## **Cluster Parishes of St. Anthony of Padua**

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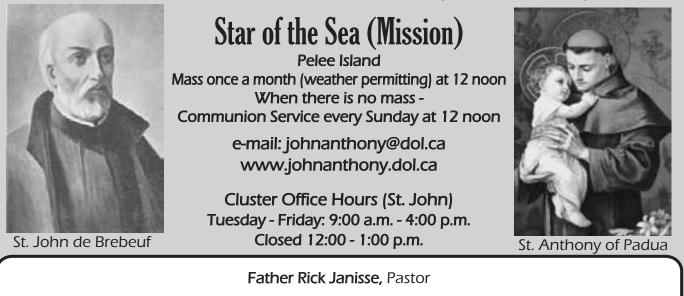
# St. John de Brebeuf

**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



## **5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS May 20-23, 2014	
Tuesday 7pm St. Anthony	NO MASS
Wednesday 7pm St. John's	NO MASS
Thursday 10am	NO MASS
Friday 9:30am St. John's	Barbara Fuerth Jack King Rosalia White
	*Weekday Mass times subject to change due to Funerals & Meetings*

#### MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?—Saint Thérèse of Lisieux





### S.S.V.P. (Harrow)

Dear Parishioners, This month, we are in desperate need of "dry" Pasta.

Please bring pasta and any other nonperishable grocery items and place in the back of St. Anthony's Church.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

#### VOTE FOR A POVERTY-FREE ONTARIO

In your bulletin there is an insert that provides information on this campaign and explains why the Diocese of London is participating. Signs will be displayed at every Church in the diocese for the duration of the Ontario election campaign.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Pare at <u>cpare@dol.ca</u>



#### Gospel John 14:1-12

#### **Gospel Reflection**

Jesus and his disciples are gathered for the Last Supper. He tells them that he is going to "prepare a place" for them but Thomas points out that they do not know the place or the way to get there. What Thomas and the others have not yet grasped is that Jesus himself is the way. When Philip asks Jesus to "show us the Father," Jesus makes it clear that he and God the Father are one. The words and works of Jesus are the words and works of the Father.

#### **Discussion Questions for Gospel:**

This is a very beautiful gospel passage. Read through it again and pick one favorite verse. What does it mean to you to go the way of Jesus in our world today? The slogan ''WWJD'' (What would Jesus do?) has become popular among some Christians. Would you ever ask this question of yourself? Would it help you decide the way of Jesus for you? Why or why not?

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY

- 15. Rev. Alvaro Salazar
- 16. Rev. Raymond Lawhead
- 17. Mrs. Sue Hofgartner, Past. Min.
- 18. Rev. Thomas Kuriacko
- 19. Rev. William Thompson
- 19. Rev. William Inompson
- 20. Ms. Andrea Kitz-Dula, Campus Min.
- 21. Deacon Bernard McCartney

#### CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CAMP

This camp is for youth entering Grades 9,10,11 & 12. It is a 5 day, 4 night summer opportunity to grow as a leader in faith. It strengthens leadership skills through activities focused on communication, team work, trust, creativity and more. It is located on Highway 7 between Parkhill and Thedford. **Register at www.dol.ca.** 



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Harrow Council 5350

Sunday, May 18-3rd Sunday Breakfast, 9-11am by donation

<u>**Tuesday, June 3rd</u>**-Father's Day Dance & Dinner, 2-6pm, Band and raffles.</u>

## **5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**



### MAY 18, 2014

Who Was Mary?: A Reflection on the Mother of God

This month of May... dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary – offers us a unique opportunity to deepen our contemplative prayer life.

Just as Mary pondered all the early events surrounding Jesus in her heart (Luke 2:19), we are invited to contemplate what the Holy Spirit chose to inspire and share with us regarding Mary – not only as Christ's mother – but as our own (John 19:27).

Below is a reflection to help your contemplative prayer life:

- What traits do you look for in a mother? What traits would God look for in a woman to mother His only Son? The Scriptures may paint the portrait but the brush belongs to God.
- The Holy Spirit moves the most intimate inspiration. A woman created, a woman set apart. She stands as a model of chastity, of inner beauty, of humility and of purity; the golden vessel, chosen to carry the most important life the world will ever know.
- Are we not called everyday to live for God? Did she not model openness to God the Father in every conceivable way? Did she leave any doubt that God's will was more important than her own? Did she run when it was difficult? Did she flee from discomfort? Did she trust in God even when the future was uncertain?
- Did she hide Him away or share Him with the world?
- She swaddled Him. She nursed Him. She guided Him through his early years. She stood beside Him... never abandoning Him... even in the most difficult moments.
- Now as our Mother, would she ever abandon us? God created her. He Preserved her. He picked her. He descended upon her. He grew within her.

• God invites you to get to know her, to meditate on her heart as a window into His own. He calls us to honor her, modeling her humility, her openness, her chastity, and her abandonment.

• In the *light*, it began with a courageous young teenage woman In the *light*, God became man and walked among us. In the *light* of a bright Sunday sunrise, death was destroyed forever.

And it is in the light still today that we truly become brothers and sisters – sons and daughters – that we become the family of God that we were formed, designed and created to be... one holy, pleasing, and perfect family... encountering the Divine love of the Blessed Father, His Blessed Son, and, indeed, our Blessed Mother.



## HAPPY VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND

Queen Victoria was born on May 24, 1819. Following the death of three uncles and her father, she became Queen of the United Kingdom on June 20, 1837 and reigned until her death on January 22, 1901. Victoria is still the longest-reigning monarch of the United Kingdom. During Victoria's life, the British Empire expanded considerably. However, her powers as Queen of the United Kingdom were reduced as the House of Commons became more important and powerful in British politics.

The monarch's birthday has been celebrated in Canada since before the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign. After her death, in 1901, May 25 became known as Empire Day. The sovereign's official birthday was still celebrated, often on the King's or Queen's actual birthday. In 1952, Empire Day was moved to the Monday before May 25 and since 1953, the official birthday of Queen Elizabeth II has been celebrated on this date in Canada. In 1958, Empire Day became known as Commonwealth Day, which was moved to the second Monday in March. The Monday before May 25 then became known as Victoria Day, which is a Canadian statutory holiday.

#### LAST CALL

Join Father Andrew Kowalczyk, CSMA, on the journey of a lifetime for an (11)-day pilgrimage to Poland & Czech Republic as you follow in the footsteps of the Michaelite Fathers and St. John Paul II. Pilgrimage includes roundtrip airfare from Detroit to Prague, returning from Warsaw, daily Mass, & Professional Catholic European tour escorts. See the foundations of the Michaelite Fathers in Poronin, Bemowo, and pray at the tomb of their Founder, Blessed Bronislaw Markiewicz, in Miejsce Piastowe. Visit the holy sites of Czestochowa, the "Polish Jerusalem" of Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Divine Mercy, and the St. John Paul II Center, where you may venerate his relics. See the baptismal font in Wadowice where St. John Paul II was baptized. Pray before the Infant of Prague statue in Prague, the "City of a Thousand Spires." Enjoy a relaxing raft trip down the Dunajec River. Space is limited! Call Corporate Travel Service at (800) 727-1999, x 121 or 150, or visit us online at www.pilgrimagesbycts.net for more details or reservations.

More info see Fr. Rick.



