### **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.



St. John de Brebeuf

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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

Father Rick Janisse, Pastor

Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky Ms. Lisa Gelderland Permanent Deacon

Pastoral Minister

BookKeeper

Mrs. Janet Barraco Mrs. 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.)

#### **Praver Groups**

Mondays-Centering Prayer - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Women's Bible Study - 1:00 p.m. Tuesdays-Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** - every 2nd Wednesday 3:00-6:45 p.m. All the above at St. John's in Fr. Doll room

St. Vincent de Paul Harrow (Voice Mail) 519-971-2095 Kingsville (Pager) 519-255-3766

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

Mondays-Prayer Cenacle 7p.m. in St. John's Church

Our Churches are handicapped accessible



#### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

November 22 ~ 25, 2011

Tuesday	Rosalina Cacilhas (4th Ann)
7:00pm	Joaquim Lourenco Sr.
St. Anthony's	Pedro Mendes (B'day Rem)
Wednesday	Bob Gravel
7:00pm	John Starr Hamel
St. John's	Deceased K of C Members
Thursday	Lila Kamin
10:00am	Souls In Purgatory
Harrowood	Joaquim Silva Rocha (21st Ann)
Friday	Janice Lott (2nd Ann)
9:30 am	Norma Montello (12th Ann)
St. Anthony's	Maria Furtado

\*Weekday Mass times subject to change due to Funerals and meetings\*

#### **GRIEF RECOVERY**

WEEKEND RETREAT **December 9, 10, 11, 2011** 

At Holy Family Retreat House See bulletin board for details or call 519-325-0723

# GOSPEL REFLECTION Matthew 25:31-46

On the final Sunday of the Church year, the feast of Christ the King, we learn most definitely how our lives will be measured. They will be measured by the love we show. Whenever we offer a drink of water to the thirsty, food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, or whenever we visit the sick or imprisoned, or take in the stranger, we show our love to God. Through our actions towards the poor, vulnerable, estranged and discouraged we show our love of God. If we ignore these people, we also ignore God.

It is easy to see the meaning of this gospel through our actions toward our children. Never in true thirst or hunger would we deny them. If they were sick or cold we would take care of them ourselves or see to it that someone helped us. It's taking this gospel to the next level that will help our children see the meaning of love through our example. Not only will they witness love through our loving actions toward others, but there will be many opportunities along the way to have our children share in these actions of love.

<u>Discussion Question:</u> How might my attitude change if I were to see Christ in every person I meet?



### For everything there is a season...... a time to die:

Lucie Orawski

May she rest in peace

### **Liturgical Publications**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning **December 2, 2011.**The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. We also ask our parishioners to support our advertisers. For those who wish to advertise, please call directly **1-800-268-2637.** 

#### **Grief & Personal COUNSELING**

At this time of year our losses may be felt more acutely and sometimes personal struggles seem insurmountable.

Sister Pat Hogan CSJ has had wide experience both in personal and grief counseling.

If you feel you would like a companion with whom to journey you can contact Sister Pat at 519-945-6450.

A note of thanks was received this week from Fr. Gary Ducharme, pastor of St. Peter's Parish in Goderich. He acknowledges the financial aide received from our parishes towards the relief efforts following the tornado. He indicated that the tornado is still the topic of conversation for many and that there is lots of reconstruction taking place. Many thanks and God Bless you for your financial and prayerful assistance.

St. Anne Parish in Tecumseh Is hosting the annual

#### "Choirs in Concert"

Or

# Sunday, November 27th Starting at 7:00pm.

There will be a collection taken during the evening which will go to benefit Windsor's Downtown Mission.

Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the concert. Don't miss this fun filled, amazing event! **Bring the family!** 

### ADVENT REFLECTIONS:

Once again, the Advent & Christmas reflection booklet, <u>WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE</u> will be available following the Masses this weekend and next weekend. **Cost is \$2.00 per copy** and will be sold on a first come-first serve basis. A limited number of copies will be available for each parish so get yours today. COD and no layaways please.

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#### The Lord be with you. And with your SPIRIT.

We will begin using the New Roman Missal translation of the Mass next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent. You have been using many of the new responses over the past weeks and now, I will begin following a new text for the proper of the Mass. You may find it helpful to follow the Mass from the <u>Celebrate in Song</u>, found in the pews. As for me, my eyes will be glued to the new Missal. Patience!!

#### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



#### **NOVEMBER 20, 2011**

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout takes part in World Mission Sunday. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who long for hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's love for them. Your kind support will assist all missionaries across the world. It will help new churches to grow, be strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. May God bless you always.



#### CHRISTMAS GIVING

(For needy families at St. John's)

Once again we will be reaching out to our needy families at Christmas. We ask that you bring in **gift cards** from our local stores that will be distributed a few weeks before Christmas. This will give parents the joy of shopping for their children.

If you wish to donate, please drop off gift cards or cash in the BIG GIFT BOX at the front of the church, at the church office or in the offertory basket in an envelope marked "Christmas Giving". Thank you!



# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. John de Brebeuf

Wednesday, Dec. 7 ~ Christmas Party, Mass at 5pm, Pot luck in Parish Hall following Mass at 6pm

**Sunday, Dec. 18** ~ Christmas Bake Sale



St. Anthony of Padua Sat/Sun-Nov. 26-27 ~

Bake Sale & Basket Ticket Sale at K of C Hall. Please come out & support us.

Monday, Dec. 5  $\sim$  1:00pm Wine & cheese get together.





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Anthony of Padua 5350
Sunday, Nov. 20 ~ 3rd

Sunday Breakfast, 9-11am.

<u>Sat/Sun, Nov. 26/27</u> ~ Christmas Craft

& More Fair, 9-4pm **Wed. Nov. 30** ~ Free Family Christmas

St. John de

Fun night-6:30pm

St. John de Brebeuf 8233
Sunday, Nov. 20 ~ Parish

Breakfast in the church basement after 11am Mass. **Proceeds to go to Needy families.** 

#### WELCOMING MINISTRY

We are looking for parishioners who would be interested in being part of our new welcoming ministry. This would involve calling and possibly visiting new parishioners to make them feel welcome and at home in our parish.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call Lisa @519-733-6591.

# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS

- 22. Deacon Michael Horoky
- 23. Lay Ministers of the Diocese
- 24. Rev. Andrzek Kowalcyzyk
- 25. Deacon Lyle Lalonge
- 26. Rev. John Staskevicius
- 27. Discalced Carmelite Friars
- 28. Rev. Raju Allumpurath
- 29. Deacon Brian McDonald
- 30. Deacon Rudy Pflanzner

#### The Power of Prayer

All of us have experienced the power of prayer and the changes it makes in our lives. We are hoping to start a prayer chain in our parishes to pray for our community and those who are sick and have asked for prayers. If you would like to participate, please call Lisa @519-733-6591.



For Roman Catholics (and many other Christians), this Sunday (which we Catholics observe as the Solemnity of Christ the King) marks the end of this liturgical year (Year A, or the "Year of Matthew"). Christ the King is a major feast in the Catholic calendar, celebrating the paradoxical kingship of Christ, a king of justice and peace, whose reign is marked by solidarity with the suffering and excluded, and who spends much of His ministry at odds with the powerful and influential of His time. The Catholic lectionary chooses this Sunday to reflect on Jesus' description of the Final Judgement in Matthew 25---a rich, inspiring and very challenging Gospel, especially for those of us who live in relatively affluent Western societies, who can very easily neglect or ignore the poor, the hungry, the homeless and the needy in our midst. Its words are very sobering as we reflect on our own lives and priorities.

This Sunday marks a significant transition ... It both concludes a year largely focused on the Gospel of Matthew and, for us in the English-speaking Catholic world, it marks the Sunday when we will use, for the last time, the English translation of the Mass that we have been using for most of the last 40 years. As of the First Sunday of Advent, we will be switching to a new translation of the Roman Missal, which adheres much more literally to the wording and structure of the original Latin version, and for which our parishes have been preparing for several months now. It will

be a very noticeable liturgical change and, for some people will be something of a "shock" to shift from words they have loved for the last two generations. Let us keep each other in our thoughts and prayers as we make this change.



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