



# Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes



## St. John the Baptist

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### Pastoral Team

#### Pastor

Rev. Matthew Kucharski

**Deacon** Leonard Tetreault

**Deacon** Matthew Sutton

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#### Pastoral Minister

Kim Bornais

**Family and Youth Ministry**

Lisa Mullins

### Parish Staff

#### Bookkeeper

Heather Morujo

#### Secretary

Karen McGuire

#### Custodians

Matt Sutton - Amherstburg

Romy Mayea—Harrow

### Parish Organizations

**Pastoral Council Chair**

to be determined

**Finance Committee Chair**

To be determined

**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line**

Amherstburg - 519-984-7594

Harrow - 519-971-2095

### Sacraments

#### Baptism

Contact Kim Bornais 519-736-5418

kbornais@dol.ca

#### Reconciliation

Saturday - Amherstburg 11am - 12noon

or by appointment 519-736-5418

#### Holy Matrimony

Contact the rectory office one year

prior to your wedding

November 22, 2020

Christ the King



### Mass Time and Location

#### Weekday

Tuesday 6:00pm - Harrow

Wednesday 9am - Amherstburg

Thursday 9am - Harrow

Friday 9am - Amherstburg

#### Weekend

Saturday 5pm - Amherstburg

Sunday 9am - Harrow

Sunday 11am - Amherstburg

### Bulletin Notices

All submissions must be in writing or  
emailed no later than Tuesday at 4:00 pm

### Office Hours

Monday ~ Closed

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Closed for lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats.



## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

## Weekday Mass & Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, November 24, 2020 6:00pm Harrow

- † Tokey Ryan by the Ryan Family
- † Ross Shepley by Maria Gomes
- † John D'Aloisio by Toni & Tony Cappucci
- † Peter Bezaire by Grandma Bezaire
- † Deceased members of the Beneteau Family by Theresa

### Wednesday, November 25, 2020 9am Amherstburg

- † Anna Beneteau by Sue & Dave Langlois
- † Mario Rosati by John & Teresa D'Aloisio
- † Valentino DeThomasis by Elena Zompanti
- † Maria Savo by Anaa & Gino Savo & Family
- † Katherine Leskiw by Melissa & Mike Newman and Family

### Thursday, November 26, 2020 9am Harrow

- † Ross Shepley by Delfina & Jose Pereira
- † Mary E. Dow by the Wed. Ladies Card Party
- † Barb Lauriault by Olga & Lenard Beaudoin & Family
- † Joaquim de Silva Rocha by Teresa Pereira

### Friday, November 27, 2020 Amherstburg

- † Barb Mayville by Bob Mayville
- † Betty Lou Dube by Don Dube & Girls
- † Valentino DeThomasis by Carter, Jaxon & Jacob Savo
- † Carmela DeThomasis by Anna & Gino Savo & Family
- Sp. Int. for the Vandermuren Family by Drina Vandermuren

Please join us every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm and Thursday from 7pm to 9pm

### For Adoration

at St John the Baptist Church - 225 Brock Street Amherstburg



### Divine Mercy Hour at St John the Baptist

Every Friday afternoon at 3pm in the church proper

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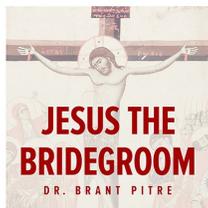
PICK OF THE WEEK

November 22, 2020

LISTEN

### JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD BY BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Dr. Brant Pitre examines what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.



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## November 15, 2020

### St. John the Baptist Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory: \$6,389.57  
 Building Fund: \$5,131.00

### Pre-Authorized Payments: (PAP)

Regular Sunday Offertory \$1,654.33  
 Capital Account \$ 814.66

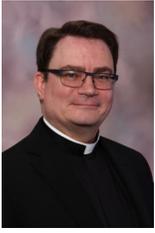
### St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory \$ 982.00

### Pre-Authorized Payments: (PAP)

Regular Sunday Offertory \$440.00  
 Capital Account \$ 42.40





### **New Liturgical Year, New Liturgical Happenings**

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent and that means we begin a new liturgical year. To celebrate the new year, we are going to be adding two new components to our Masses. The first is the re-introduction of music to our liturgies. Details are still being worked out, but we should have some instrumental music and limited singing occurring during our Weekend Masses. With the COVID-19 restrictions, we are not permitted to sing as a congregation, so please even if you know the hymn, only sing it in your heart and mind and not with your mouth. Music will be provided by an instrumentalist and possibly a cantor (choirs are not allowed).

Secondly, we are nearly ready to start live-streaming our Masses. Stay tuned to our website and our Facebook page for details, but we are hoping to start live-streaming our Masses starting next Saturday. Our plan is to live-stream and record our Saturday evening Mass so you can watch the Mass "live at five" or watch the recorded version whenever is convenient for you. This way if you are not comfortable in coming to Mass or if our Masses are full, you can still be part of our community by participating in the Mass on-line. This is new for us so be patient as we struggle through this technology.

### **Dispensation Extension**

We also recognize that some of you are concerned about the dangers of possibly contracting the virus by attending Mass, due to your age or your own frail health. Under these circumstances or if you cannot attend Mass because the Masses are full, then the Bishop has decided to extend the dispensation he promulgated previously to go until Easter, removing the obligation of attending Mass. You are still encouraged to "attend" Mass by watching it on one of the streaming services provided by many of the churches in our diocese or around the world.

### **Consecration to Jesus through Mary**

Many times people ask me how they can get closer to Jesus. The simple answer is to get to know His Mother (and our Mother) Mary better. Mary's purpose is to always lead her children deeper into the heart of her Son. Kim will be leading a prayer experience for 33 days beginning November 29<sup>th</sup> (see details in Kim's article). Mary is such a powerful example of faith and submission to the will of the Father. She is also an amazing intercessor for each one of us. These 33 days will be a journey of getting to know Mary better, culminating in a consecration to Mary. Falling in love with our Mother will naturally lead to a stronger love relationship with Jesus. Many of the great saints attribute their love of Jesus through their relationship with Mary. I encourage you to consider being part of the 33 Days to Morning Glory. I prayed with this book last year and really found it helpful for my spiritual journey.

### **2020-2021 Sunday Missals**

Each year we sell Missals which have the readings and prayers for each Sunday. Due to the COVID restrictions we cannot sell them at the back of the church as we normally would have done. However, we did purchase a number of copies and they are available for \$5 by coming to the parish office (during office hours, Tuesday to Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm) or through the Harrow Knights of Columbus outside the church in Harrow (November 22, 29, and December 6<sup>th</sup>, before and after the 9:00am Mass).

### **2021 Boxes of Envelopes**

Again with the COVID restrictions, we cannot set the boxes of envelopes out for people to pick up. If you wish to have a box of envelopes for 2021 (which we really would encourage you to do!) you can contact the parish office and Karen will make sure a box is ready for you to pick up in the office entrance in Amherstburg or we can make arrangements for you to pick them up before/after Mass at the office in Harrow.

### **Reminder about Volunteers for Christmas**

As you can read in the announcement below, our Christmas schedule is going to be VERY busy. With the COVID restrictions, our worship space capacity is rather limited, thus the need for so many Masses. However, with so many Masses comes the need for so many volunteers. This is a tough request, because who wants to commit to volunteering on Christmas, right? Yet that is the reality we face. If we want to try to accommodate as many people as possible to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, then this is what we need to do. Just as Jesus gave of Himself to serve us, perhaps we need to consider giving of ourselves to serve Him this Christmas season. We will need Hospitality Ministers to help with greeting, registering, seating and sanitizing. If we get enough hands to help, the load will be lighter. We will be providing further details in the next couple of weeks, but maybe you can start pondering now how you can be of service to the Lord and your brothers and sisters in His name.

### **Reminder about the Christmas Schedule**

It is still early yet, but with all the challenges of COVID, we thought it may be helpful for you to already know the schedule we will be attempting for this Christmas. On Christmas Eve, we will be having two Masses at 4:00pm (St. Anthony's and St. John's), two Masses at 6:00pm (St. Anthony's and St. John's), one Mass at 9:00pm (St. John's) and one Mass at midnight (St. John's). On Christmas Day, we will be having Mass at 8:00am (St. John's), at 9:30am (St. Anthony's) and at 11:00am (St. John's). I am grateful for the assistance of Fr. Dave Boutette and Fr. Jim Roche to help me. There will be MANY instructions on how to register, when to register, rules for attending, etc. in the weeks to come. Please do not contact Karen with too many questions as this time. We will be communicating all the necessary information over the next few weeks. Please wait until then with all your questions and concerns.

## Weekly Weekend Mass Pre-registration Reminder

Here is your weekly reminder to avoid disappointment and to help Karen in the office with her weekly seating plan, to pre-register. **Please remember, you need to pre-register to attend Mass every weekend you wish to come to Mass.** Typically, pre-registration will open for the following week once pre-registration has closed for the previous week. As well, **there is a new link for each week's registration.** So please enter the link below or go to our website [www.ahcfop.ca](http://www.ahcfop.ca) and click on the link there. If you do not have access to online registration, you can register by calling 519-736-5418. If nobody is available to answer the phone, please leave a voicemail message at ext. 110 (Karen's). Your message should include your name, phone number, the Mass you are registering for and the number of people you are registering. Registration will close at 12noon the Friday before the weekend in question.

The pre-registration link for **November 28/29** : <https://amherstburgharrowcatholi.flocknote.com/signup/28136>



**Sacraments:** If your child is making the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation this year please contact Lisa in the parish office if you missed the registration meetings.

Some of our young people will be making the Sacrament of Reconciliation this coming week at St John the Baptist Church. Please keep them in your prayers.



**Family Time:** Looking for advent activities and reflections for your family? Check out Formed.org, Search Brother Francis and sign up for "Brother Francis, the days of Advent" or check out FocusontheFamily.ca and download their free



**St. Anthony of Padua Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will be distributing Christmas Meal hampers to those in need in our community. We have divided the products needed for the meal among our local churches, since bulk purchasing is not available during COVID. Our Catholic church will provide 75 cans of cranberry sauce and 75 cans of poultry gravy. Please pick up a couple cans of each and drop them in the basket at the church entrance by December 13.

Thank you for your generosity,  
Rose Campbell, SSVP President  
St Anthony of Padua Conference



**Harrow K of C** will be selling 2021 Sunday Missals – \$5,  
"Keep Christ in Christmas" Lawn signs \$15  
Car magnets - \$5  
Before and after 9 am Mass in Harrow November 22, 29 and December 6th



*Sign may vary from this sample*



**Sunday Chuckle**

Pastoral Minister



Dear parishioners,

Are you looking for a way to enter more deeply into the Advent season? Would you like to grow closer to Jesus and our Blessed Mother Mary? Beginning on **Sunday November 29 (the first Sunday of Advent)**, join us in 33 days of preparation to consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary.



Withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter a peaceful interior reflection on your relationship with Christ in the context of **Marian devotion**. Mary leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. By learning to entrust ourselves to the Mother of Our Lord, we can discover a renewed trust in Jesus himself.

Mary's role is to lead us to the Heart of Jesus. Consecration to Mary enhances our commitment to Christ. When we consecrate ourselves to Mary, we are really consecrating ourselves to Jesus *through* Mary. What better way to grow closer to Jesus than to fall in love with His mother and ours: Mary!!

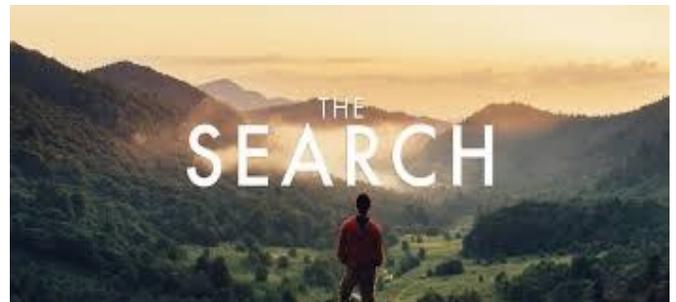
Through the book, **33 Days to Morning Glory by Father Michael Gaitley**, we will explore the four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Saint Pope John Paul II. Father Michael expertly summarizes their teaching, making it easy to understand and to put into practice. There is a private Facebook group called: "33 Days To Morning Glory: Marian Consecration (Nov 29 to Jan 1), that you can join. The link to the group can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/770567673504701>

You do **not** need to be on Facebook to participate. We will begin **on November 29, the first Sunday of Advent, and end on January 1, which is the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God**. Daily readings and meditations will be posted each day in the group, so you can look at them when it is convenient for you. You will be invited to join in a weekly zoom discussion as well, dates to be announced. Books are \$20 and can be ordered through myself, or Amazon, but you do **not** need the book to participate. If you have any questions, please contact me at [kbornais@dol.ca](mailto:kbornais@dol.ca) or 519-816-8154.

Coming in **January...."The Search"**:

A new and impactful video-based series coming to our parish. Open to anyone. Here is a sneak peek:

<https://vimeo.com/446879132>



Have a blessed week!

Kim

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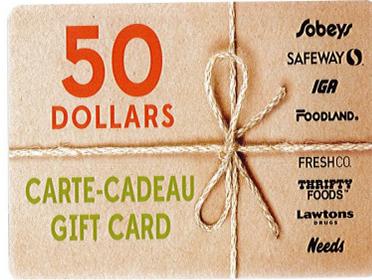
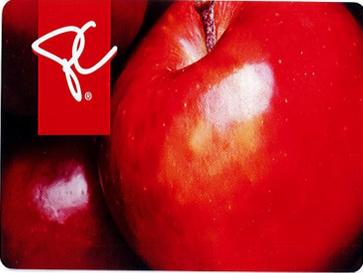
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