

## Cluster Parishes of

### St. John de Brebeuf

#### Cluster Office

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Mass:  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

### St. Anthony of Padua

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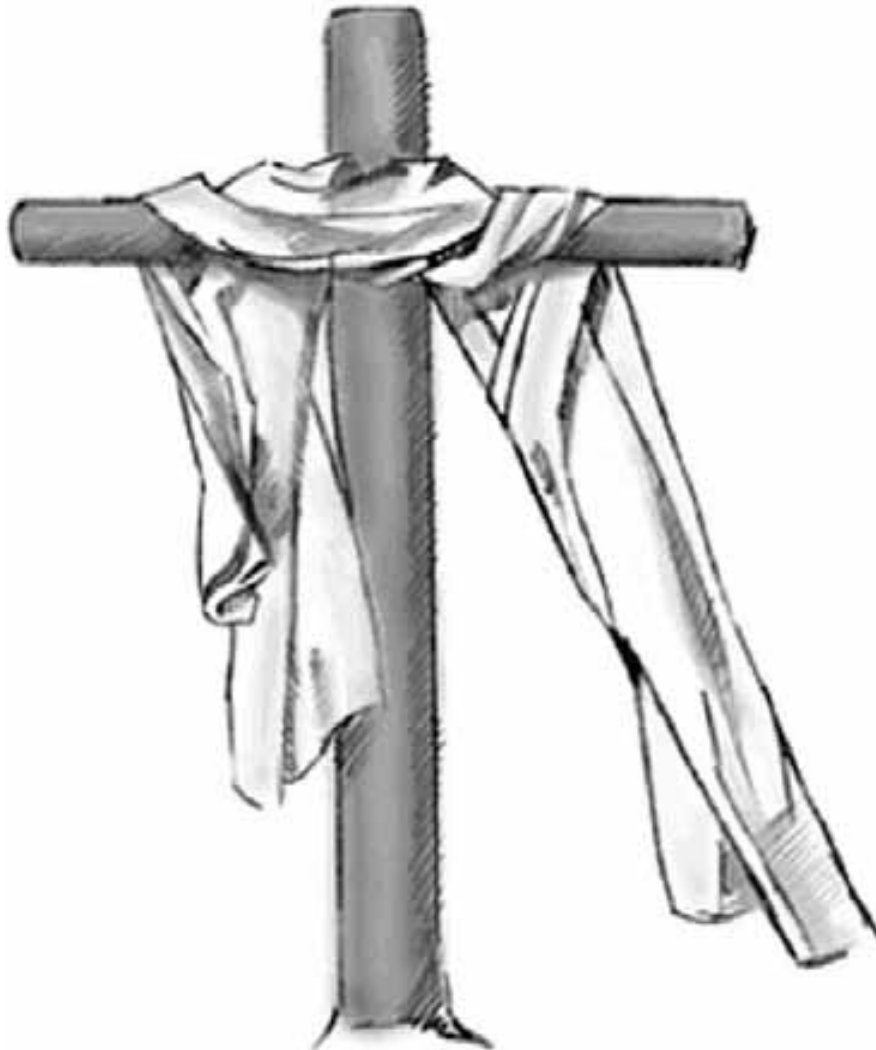
Masses:  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m.

### Star of the Sea (Mission)

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Mass once a month weather permitting  
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***The Lord is Risen  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!***



**POPE FRANCIS 1**

His election came as a shock to Catholics because, at 76, he was considered far above the ideal age to replace a Pope who broke tradition and resigned because of his advanced years. He had hardly been mentioned among the "papabili" (possible popes).

The decision to take the papal name Francis, the first pope to name himself after the legendary St Francis of Assisi, was also surprising because it evokes a life of simplicity and humility far removed from the splendour of the Vatican.

Described by his biographer as a balancing force, Bergoglio has the ways of a monk, is media shy and deeply concerned about the social inequalities rife in his homeland and elsewhere in Latin America.

"He is absolutely capable of undertaking the necessary renovation without any leaps into the unknown. He would be a balancing force," said Francesca Ambrogetti, who co-authored a biography of Bergoglio after carrying out a series of interviews with him over three years.

"He shares the view that the Church should have a missionary role, that gets out to meet people, that is active ... a Church that does not so much regulate the faith as promote and facilitate it," she added.

"His lifestyle is sober and austere. That's the way he lives. He travels on the underground, the bus, when he goes to Rome he flies economy class."

The former cardinal, the first Jesuit to become pope, was born into a middle-class family of seven, his father an Italian immigrant railway worker and his mother a housewife.

He is a solemn man, deeply attached to centuries-old Roman Catholic traditions as he showed by asking the crowd cheering his election to say the Our Father and Hail Mary prayers.

"He was always a very pleasant and accessible person," said Roberto Crubellier, 65, a church employee in a downtown Buenos Aires church where Bergoglio used to go and pray.

"He used to walk from the cathedral (about 10 blocks) and he stayed, praying silently in the last rows of pews, as though he was just an ordinary guy."



**\*\*DAILY MASS INTENTIONS\*\***

**NO MASSES APRIL 2ND-5TH**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**MONDAY & TUESDAY, April 1st & 2nd**  
**Re-opening Wednesday, April 3rd at 9am.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**KINGSVILLE COUNCIL 8233**

**Prayer Service for the Unborn**  
**"Mary's Way of the Cross"**

**Monday, April 8th from 6pm-7pm**

**at St. John de Brebeuf Church**

**Presented by: Deacon Dennis & Deacon Alex**  
*Everyone Welcome*



**FIRST COMMUNION**

Over the upcoming weeks, our Grade 2 students will be coming forward to receive Jesus for the first time. Truly, a special day in their lives as I am sure it was in yours. Please remember them in your prayers. Many families will gather to celebrate with them and our parish family. Acknowledgement of these little ones will take place at the end of Mass. Your presence to the very end of the celebration will be greatly appreciated and a sign of your faithful support now and in the years to come.



**ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, **May 5, 2013 at 2:30pm** at St. Peter's Basilica in London. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. **All married couples are invited to attend but you must register.**

*Please call the parish office @733-6591.*  
**Deadline for registration is April 19, 2013.**

**To everything there is a season...**

**A time to die...** Etheline Bradley, Manuel Clemente

*May they rest in peace*



**PLEASE PRAY for our Priests & Religious**

- 5. Lay Ecclesial Ministers of the Diocese
- 6. Rev. Graham Keep
- 7. Sisters of St. Joseph & Associates
- 8. Sisters of Service
- 9. Rev. Thomas Lever
- 10. Seminarians of the Diocese
- 11. Rev. Leo Walsh





During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's Passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ.

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### National MARCH FOR LIFE and PRO-LIFE RALLY

In Ottawa, Wednesday & Thursday **May 8 & 9, 2013**. If interested in journeying with us please contact RoseMarie @519-738-3075 or Helen @519-733-3516 for more info. **Reg. deadline-April 7th**



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### St. John de Brebeuf

Please Note: Next CWL Meeting has been changed to **Wednesday, April 10th at 1pm.**

#### St. Anthony of Padua

**Monday, April 8th-1pm-CWL meeting-\****Please bring a gift for the young women's shelter of toiletries or socks.\**

### RISE UP WOMEN OF TRUTH

Catholic Women's Conference on **Sat. May 4, 2013**

Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex

For tickets contact Romina 519-712-8844  
& Suzanne @519-736-4950

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

John 20: 1-9

Alleluia! Imagine how you would have felt if you had been Mary Magdalene or Peter or John on that first Easter morning. What thoughts and emotions would the sight of that empty tomb have aroused in you? At first, Mary Magdalene thought that Jesus' enemies had stolen His body. Heartbroken, she ran to tell Peter and John. They raced to the tomb and found that the burial wrappings, which had encased Jesus' body, were cast aside. Seeing this, they believed.

**Discussion Questions:** *We have heard many times about Jesus' Resurrection, but do we truly believe it? Do our lives give evidence of the joy and peace and hope of Easter? Spend a little time today in the company of the risen Lord and ask Him to help you to truly believe in His rising, and your own. Sing Him an "Alleluia!"*



Father Rick, Fr. Michael O'Brien, Deacon Dennis and Betty wish to express thanks and appreciation from the Parish Cluster to everyone who helped make our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies inspiring and faith-filled. A very special thank you to our office staff, Janet and Nita and their many volunteers; as well as our sacristans, musicians, decorating committees and custodians. We also appreciate the fine work of all our Ministers of the Word, the Eucharist, our altar Servers; offertory counters, Ushers and Sunday school teachers.

**To everyone: thank you and may God bless you abundantly.**



## PRAYER TREE

*1 Thess. 5:17 Pray without ceasing*  
**The power of prayer**—as the Body of Christ we belong to each other. The support of prayer sustains us, especially when going through difficulties such as ill health, relationship problems, financial issues etc. Please join us in praying for one another. A prayer list is sent by e-mail with a list of those to pray for and is updated regularly.

**All names are kept confidential.** If you wish to add a name to the list, you must receive permission first from the person.

If you are interested in being a part of our prayer tree or would like to add a name, please call the parish office @519-733-6591.

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