Cluster Parishes of St. Anthony of Padua

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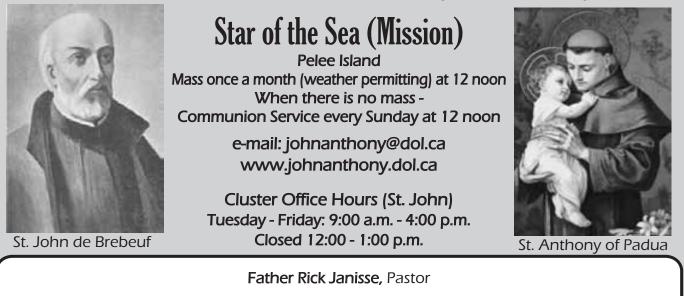
St. John de Brebeuf

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

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



Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky Permanent Deacon

Betty Hompoth 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

St. Vincent de Paul 519-971-2095 Kingsville (Pager)

Knights of Columbus Hall Rental Harrow Council 5350 519-738-4141 Kingsville Council 8233 519-733-5282

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

Our Churches are handicapped accessible



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS January 28th-31st	
Tuesday 7:00pm St. Anthony	Maria Fernandes Maria Medeiros Arthur Carreira
Wednesday 7:00pm St. John's	Louise Bilodeau Lorn Barlett Edward Harris
Thursday	NO MASS
Friday	NO MASS
** Weekday Mass times subject to change due to	

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For everything there is a season...... A time to die....Ray Lesperance, Henry Finaldi, Ethel Pillon, Everett Reid, Julia Ouellette......*May they rest in peace*



THE SIGN OF PEACE AND FLU SEASON



The Sign of Peace is an ancient tradition where we greet one another in the Lord. Though it has functioned differently at different times in liturgical history, it consistently points to our belief in the

Risen Lord and our full confidence in His power. During flu season or should there be another pandemic of sorts and if advised by local health officials, the Diocese of London will ask parishes to refrain temporarily from this practice. For now, use common sense, wash your hands, use handsanitizer when appropriate and if you are ill, please stay home, stay warm and stay well.

MARIE ROSE PLACE RETREATS 318 Randolph St., Windsor, 519-253-1383 Wednesday, January 29th

Theology in the Movies: "Simon Birch"-1-4pm, This is a series of recent films we believe have connections to theology, faith and religious belief. Suggested offering: \$10 includes snacks.

Friday, January 31st-Spirituality of Aging, 9:30am-3:30—Is aging **Well** a choice or a chance? How does the Roman Catholic Church respond? Suggested Offering: \$25 includes lunch.

Canadian Catholic Organization For DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

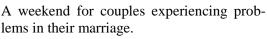
Each year, Development and Peace runs two campaigns in solidarity with our partners and Church leaders in the Global South who are seeking justice for their communities. There is the Action Campaign and the Share Lent Appeal.

This year the Development and Peace (D&P) <u>Action</u> <u>Campaign</u>, along with other civil society groups across Canada, are calling on our Government for the creation of an Independent Ombudsman in Canada that would have the power to investigate, make public and make recommendations to remedy any violations caused by Canadian mining companies in the Global South.

In your bulletin last weekend, there was information regarding the disturbing impact that mining violations are having on the lives of the poor and on their environment... extra handouts are available beside this weekend's bulletin. Please read the material and discuss it with your family and friends.

Postcards that can be sent to our members of parliament will be handed out at all the Masses this weekend.

RETROUVAILLE





For confidential information, or to register for the upcoming programme at *Oxley Retreat House* on: <u>FEBRUARY 14-16, 2014</u> *call 1-800-705-6356*



CWL NEWS St. Anthony of Padua Monday, Feb. 3 ~ Members Meeting 1pm.

St. John de Brebeuf <u>TUESDAY, Feb. 4</u> ~ Members Meeting 1pm. PLEASE NOTE—CHANGE OF DAY THIS MONTH Fundraiser... Turkey Pot Pies. Order yours today.

ORDER FORM St. John's CWL Turkey Pot Pie Sale Individual Turkey Pot Pies - \$3.00each
Name:
Address:
Phone #:
of Pies @ \$3.00 ea. = \$
Orders due by March 9, 2014. Please drop in Offertory Basket

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 4:12-17

Once again the Gospel focuses on Jesus as the Promised One of the Old Testament. Jesus began His preaching in Galilee and is identified by Matthew as "the great light" foretold by Isaiah. Jesus' first message to God's people is a powerful one. He says that we should reform our lives, or repent, for "the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Discussion Questions: A Jewish novelist once began one of his novels with the statement, "Beginnings are hard." To repent, means to begin again. How can you make a new beginning today in some area of your life?

HEADS UP! **SAVE THE DATES!**

From March 29th-April 1st, Father Mickey Prieur will be preaching a Parish Mission for our cluster parishes. His theme will be "Hopeful News for Hard Things". It will run from Sunday to Tuesday evening. You will not want to miss out, so book the time off now. Full details in the near future.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR **DIOCESAN FAMILY**

- 26. Rev. Michael Dwyer
- 27. Ursuline Sisters of Chatham
- 28. Rev. Jan Burczyk
- 29. Deacon John Vallely
- 30. Rev. Frankin Mizzi
- 31. Rev. Henry Cassano

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The prayers surrounding baptism often speak of being "clothed in Christ," and clothes are an important consideration. In ancient times, adults were probably baptized without any clothes at all, and old texts survive asking people to leave fancy garb and jewelry behind as they enter the font. Baptism was typically in a private place, the community waited elsewhere, and the casting off of clothing was hardly a public moment, nor was it embarrassing in ancient cultures where privacy was largely unknown.

Nonetheless, what was left behind on one side of the font was replaced on the other as a white robe was wrapped around the newly baptized. It was a robe of honor, a dazzling sign of a new beginning for a society that valued clothing as a sign of personal identity. For the newly baptized, a whole week in white garments was the rule, through the second Sunday of Easter, called "Sunday in Albis," because of all the folks wearing their baptismal robes.

DIVISION

It is a situation that plays itself out in more and less significant ways: Christians divided.

A CYO basketball game between two neighboring parishes. Parents of the young players scream insults and threats at one another and assert their "superiority."

A Protestant and a Catholic church sit on adjoining properties. Each is vigilant about having parking violators removed from its own "private" parking lot.

An old pastor retires but continues to reside at the parish. A new pastor arrives and quickly finds his faith "community" choosing sides against him.

Saint Paul addresses similar disagreements in the early church at Corinth. He encourages the church there to make up their differences and to be united again in their belief and practice.

Today's first reading from Isaiah speaks of a people weighed down by the yoke of sin and darkness. Certainly the bickering and differences among us can be classified as such. The Gospel tells of the beginning ministry of Jesus. The Light has come, encouraging us to "repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

CARRY THE LOAD

The chief thing is to take the burden on one's shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.



WOMEN'S LEAGUE **REGIONAL DAYS OF GROWTH**

Saturday, February 15th-9:30am-3:30pm at St. Ursula's, 205 Tweedsmuir Rd. W., Chatham. Cost: \$6.00. Call Angela @519-351-9874.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Harrow Council 5350 Tuesday, February 4th-Senior's Dance, 2-

Kingsville Council 8233

Saturday, Feb. 8th-Vegas Night–Tickets-\$40pp (includes \$500 play money) call Ken @733-8868. Saturday, March 1st-Wild Game Dinner-Tickets \$35pp call Larry @519-733-5644.

Sunday, Feb. 2nd-Breakfast after the 11am Mass in the church hall. Proceeds to "Canadian Food for Children". By donation.

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