

Cluster Parishes of

St. John de Brebeuf

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Mass: Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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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

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On Thanksgiving,
Give thanks to the Lord
for His many Blessings


DAILY MASS INTENTIONS
 October 12-16, 2015

Tuesday 7pm St. Anthony	Manuel Vieira (1st An. & B'day R) Theresa Bondy Horan Antonio Carreira (B'Day R)
Wednesday 7pm St. John	Luigi & Rosa Delbrocco (B'day R) Nino Incitti **ADORATION** Margaret Gonczy
Thursday 10am St. John	Joseph Alberto Deceased of Barlett family Souls in Purgatory
Friday 9:30am St. Anthony	Joe & Maria Fernandes SCHOOL MASS Joseph & Yvonne Senay Int. Staff at St. Anthony's school
Masses subject to change due to funerals and meetings.	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 (17-27))


PRAYER SHAWLS

We are *low* in our supply of prayer shawls.

They are given to baptismal families and people in nursing homes. Wool is supplied—please call *Dianne our Past. Minister @519-733-6591*

DISCIPLESHIP 101

Learn more, practice more, love more. Meetings *Tuesday evenings* at St. Michael's office in Leamington from 6:30-8:45pm.

For Catholics and those seeking full initiation contact Fr. Chris @226-344-5495.

From the pen of one of those missionaries that many of you have met and know: Fr. Enzo Del Brocco, a member of the Passionist Fathers who preached our Lenten mission last year.

Dear friends, I wish to share a beautiful story of a child (J.P.)

On Saturday, Sept 12, day of the Holy name of Mary I went with Fr. Rick to do clinics at St. Joseph's with the Sisters of Charity, commonly known as the Sisters of Mother Theresa. As usual, when we go to the slum areas, we go by motorbike so to easily make it through traffic. But in this area even the motorbikes have a hard time to get through as the church is in Croix des Bosses, nowadays a street market where people sell their crops occupying every inch of the street in such a way that if you would throw a needle in the air it would never touch the ground on its way down! During the French Colony, this market place was also occupied by people, but who were unfortunately sold as slaves. At a certain point we had to get off our motorbikes and after pushing and elbowing our way through the crowd we finally arrived at the gate. As we entered hundreds of poor people were standing with all kinds of wounds and diseases waiting for care. The Sisters invited everyone to say a prayer and then we began visiting, washing, cleaning and bandaging wounds of every kind. Fr. Rick spent his whole time especially visiting the children who were mostly affected by HIV, malaria, malnutrition, tuberculosis, hepatitis. One of them, JP, was totally dehydrated and could barely breathe. I could see on Fr. Rick's face his concern yet still hope in his eyes. As a doctor he thought that JP wouldn't make it but as a priest he did not give up on hope. He asked one of the Sisters to put in an IV, a real challenge as the dehydration was so severe that it seemed impossible to catch his veins. Fr. Rick told me to observe carefully the skill of the Sister. I was impressed not only by her skill inserting the needle in one of the veins on the child's head but especially on her devotion while she was doing it. A devotion to God asking for his assistance, and towards JP recognizing how every life is sacred. The same devotion I always saw in these sisters when they spend their early hours in front of the Blessed Sacrament, I saw in front of JP. Once inserted the needle, Fr. Rick asked me to squeeze with all my strength the sack to force the fluid as quick as possible to try to save the child before sending him to St. Damien Hospital. Before putting the second IV, looking at JP and his father, my heart was broken and I didn't know what to say, so I asked JP's father if there was anything else I could do. His father asked me: "Can you please baptise him?". I was caught in surprise because that was actually the only thing I was really able to do. I did not hesitate, I took some water in my hands and after praying with his father and the Sisters, I baptized JP. It was a very moving moment and my heart quietly shouted to God: he's not only your creature now, he's your son! Please have mercy. Right after the baptism, Fr. Rick handed JP's father a paper, telling him there is no time to waste and to run to hospital but the poor man had no means and it would have taken hours before one of the ambulances could get there. Fr. Rick asked Fr. Hugo Esparza, a Passionist from Mexico who came to visit, to accompany them to the hospital. Imagine the scene on the motorbike with the driver, the father in the middle holding his son and Fr. Hugo holding the IV in the back going through the crowds on the roads full of holes, garbage and dust. I ran into the emergency room to see JP pale and unconscious. The doctor said he would probably die in a few hours from septicemia. I looked in his father's eyes and I saw a mixture of fear, desperation and loss and again I cried quietly to God: JP became your beloved son today, please have mercy! After sunset I saw the doctor and she told me JP was still alive. I went to his bed and his father was next to it exhausted and asleep. I touched JP's hand and he grabbed my finger almost as he was saying to me: no worries, I hang on and I won't let go. ***Today JP is alive and is recuperating fantastically and each time I see him he grabs my finger saying: Hang on and never let go!***



Happy Thanksgiving

The World Mission Sunday – October 18th 2015

Each year, we are called to focus our attention on the great needs of the Church in the Developing World. This year's theme: **"United in Love ...Let us go to serve!"** reminds all baptized Catholics of their responsibility to share in the missionary work of the Church.

In times of tragedy – natural disaster, war, and persecution – many people look to the Church and her missionaries for help and hope. **World Mission Sunday** celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of missionaries and of the Church among the suffering and the poor. Your prayers for our missionaries and your generous contribution is greatly needed and appreciated. Please use the envelope provided in today's bulletin, including your name, address, etc. to ensure a tax receipt. **On behalf of all the missionaries throughout the world, I thank you.**



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary On October 20, 2015 Gerry & Doreen Cole

May God continue to bless you
for many more years as you faithfully
live out the Sacrament of Marriage.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
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DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN

Let's make Canada a climate leader!

In December, world leaders will be meeting in Paris at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21) to negotiate a binding and universal agreement on the world's climate. For this agreement to be effective at avoiding future climate-related disasters, the global temperature can't rise more than 2 degrees C over the coming years. In order to achieve this, however, countries like Canada will need to transition to renewable energies, and move away from fossil fuels. **Sign Development & Peace's Action Card, which will be distributed on October 24/25, asking the Prime Minister to sign on to an agreement at COP21 that sets the target to keep the rise in temperature below 2 degrees C and to be a leader in achieving that target. On the card, you can also share with the Prime Minister your own personal action to help reduce climate change. The survival of our planet and its people is at stake!**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN AT LEAMINGTON HOSPITAL

Please consider spending time at the site in prayer to end abortion.

Last week a couple who saw people outside Met Hospital praying, reported that they changed their mind and didn't go through with the appointment to terminate their baby's life! Please be a voice for the unborn.

**Come join us anytime from
Mon-Sat 8am-6pm. Thank you!**



TREE OF LIFE- ST. ANTHONY'S

For those of you who have not noticed, there is a Tree of Life located in the vestibule of the church at St. Anthony's. How long it has been there since my arrival, I am not sure but it is a testimony to the life of the parish, past and present.. Individuals have remembered their families, their deceased loved ones, special occasions i.e. Anniversaries, birthdays, weddings etc.

If anyone is interested in honouring or remembering any occasion, you will find an order form on the table in front of the Tree on the wall. There are still a good number of:

Bronze, (\$100); Silver Leaves (\$150); Gold Leaves (\$250) available but only 2-Stones (\$500) and 1- Rock (\$1000). Engraving included.

*Please see Fr. Rick if interested
or if you have questions*



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

St. Anthony of Padua

Monday, Nov. 2-"2016 ELECTION OF OFFICERS"

Nomination forms at the back of the church after Masses Oct. 17/18. Please return forms by Oct. 24/25 to basket at back of the church. **All Catholic women over age 16 welcome to join.**

St. John de Brebeuf

Saturday, Oct. 17- Migration Festival Lunch at St. John's hall between 11am and 2pm. Soup, salad & roll. Come and warm up and enjoy a hearty bowl of home-made soup.

Saturday November 14 -"Fall Regional Days" at St. John de Brebeuf church hall, Registration 8:30am, Mass 9am. Day ends at 3pm. Cost \$8.00.

RSVP by November 1st to your council president



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Anthony of Padua Council 5350

Tuesday, Oct. 13-3rd Degree dinner Mtg at 6:30pm

Thursday, Oct. 14-4th Degree dinner Mtg. 6:30pm

St. John de Brebeuf Council 8233

Saturday, Oct 24 ~ Oktoberfest at Lakeside Pavilion; Tickets \$20pp available at church office or by call/text **Tom-519-819-1434** kctombout@gmail.com

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