

Clustered Parishes of

St. John de Brebeuf (Cluster office)
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Mass: Sunday 11:00 am

St. Anthony of Padua
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Pastor Residence: 519-738-2556

Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am

Star of the Sea (Mission)- Pelee Island

Mass once per month (weather permitting) at 12 noon

When there is no mass- Communion Service every Sunday 12 noon

Email: johnanthony@dol.ca Website: www.johnanthony.dol.ca

Cluster Office Hours (St. John):

Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm (Closed for lunch 12 - 1 pm)

Father Rick Janisse - Pastor

Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky – Deacon **Deacon Anthony Rebkowec** – Deacon

Dianne O'Neill – Pastoral Minister **Janet Barraco** – Bookkeeper

Jennifer Binder – Receptionist/Secretary



prepare the way...

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019



Christmas Day
December 25, 2019

Daily Mass Intentions
December 24 - December 27

St Anthony Christmas Eve Mass December 24, 2019 5pm	St. John Christmas Eve Mass December 24, 2019 5pm
Christmas Day Mass December 25, 2019 10am	Christmas Day Mass December 25, 2019 10am
December 26, 2019 No Mass	December 26, 2019 No Mass
December 27, 2019 No Mass	December 27, 2019 No Mass
<i>Masses subject to change due to funerals and meetings.</i>	<i>Masses subject to change due to funerals and meetings.</i>

Fourth Sunday of Advent:



Lord God, ruler of the universe, grant me wisdom. Especially when life presents me with difficult choices, enlighten me with your Spirit, and guide me to choose in accord with your heart. Like Joseph, may I trust in your providential care as your will unfolds in my life.

Rebuild Faith Community
SJB Renovation Capital Campaign

Reminder to please fill out your pledge forms and return them to the church office. Every gift, big or small, gets us closer to the revitalization of our church building.



Do you have an idea for a fundraiser or special event? We want to hear from you. If you would like to volunteer your talents toward a fundraising event please contact Rob Frias at robgfri@gmail.com or Brian Dent at bdent@bell.net.

Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes are ready for pick up in the basement of the church at St. John and at the back of the church at St. Anthony. Please pick them up asap however please do **NOT** use them until January 1, 2020. Continue to use your 2019 envelopes for the remainder of the year.



*Today a Saviour has
been born to us! He is
Christ the Lord!*



Prayers Please!

Please remember in your prayers the sick and shut-in, those in our retirement homes and the long term facilities of our parish. Many of these people have no one who live close by or are ever visited. Perhaps a card or a visit from you will make their Christmas special.

Please Save Stamps and Pop Cans

Please remember to bring aluminum pop cans and cancelled stamps to church, so we can help fund Canadian Food for Children mission. Thank you! A reminder not to take them off the envelope, just cut around them.



Advertising on the Back of the Church Bulletin



Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Dear Parishioners,

We take this opportunity to express my thanks, and that of the pastoral team, for your many expressions of kindness shown over the Christmas season. Everything from your Christmas cards, personal and monetary gifts as well your verbal and spiritual offerings - all are greatly appreciated.

We also extend thanks and gratitude to all those who support our parish cluster by means of your financial donations and through your response to the many outreach programs of the parish (ie. Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Christmas giving appeal, the numerous special collections for crisis's that come up throughout the year). Your generosity of service and your gifts are greatly noticed and appreciated. Thank you!

A special note of thanks to all our ministers of the altar and music. If you are a regular attender, a visitor or a few times a year visitor, remember your are one of us and you are always welcome in the Lord's house. Christ came to bring peace on earth, bring that peace into your hearts and homes and those of all your family members. You and all your loved ones, living and deceased will be remembered in our celebrations of the Eucharist throughout this Christmas season.

Christmas Blessings, now and in the New Year.

~Father Rick Janisse, Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky, Deacon Anthony Rebkowec, Dianne O'Neill and Staff



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St. John's ~ Kingsville CWL

Jan 8, 2020 - 1pm - General Meeting - in the Fr. Doll room
Jan 9, 2020 - 12 noon - Seniors Lunch - in church hall.

All Seniors welcome! Free will donation to Kingsville SSVP

Hearty Beef Stew, Salad, bread buns and finish it off with coffee/tea and a surprise dessert

St. Anthony's ~ Harrow CWL

Jan 6, 2020 - 10am - Harrowood in the Woodhaven room

Please Pray for our Diocesan Family

- 23. Rev. Michael Ryan
- 24. Rev. Steven Huber
- 26. Rev. Seejo John
- 27. Mrs. Julie de Gouw
- 28. Rev. Martin (Sam) Johnston
- 29. Ministers to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing



Quo Vadis - Where are you going? - Men's Discernment Group (Age 18-35) -January 16th, 2020

Windsor-Essex regions: Meetings will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish **7-9pm** (includes Holy hour)

Bibles Needed

Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare is now in need of Bibles. Last month there were over 30 people admitted to the floors and many often come unprepared for what could be a lengthy stay in the hospital. You have been so kind by generously donating rosaries and while we continue to need rosaries the need for Bibles has grown. The Bibles do not have to be new, they can be used. If you can leave them at the back of the church they will be picked up and brought to the hospital.

Thank you again for your kindness and generosity.



Pope Francis Fund for the Poor

On the third World Day of the Poor, Bishop Fabbro announced the Pope Francis Fund for the Poor. On behalf of all the faithful of the Diocese, His Excellency has committed one million dollars which will be invested in an endowment fund. Proceeds earned will be given annually to agencies that directly serve the needs of people who are underprivileged. The agencies will be carefully qualified through a grant application process. The endowment will be a continuing source of assistance for those in need, as well as a reminder that we are truly missionary disciples of Christ. Bishop Fabbro invites each of us to join in this collective effort by making a donation to the Pope Francis Fund for the Poor online at www.dol.ca or by offering a cheque marked "Pope Francis Fund" in our collection basket.



St. Michael's Parish is hosting **Christmas Caroling**. The whole family is invited to join us on **Sunday, December 22 at 2 pm** as we go caroling at the Sun Parlour Nursing Home., 175 Talbot St E, Leamington. Come and bring some cheer to our seniors.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille ("retro-vi" with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels of distress including disillusionment and deep misery. The program is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend is being planned for January 17 through 19, 2020. The weekend retreat will be held at the Michaelite House in Melrose, Ontario (just North of London) To register, please visit www.helpourmarriage.com or call Greg and Anita Turner at 519-243-0687. Retrouvaille is a non-profit organization and the presenting teams are made up of people who have gone through the program themselves and overcome significant obstacles in their own marriages. Everyone involved in organizing and presenting the program are unpaid volunteers.

The Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEC) provides quality preparation for marriage in a weekend retreat presented in a prayerful atmosphere. The weekend is truly a spiritual experience, enriched by the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Eucharist. The weekend is Catholic in thought, morality, ritual and expression. It gives couples the opportunity to discover the deep meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage within the Catholic Church and offer couples a unique experience which focuses strongly on fostering good communication in marriage and the importance of God in their relationship. The program solidly supports Church teaching in all areas. **New dates available: March 6-8 2020, and Oct. 17-19, 2020.** Please contact Terry and JoAnne Burrell (St Thomas Aquinas Parish-Sarnia) 519 542-8826, jotab@cogeco.ca.

The Bridge

Thank you for all the donations to the Bridge thus far. They are very appreciate of all of these donations.



Undergarments Needed



We are looking for donations for new socks and new mens underwear (age 13 - adult) for the winter months. Deacon Anthony will collect them and bring them to The Bridge for the youth. Please drop them in the box at the entrance to the church office in Kingsville.

Christmas & New Years Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass

- ~ 5:00pm at St. Anthony
- ~ 5:00pm at St. John

Christmas Day Mass

- ~ 10:00am at St. Anthony
- ~ 10:00am at St. John

New Year's Eve Mass

- ~ 5:00 pm at St. John

New Year's Day Mass

- ~ 10:00am at St. Anthony



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