the church hall-**volunteers needed** from 9am-12noon-**calling all holy rollers!**

Thursday, December 13-Senior's lunch at noon
Sunday, December 16- Christmas Bake sale after the 11am Mass.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to participate, please fill out the form below and put it in the offertory basket with your envelope # **by December 16th marked: "CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND"**. *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)

Amt. \$ _____

Name of Contributor: _____

Env. # _____

Please indicate your parish St. John's St. Anthony's

The memorial names will be published in our Christmas day bulletin.



IN MEMORY OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED
TODAY: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
WFCU CENTRE ON MICKEY RENAUD WAY,
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PARKING LOT—**OUTDOOR SERVICE** AT 6:40PM
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Luke 3:1-6

Why do you suppose Luke makes such an effort to pin down the historical timing of the preaching of John the Baptist? He gives us a complete rundown of Roman and Jewish leaders who were in power. Luke wants us to realize that John, a "common man" chosen by God, is much more important than any worldly ruler, because he is the herald who announces the Lord's coming. John urges the people to be baptized as a sign of their repentance for their sins. When they do this, they will make the path clear for Christ to come into their lives. Then all people "shall see the salvation of God."

Discussion Questions: Have you ever cleared a path with a shovel or even your bare hands—maybe through snow, or a dense undergrowth of vines or weeds? It's hard work! This is what John is asking us to do—to clear a path in our lives to welcome Christ. Is there a path in your life that might take some heavy lifting or some cutting back of things that "catch you up"? How will you clear your path to Christ?

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN:

Many thanks to those of you who responded generously to our "Mission Sunday Appeal." To date, St. Anthony's has donated \$1,092.00 and St. John's \$1,166.00. May God bless you for your generosity.

I have had many comments about the booklet, "A Minute in the Church", one minute Catholic apologetics that was made available for the past few weekends. Cradle Catholics have stated, "I didn't know that." They are also appreciative of the sacred scripture and Catechism of the Catholic Church references that are given. Extra copies are at the back of the church.

Today's bulletin insert is the schedule for our Christmas/New Year's Mass schedule and available Confession times... please keep this close at hand for easy reference. Also, a copy of Bishop Fabbro's letter on "Indulgences" during the Year of Faith. The complete explanation and direction are given by him in his letter.

Let us pray that as we enter into this second week of Advent that the Lord show us how to prepare our hearts for Him.

Fr. Rick

CONFIRMATION

For students of the clustered parishes of St. Anthony's, St. John's and Star of the Sea This **Tuesday, December 11th** there will be Mass with Registration and **Parent and Candidate** meeting at **St. Anthony's in Harrow at 7pm sharp, for all students wishing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation.** We will begin with Mass, immediately following will be an information session and registration for this sacrament. The fee for this program is \$35.00 to cover the cost of materials and the retreat. Parents should bring a copy of their child's Baptismal Certificate (**IF NOT BAPTIZED AT OUR CLUSTER PARISH**) along with the registration form. Forms are also available at both parishes and at the parish office and on our parish website:

www.johnanthony.dol.ca

Registration will only take place at the church.

WELCOMING MINISTRY (2013)

We are looking for parishioners who would be interested in being part of our new welcoming ministry. This involves calling and possibly visiting new parishioners to make them feel welcome and at home in our parishes. It takes a small amount of time and means so much. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, call Nita @ **519-733-6591**.



ARISE

The following are comments provided by some of our parishioners who experienced the Arise program this Fall:

"Arise has provided an opportunity for faith-sharing and building community among our clustered parish."

"Arise helped me to become a better hearer and doer of the words of Christ."

"Arise helped me live my faith in my everyday life with my family and community."

"Arise gave me insight into what is meant by "True Charity."

"Arise was a great avenue to share spiritually with confidence in a prayerful and caring atmosphere."

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS

10. Rev. Quentin Johnson
11. Deacon Ronald Vermette
12. Deacon Michael Rovers
13. Rev. Francis Jeyaseelan
14. Deacon John Vallely
15. Rev. James Roche



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