# Cluster Parishes of

# St. John de Brebeuf

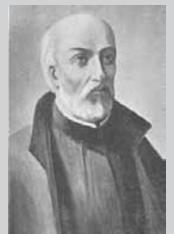
**Cluster Office** 

C/o 67 Main St. E., Kingsville, ON N9Y 1A1 519-733-6591 Fax: 519-733-6592

Mass: Sunday 11:00 a.m. St. Anthony of Padua

120 Munger St. W., Harrow, ON NOR 1G0 Pastor Res: 519-738-2556

Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m.



St. John de Brebeuf

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

Cluster Office Hours (St. John) Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.



St. Anthony of Padua

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Father Rick Janisse, Pastor

Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky	Ms. Lisa Gelderland	Mrs. Janet Barraco	Mrs. Nita Kosokowsky
Permanent Deacon	Pastoral Minister	BookKeeper	Receptionist

#### Welcome!

Our cluster parishes welcome you and your family. If you are seeking a church home, we will gladly welcome you. Please write your name, address and phone number on a slip of paper and drop it into the collection basket. We will be in touch.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** parish registration, three months notice and participation in a Baptismal Preparation program are required. As baptismal dates are set, there are no private or alternative dates.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** twelve months notice, parish registration and participation in a Marriage Preparation Program are required. Avoid disappointment and do not reserve a reception hall until the wedding date has been confirmed by the pastor.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: please call the office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. Anthony (Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.) St. John (Wednesday 6:15-6:45 p.m.)

#### **Prayer Groups**

Mondays-Centering Prayer - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Women's Bible Study - 1:00 p.m. Tuesdays-Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- every 2nd Wednesday 3:00-6:45 p.m. All the above at St. John's in Fr. Doll room Mondays-Prayer Cenacle 7p.m. in St. John's Church

Bulletin: All submissions must be made in writing or email no later than Monday at 4:00 p.m.

**St. Vincent de Paul** Harrow (Voice Mail) 519-971-2095 Kingsville (Pager) 519-255-3766 Knights of Columbus Hall Rental Harrow Council 5350 519-738-4141 Kingsville Council 8233 519-733-5282

Our Churches are handicapped accessible



# 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# **FEBRUARY 19, 2012**

#### **DAILY MASS INTENTIONS** February 21-24th, 2012

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Tuesday	Aida Brilhante	
7:00pm	John Brilhante	
St. Anthony's	Deceased of the Stilinovich family	
<u>ASH WED.</u>	Ruth Fox	
7:00pm	Clifford Renaud	
St. Anthony's	Robert Lauzon	
<u>ASH WED.</u>	Antonio Braga (7th Ann.)	
7:00pm	Gilbert Aguiar (3rd Ann.)	
St. John's	Antonio Resendes (B'day Rem.)	
Thursday	Kimberly-Anne Laporte	
Harrowood	Karen Reid	
10:00 am	Rene Lindner	
Friday	Antonio Ramalho (14th Ann.)	
9:30 am	Joe Sousa (B'day Rem.)	
St. Anthony's	Emma Moroz	
	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE	

# **MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR**

Your **new schedules** are now posted on our parish website. Be sure to check for yours today. If you have any difficulty, please call the office.

www.johnanthony.dol.ca

#### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

Deadline to Register: Friday, February 24th



#### **ST. PETER'S SEMINARY** COME AND SEE WEEKEND March 2-4, 2012

Calling all Catholic single men in Grade 11 and older who are considering the call to the priesthood. Join us for a wonderful retreat weekend at St. Peter's Seminary in

London. This retreat may change your life! Take the time to pray, discern, ask questions and get to know the seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's. If you have any question contact Fr. Rick or the Vocations Director, Fr. John Jasica: vocations@dol.ca

# LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

When was the last time you prayed the Stations of the Cross? Why not join us during the Fridays of Lent and journey with Christ to Calvary. Different parish groups will be leading them each week. On Friday, February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 the Stations will be prayed at **7pm** at St. John's & St. Anthony's.

# SHARE LENT

Share Lent is the annual fundraising campaign of the Canadian Catholic Organization for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. Share Lent helps partner communities in Africa, Asia, Latin American and the Middle East. From February 22nd to April 7th, you can live Share Lent with your family by following the Solidarity Calendar (found in today's bulletin). You can also follow us by visiting our social media pages like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or Flickr. You can also participate in our GIVE IT UP campaign, by starting your own fundraising page and encourage your friends and family members to help you accomplish your goal by making a donation on your page! As people of faith and conviction, we are asked to live our values of justice and solidarity through prayer, action and almsgiving. Compassion goes hand in hand with solidarity; it means to suffer with. Jesus felt compassion when faced with human suffering. We are called to feel that same depth of compassion when faced with the suffering our brothers and sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

Through your generous donations to DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE this and every Lent, you help a just world take root. Our parish collection for Share Lent will take place on **SOLIDARITY SUNDAY**, the weekend of March 24/25. Please use the envelope provided and be sure to write your name & address for an income tax receipt. An offering can be made throughout Lent by using a plain envelope clearly marked SHARE LENT. Last year, the parishioners of St. Anthony's donated \$2,814.00 and St. John's \$4,421.97.

Thank you for your generosity. E-mail: info@devp.org/Web: www.devp.org



February 22nd, 2012 CELEBRATIONS: Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes at St. John's and St. Anthony's (School Liturgy-not Mass) at 9:30 am at both churches and Mass at 7pm at both churches.

# ADORATION ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

Adoration will be held on all the Tuesday's of Lent (Feb. 28, March 6, 12, 20 & 27) from 6pm until 6:45 pm followed by Mass at 7pm. At least 3 people should be in attendance at all times.

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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Wednesday, February 22nd, begins the season of Lent. Other than Christmas and Easter, there is no time when our churches are more filled. There is just something about Ash Wednesday that can touch the hearts and consciences of people **Haster's Besk** who seldom go to church. The Lenten season is a time of reconciliation: God's reconciliation with a wounded who seldom go to church.

world, but also a time for us to be reconciled with God again. This, hopefully, does-

n't mean that we have left the church or even sinned seriously. But it is a time for us to come to the Lord with a sense of repentance for our failings—great or small. And that is why we have the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It gives us an opportunity to do something externally to reflect what is going on in our hearts.

Jesus gave us this sacrament for that very purpose. There was no one who knew more about the human personality that Jesus. When he said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27), Jesus was speaking to His apostles huddled in the upper room, scared to death for their lives. They had failed Jesus, running from His side when He faced His passion. It was one thing to heal the sick and cast out demons. But when the chips were down, they folded like houses of cards.

Jesus came to them not with scolding or blame. "Peace" is what he said—and He meant it. They had to have despised themselves when they came face-to-face with their cowardice. That's not what Jesus wanted them to feel. He wanted them to experience reconciliation with themselves. "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven." Strange, isn't it, how the weakest of Jesus' followers are told to carry the forgiveness they have received to the whole world?

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not about beating ourselves up. God is not about blame. God is about forgiveness and new life.

When was the last time you celebrated Christ's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Do you keep "putting it off" for fear or embarrassment or perhaps feel you have no need for His love and mercy? Ask the Lord to fill your heart with a child-like trust so that you will be able to approach Him and experience the peace that only He can give you. As in the past two years, the Diocese of London has set aside a full day where every parish will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the day. On Wednesday, March 21, 2012, the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament will be available at St. Anthony's and St. John's. I ask you to watch the bulletin in the upcoming weeks for the scheduled times.

More information and aids (examination of conscience, prayers, etc.) will be offered to help you prepare. Let us pray for one another as we begin this wonderful season and ask that the Lord bring healing and peace to all those who seek it.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **Kingsville Council 8233**

Saturday, March 3rd-"Wild Game

Dinner" at Colasanti's Tropical Gardens, bar opens at 4pm, dinner 6:30pm.

Tickets \$30.00p.p. Contact Larry Everaert 733-5644 for tickets

# SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated following the Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony's (March 9) and at St. John's (March 16). If you or anyone you know is sick or facing serious illness or undergoing any treatment, the sacrament can be a wonderful source of healing and consolation.

# FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion classes will begin after Easter. If your child is in Grade 2 and has not yet registered for this Sacrament, please do so as soon as possible.

The deadline to register is Friday, March 9th.

# CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard at St. Anthony's following the 7pm Mass on Tuesday, March 6th and at St. John's on Wednesday, March 7th. No confessions will be heard on Ash Wednesday.

# CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 28th at 7pm at St. Anthony's and Wednesday, February 29th at 7pm at St. John's.

