

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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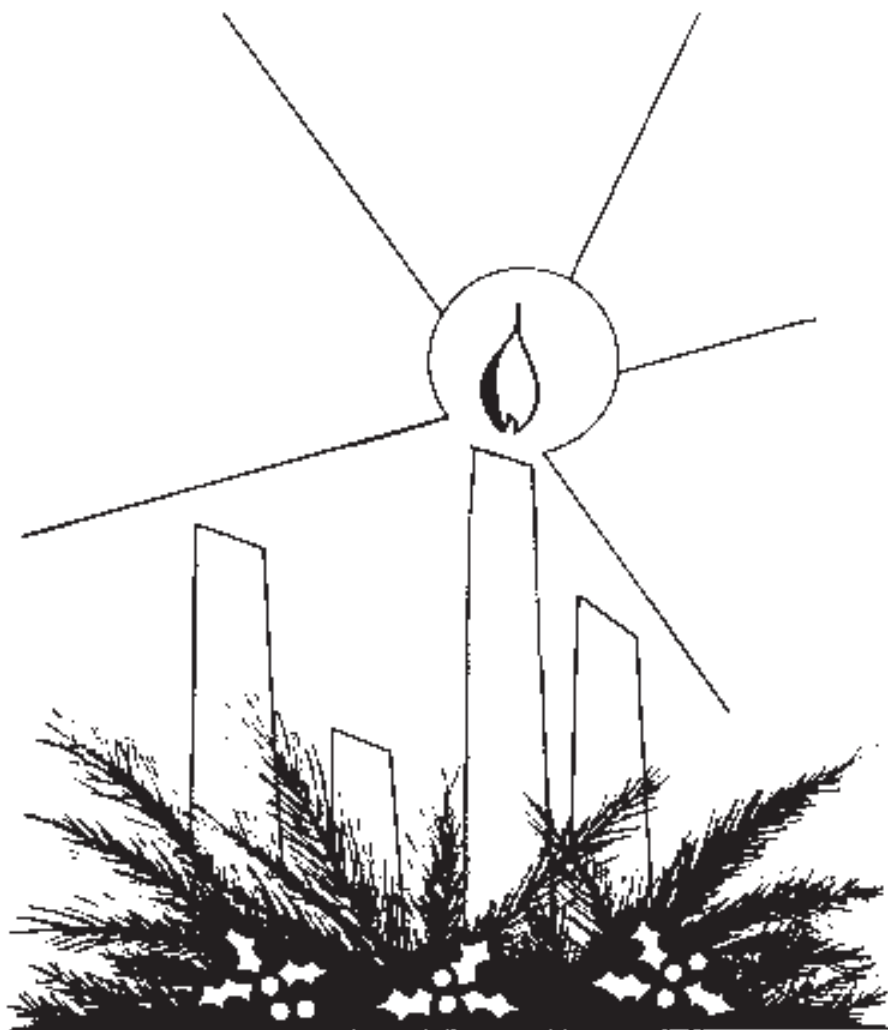
120 Munger St. W., Harrow, ON N0R 1G0
Pastor Res: 519-738-2556

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

Star of the Sea (Mission)

Pelee Island

Mass once a month weather permitting. Call office for time
e-mail: johnanthony@dol.ca www.johnanthony.dol.ca
Volunteer email: volunteerjohnanthony@dol.ca



Advent

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



NOVEMBER 30, 2014

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS December 2-December 5, 2014

Tuesday 7pm St. Anthony	Antonio Faria Pereira (33rdA) Joe Fernandes Fernando Fernandes
Wednesday *6pm* St. John's	Stan Deehan (b'day & 5th Ann) Guilhermina Nazare (17Ann) Amadio Incitti
Thursday 10am St. Anthony	Norma Montello (15th Ann) Marion Tofflemire Robert Verduyese
Friday 9:30am St. John's	Patrick Doherty Jr. *SCHOOL MASS* Katie Balakowski (B'day R.) Brittany Ames
Weekday Mass times subject to change due to Funerals & Meetings	

RITE OF WELCOME

On the second Sunday of Advent, December 7th, 2014 we will be celebrating the Rite of Acceptance at Mass. This year we have two candidates **Taylor Lav-erock** and **Mandy Middleton** who are going through the process of RCIA. We will be joyfully accepting their desire to become catholic on this weekend. We ask for your prayers of support and encouragement as they journey and discover Christ and his church.

ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Please help those in need. Place your donations in the gift box beside the elevator near the office in the envelopes provided.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Kingsville 8233

Christmas cards and Lawn Signs available every Sunday after 11am Mass at the back of the church.

Sunday, Dec. 7-Breakfast after the 11am Mass, by donation only, *proceeds* to the *Kingsville Food Bank*.

Harrow 5350

Tuesday, Dec. 2-Seniors Christmas Dance & Dinner, 2-6pm, band & draws

Sunday, Dec. 7-Community Christmas Party, parade 7pm, magic show at the hall. *Parents & kids welcome*

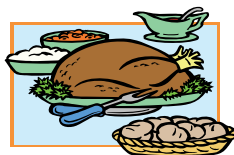
Tuesday, Dec. 9-Dinner Mtg., 6:30pm.

Catholic Women's League of



ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF

*Is Hosting: SENIOR'S
CHRISTMAS LUNCH
THURSDAY, DEC. 11TH
12 NOON IN THE CHURCH HALL*



Full turkey dinner with all the trimmings plus an assortment of home made *pies!* Free raffle for gift basket. By donation only, proceeds to S.S.V.P.
ALL SENIORS WELCOME!

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Anthony's and St. John's this weekend Deacon Don Pumputis to our cluster parishes to proclaim the Gospel and preach the Word. Deacon Don, along with his classmates, Danny Santos, Mark Maloney, and Stephen Marsh are expecting to be ordained to the priesthood on April 25th 2015 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica following the completion of their studies at the seminary. *We welcome Deacon Don and assure him, and his classmates, of our prayers as they prepare for their ordination.*

Confirmation

On **Wednesday, December 3, 2014**

there will be a **Registration and Information meeting**

at St. John de Brebeuf Parish in Kingsville beginning at 7pm.

This meeting is for all students within our parish cluster who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents and students should attend. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate along with a program fee of \$35. Registration package was sent home through the schools last week, it can also be found at our website, www.johnanthony@dol.ca or in the church and our parish office. If you have any questions contact Betty, our pastoral minister @519-733-6591 or bhompson@dol.ca



Our Advent Journey

Does God Love the Others Too? Catholic Teaching on Christian and Other Religions

**A Discussion with Murray Watson
Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 7:30**

In the Parish Hall of St. John de Brebeuf Parish
Refreshments will be served

Born in St. John's, Newfoundland, and a resident of the small town of Forest (near Sarnia), Murray Watson is a Catholic theologian and Biblical scholar with a passion for Christian unity and interreligious dialogue. After his theology studies in London, his graduate studies took him to Rome, Jerusalem and Dublin, where he received his Ph.D. in Biblical studies in 2010 from Trinity College. He has worked extensively in Jewish-Christian and Jewish-Christian-Muslim relations, and currently represents the Catholic bishops of Canada on our national Jewish-Christian dialogue. Murray has written and spoken widely on theological, Biblical and interfaith topics, and he currently spends a large part of each year teaching in Jerusalem, where he works with the Sisters of Sion, a religious order dedicated to promoting interreligious understanding and respect.



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin to begin in February 2015 and this supports our bulletin service. **Please** support the bulletin by advertising.
 Call Liturgical Publications directly at: 1-800-268-2637.



FAMILY PRAYER FOR LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH AT HOME

First Sunday of Advent

Advent means "coming". Focus on Jesus' final coming as Lord and Judge. **One purple candle is lit** to represent the first week of this season of longing.

Reflection: The Lord Jesus is already among us to teach us his way to God, and to bring us peace and joy. We are called to live as His holy people, and not in sin and wickedness. Our day of salvation is coming closer: we are to stay awake, be ready to greet the Lord with joy.

Let us ask our heavenly Father to bless us.

(All pause for a moment of silent prayer.)

Father, we praise you for sending your Son to save us from our sins and to be light in our darkness.

Bless us as we gather in his name, and bless this wreath as a sign of his light among us.

We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Prayers please!

Last Saturday, November 22nd, Mr. Stanley Mac-Donell, a brother priest, classmate and good friend who was ordained with me in 1975, died suddenly at home in Windsor. Stan left the active priestly ministry many years ago and had dedicated his life to counselling those in recovery. He was well known in the Windsor and Essex County area for his counselling and the many retreats he directed at Holy Family Retreat House for those involved in the 12 Step Program. Coming back to the Windsor area gave us the opportunity to reconnect and renew many happy memories of our seminary days and for me now to thank God for these past seven years we have had together. May he rest in peace and be rewarded for his many labours over the years.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

Of Windsor/Essex County

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Windsor Essex is in *desperate need of volunteers especially males for the Harrow and Kingsville area* to provide a mentoring relationship to a child in need. Big Brothers/Sisters are volunteer mentors ages 19 and older who spend at least a few hours a couple times a month with their matched "Little" out in the community. Volunteers are asked to commit to the program for a minimum of one year time period. The agency's objective is to provide young people with mentors who share similar interests, can meet a child's need for companionship as well as meet agency requirements. If you are interested in volunteering please complete our On-Line Orientation at www.bigbrothersbigsisterswe.ca and click on "Volunteer". Print the form and drop off at our agency located at 3050 Jefferson Blvd., Windsor. For further info. call 519-945-6232. ext. 14.



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

St. Anthony of Padua

Christmas Basket Draw-Raffle tickets for sale after Masses this weekend.

Mon. Dec. 1-General Meeting, 1:00pm

~ Wine & Cheese gathering.

Wed. Dec. 3-Advent Retreat, 5:00pm, Father O'Brien-Facilitator, Pot Luck dinner. *Everyone welcome.*

St. John de Brebeuf

Wed. Dec. 3-General Meeting, Mass 6pm, followed by *potluck dinner*. We will reflect on our activities of 2014 and plan for 2015. Bring a friend. *Donations of warm hats, mitts, scarves, socks, boots & coats will be donated to our local St. John de Brebeuf School.*



Please pray for our Grade 2 students from St. John's and St. Anthony's celebrating their first Confession next Sunday at 2pm at St. Anthony's.

HOTEL-DIEU GRACE HEALTHCARE

Seeking Volunteers... Your gift of 3-4 hours of your time per week will make a great difference in the lives of others. Come share in the caring. For info call: Volunteer Service Dept. (519-257-5111, Ex. 73345)

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

To date: Amount collected:

\$10,686.00

THANKSGIVING APPEAL

To date: Amount collected:

\$2,653.00

ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

To date: Amount collected:

\$24,736.00

THANKSGIVING APPEAL

To date: Amount collected:

\$32,957.00

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

It is common for us to think of our deceased loved ones during the Christmas season. As a way of remembering them in our thoughts and prayers, we offer the opportunity to donate to the "Christmas Flower Fund" in their honour. If you wish to participate, please fill out the form below and put it in the offertory basket with your envelope # by December 7th marked:

"CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND". *The names of your deceased loved ones will be placed on the altar during our Christmas Masses and remembered in the Eucharist.*

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FORM

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