Cluster Parishes of

St. John de Brebeuf

Cluster Office

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Mass:

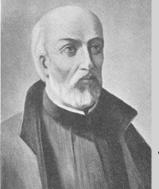
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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.



Star of the Sea (Mission) Pelee Island

Mass once a month (weather permitting) at 12 noon When there is no mass -Communion Service every Sunday at 12 noon

e-mail: johnanthony@dol.ca www.johnanthony.dol.ca Volunteer email: volunteerjohnanthony@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

St. John de Brebeuf

Father Rick Janisse, Pastor

Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky Permanent Deacon

Dianne O'Neill Pastoral Minister Janet Barraco BookKeeper

Nita Kosokowsky 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 - 10:00 a.m. (not during summer) Harrow (Voice Mail) Tuesdays-Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

- every 2nd Wednesday 3:00-6:45 p.m. (not during summer) 519-255-3766 All the above at St. John's in Fr. Doll room

Bulletin: All submissions must be made in writing or email no later than Monday at 4:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul 519-971-2095 Kingsville (Pager)

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Our Churches are handicapped accessible



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JANUARY 17, 2016

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS January 19-January 22, 2016 Tuesday 7pm St. Anthony Wednesday 7pm St. John Ken Hancock Fr. Mike Langan Hilario Santos Thursday NO MASS

Friday NO MASS 9:30am

Masses subject to change due to funerals and meetings.

For everything there is a season....

A time to die....Sister Eileen Marie Hunter, Gilda Cacilhas, Fr. George Beaune. May they rest in peace.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2016 January 18-25

During this week we join with people around the world to pray for Christian unity—in worship, reflection, study and fellowship. This year, we rejoice in the opportunity to pray with the Christians of Lativia. They call us to reflect on the mighty acts of God in our lives, and to find ways in which we can witness to these acts by working together for the unity of Christ's Church. *Please pray together that we may be more fully united in the one Christ*.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Refugee Sponsorship Update

As of January 11th we have raised \$15,574.50 of the \$30,000 goal! So more than halfway through our fundraising time frame we have reached over one half of our goal. *Please be generous to help us reach the goal*. Donations can be made by cash or cheque (made out to St. John's/St. Anthony) at the church office or in an **envelope clearly marked "Refugee Sponsorship"**, **marked with your name and address on the outside of the envelope** and placed into the collection basket at any of the weekly Masses. Please mark "Refugee Sponsorship" on the memo line of the cheque as well.

Tickets for the <u>Pasta Dinner Fundraiser at Colasanti's on January 28th</u> will be available for purchase after each mass, *at the church office during business hours* or by contacting Michael or Jennifer Binder: (519-733-2982) or Colleen Marcuzzi (519-733-8245). Please purchase them as soon as possible.

We are collecting items for themed gift baskets which will be raffled off at the Pasta Dinner Fundraiser. The themes of the gift baskets

are:

Sports

10am

- Coffee Lovers
- Chocolate Lovers
- Stuffed Animals
- Family Game Night
- Family Movie Night
- Baking
- Home Spa and Pampering
- Crafts and Puzzles
- Books

NEW SYRIAN REFUGEE SUPPORT OFFER

Following the Syrian Refugee update presentations a few weeks ago at Mass, I was approached and offered, by an anonymous donor that the amount of money collected would be *matched dollar for dollar up to a total of \$50,000*. In other words, we collect \$30,000 and it will be matched with another \$30,000; \$50,000 with another \$50,000! *A most generous offer* and one that would definitely assure us of bringing our sponsored Refugee family into our clustered parishes if we reached the goal of \$30,000. With this generous incentive, and your support, I am sure that we can reach our goal. Your prayers & financial support are greatly appreciated and we look forward to the upcoming weeks as we see our total collected rise. *We can do it!*

Fr. Rick

If you would like to donate an item for a raffle basket (NEW items only please) or other items such as gift certificates/gift cards of any kind or large prizes other than for baskets, they can be dropped off at the church office, Tuesday-Friday anytime between 9am and 4pm (closed between 12 and 1) or bring items to Mass and they can be left at St. John's (outside the office) or St. Anthony's at the back of the church.



SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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RESULTS OF ESSEX COUNTY MIGRANT WORKERS COLLECTION (TOONIE SUNDAY)

St. Anthony's \$880.33 St. John's \$722.00

TOTAL: <u>\$1602.33</u>

Thank you for your generosity-it is needed & appreciated!

READINGS (for next Sunday) 3RD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96)

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

Thank You!

I so often say how grateful and privileged I am to be able to celebrate liturgy with you and be part of your parish family. The

Christmas Season reminds me of this even more. Thank you Fr. Rick and all of you for the gifts and good wishes.

Fr. Michael O'Brien

SYRIAN REFUGEE "PASTA DINNER" FUNDRAISER

WHEN: Thursday,
January 28th, from 5-9pm

WHERE: Colasanti's, Ruthven

Cost: Adults: \$12, Kids 4-12: \$7, 3 & under free, Raffles, 50/50 draw, Bake sale etc.

For tickets: Call Jennifer @733-2982 or Colleen @733-8245.

Tickets also available church office

WORLD DAY OF IMMIGRANTS

Sunday, January 17, 2016 "Migrants and Refugees Challenge Us. The Response of the Gospel of Mercy"

In our time, migration is growing worldwide. Refugees and people fleeing from their homes challenge our traditional ways of life and at times they upset the cultural and social horizons which they encounter. Increasingly, the victims of violence and poverty, leaving their homelands, and exploited by human traffickers during their journey towards the dream of a better future. The Gospel of mercy troubles our consciences and prevents us from taking the suffering of others for granted. Migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation and unjust distribution of the planet's resources which are meant to be shared by all. Biblical revelation urges us to welcome the stranger and in so doing, we open our doors to God, and that in the faces of others we see the face of Christ Himself. The Church stands at the side of all who work to defend each person's right to live with dignity. This process should include the need to assist the countries which migrants and refugees leave. Welcoming others means welcoming God in person! I entrust you to the Virgin Mary, Mother of migrants and refugees, and to Saint Joseph, who experienced the bitterness of emigration to Egypt. To their intercession I commend those who invest so much energy, time and resources to the pastoral and social care of migrants. To all I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing. **Pope Francis**

Excerpt From the Vatican, Sept. 15, 2015



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