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Cluster Parishes of

St. John de Brebeuf

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We saw his star in the East and have come to worship I Cim.



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS January 6-9, 2015 Tuesday **Robert Vercruysse** 7pm Kari Yeboah (Hedges) St. Anthony **Emelia Lourenco** Wednesday Praising the Holy Spirit 7pm **Corporal Nathan** St. John's **Patrice Vincent Thursday** Josef & Luise Zetner 10am Hilda Schumacher Royal Oak **Brittany Ames** *SENIORS LUNCH* Friday Ann Armstrong 9:30am Tina & Jamie Liberato St. Anthony Joseph & Yvonne Senay *Weekday Mass times subject to change due to Funerals & Meetings*

For everything there is a season A time to die......Evelyn Macvoy



May she rest in peace



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY

- 4. Rev. Frank Leslie
- 5. Deacon Gaston Mabaya
- 6. Deacon Gary Flewelling
- 7. Rev. Lawrence Pare
- 8. Rev. Michael O'Brien
- 9. Sister Anica Cikojevic, Pastoral Min.
- 10. Rev. Jozef Denys
- 11. Rev. Francis Thekkumkattil



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Kingsville 8233

Sunday, Jan. 11-CHILI FEST Cook Off in support of the Dragon Boat Races to fight Breast Cancer_after_Ham

Breast Cancer—after IIam Mass. If you can donate a pot of chili, bread or rolls, call Ted: 733-6786.

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<u>**Tues. Jan.6-Seniors Dinner**</u> & Dance, 2-6pm

<u>Tues. Jan. 13</u>-Dinner Mtg. 6:30pm



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

St. John de Brebeuf Wednesday, January 7

Meeting *1pm* (note time change)**New members welcome.

St. Anthony of Padua
Monday, January 5-Meeting
1pm. New members welcome.
Christmas Raffle Winners:
First prize: Carol Chisholm,
Second prize: Charlie Cacilhas, Third prize: Lois Herniman.

2015 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your new envelopes asap. They are at the back of the church at St. Anthony's and in the parish hall at St. John's. Those using PAD will have a special box as well. **Please write your name on the new envelopes for the first 4 or 5 weeks as some numbers may have changed.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Epiphany celebrates the wake up calls of life, the showings of God's majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for



signs of the Lord's grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening.

Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called "last rites." An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at "death's door." By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ's cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



DIOCESAN MUSIC BURSARY

The Diocesan Music Committee offers a bursary program to assist parish musicians. If you are interested in making an applica-

tion, please contact the parish office @519-733-6591 to receive the application form and the requirements.

The completed form must be received at the diocese by February 1, 2015.



PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a "postpartum" depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression "partners in the promise." This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



HOSTING: SENIOR'S LUNCHEON Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 12noon

Menu

Portuguese Wedding Soup
Roasted Pork Loin with applesauce
Scalloped Potatoes
Roasted Carrots
Rolls & Butter
Chocolate Brownies
Coffee & Tea

By donation only with proceeds to S.S.V.P. Free draw for Gift Basket. Come and enjoy a home-cooked meal and great fellowship.



CARDINAL CARTER CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Leamington, Ontario OPEN HOUSE FOR GRADE 8 PARENT INFORMATION Thursday, January 15, 2015

6:30pm to 8:30 pm

Dear Parishioners,

Another Advent and Christmas has been celebrated and we now ready ourselves to move into another year; may it be one of many blessings and good health for all.

I want to take this opportunity to say a big "thank you" to each and everyone of you for the many ways you have supported our parish cluster within the past year. From all those who are involved in any of our parish ministries to those of you, although not involved in any of the ministries, pray, encourage and support us. A special note of gratitude to all those who dedicate their service to the Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist, the music ministry, altar ministry, parish and funeral servers, funeral luncheon committee, weekly collection counters, Decorators, the St. Vincent de Paul society, children's liturgy, the involvement of our CWL, K of C and Squires, greeters, ushers, catechists for the reception of the sacraments and RCIA as well as parish sponsors, the prayer shawl ministry, prayer groups, senior's luncheon, bulletin helpers, sacristans, office helpers, our Social Justice (Development and Peace committees), parish communications committee and social committee and building committee. And certainly, a special thank you to each and everyone of you for the financial and spiritual sacrifices and support you offer your parish community. I realize that times can be financially difficult but when we all do our share, we all benefit from the sacrifices of each other.

I do not believe I have left anyone out but if I did, I apologise and please know that you are appreciated and needed for the service you offer.

On behalf of the parish cluster pastoral team and staff: Deacon Dennis, Betty, Janet, Nita, Mike, Romy, Len, Elaine and our regular visiting priest, Father Mike, I thank your for the dedication and support you extend to us throughout the year. Without you, we would not exist.

May you and your family enjoy a blessed and prosperous New Year. With heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

Father Rick Janisse

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