



# Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes



## St. John the Baptist

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Deacon Matthew Sutton

### Parish Staff

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### Parish Organizations

#### Pastoral Council Chair

Marc Prail

#### Finance Committee Chair

Sharon Pillon

#### St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

Amherstburg - 519-984-7594

Harrow - 519-971-2095

### Sacraments

#### Baptism

Contact Kim Bornais

#### Reconciliation

Saturday - Amherstburg 11am - 12noon  
by appointment 519-736-5418

#### Holy Matrimony

Contact the parish office one year  
prior to your wedding

## St Anthony of Padua

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### Our Mission Statement

*“Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are a welcoming, Eucharistic community, rooted in love and service, leading all to an encounter with Christ”.*

February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Regular Mass Times and Location

#### Weekday

Tuesday 6pm - 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

The Parish office is closed to the  
public due to Covid-19 restrictions.  
The phones will be answered  
in a timely manner.

*Our Masses will be live streamed Tuesday at 6pm, Wednesday - Friday at 9am and Saturday 5pm and on Sunday at 9am on Facebook: Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes. You can also view later once it is posted to our Website and Facebook page*



Please join us  
this Wednesday from  
1pm - 3pm  
**For Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament**  
at St. John the Baptist Church

**Weekday Mass & Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022 6pm St. Anthony**

- † **Maria Cordeiro by Laura Altenhef & Family**
- † **Evelina Pavao by Conceicao Cacilhas**
- † **Ross Shephley by Kathy & Al Gomes**
- † **Andrew Gyorgy by Gramma & Papa Gomes**
- † **Mike Bezaire by Elaine Parker**

**Wed. February 23, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist**

- † **Marcello DeLuca by Anna & Gino Savo**
- † **Howard Parker (4th Ann) by Elaine Parker**
- † **Cec Jubenville (12th Ann) by Joyce Jubenville**
- † **Mary Broughton by Anna & Gino Savo**
- Sp. Int. **Harry DeLisle (100th Birthday)**  
by **Joyce Jubenville**

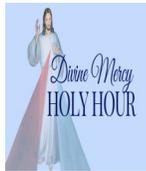
**Thursday, February 24, 2022 9am St. Anthony**

- † **Ducilia Ramao by Lizet Gomes**
- † **Tokey Ryan by the Ryan Family**
- † **Alice & John Schneider by Deb & Brian Gibb**
- † **Doug Gibb by Deb & Brian Gibb**

**Friday February 25, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist**

- † **George (Hap) Gottfried by Karen & Keith**
- † **Marhrita Caffrella (Italy) by Connie DeCarlo**
- † **May Kopinski by Anna & Gino Savo**
- † **Angiolina Menna**  
by **Antonietta & Carmine Donatucci**

**Divine Mercy Hour**  
at St John the Baptist Church  
Every Friday afternoon at 3pm  
In the church proper.  
Come and pray for mercy  
on the whole world



**PARISHIONER DATABASE  
—HAVE YOU MOVED OR  
CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?**

We are continually updating our parishioner database and often people forget to update the church when they are notifying others of their new address. Please let us know if you have moved or changed your email address or if you have cancelled your home phone and only use your cell phone. You can email Karen at [ahcfop@dol.ca](mailto:ahcfop@dol.ca) or call the office 519-736-5418. If you are NEW to our parish, WELCOME! Parish registration can be filled out on line from our website <https://ahcfop@dol.ca>.

Please be assured we NEVER share information from our database.

**Financial Report for the Week of February 13, 2022**

**St. John the Baptist Parish**

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$3,042.00
Capital Fund (including Debits)	\$ 143.00
eTransfers	\$ 500.00
Other Donations	\$ 537.00
Special: Heating or the Church	\$ 905.00
Assessment including Debits	\$ 116.93
Debits (weekly average)	\$2,162.70

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish**

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$ 647.00
Capital Fund (including Debits)	\$ 51.23
eTransfers	\$ 20.00
Other Donations	\$ 40.00
Special: Heating of the Church	\$ 565.00
Assessment including Debits	\$ 109.93
Debits ( weekly average)	\$ 685.39

*Thank you for your on going support . . .*



## Sunday Reflection

In this weekend's gospel we hear Jesus give some challenging advice on how to live with our neighbour. At the center of these teachings is his proclamation of what we call the "Golden Rule" – "do to others as you would have them do to you." It is interesting how this "Golden Rule" is not only found in Christianity, but in many of the faiths of the world. Here is a sampling of different faiths and how they each have a teaching similar to this "Golden Rule".

**Bahá'í Faith:** Lay not on any soul a load that you would not wish to be laid upon you, and desire not for anyone the things you would not desire for yourself.

**Buddhism:** Treat not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful.

**Christianity:** In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you.

**Confucianism:** One word which sums up the basis of all good conduct....loving-kindness. Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself.

**Hinduism:** This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you.

**Islam:** Not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself.

**Jainism:** One should treat all creatures in the world as one would like to be treated.

**Judaism:** What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour.

All of these faiths, which developed in different historical time periods and often with no connection to the others, have as a key part of their teaching a "similar" rule. Each faith, then, must believe that this teaching is important. If that is so, why is it so hard for people of the world to get along? If we would each follow our "rule", shouldn't the world... our community... our parish... our family be different? Maybe it is a bad rule. No, I think we just don't work hard enough on practicing it!

## Birthday Wishes

Many thanks for all the birthday wishes, cards and gifts that I received for my 55<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday. Does this mean I am closer to getting senior's discounts?

## Family Day Holiday and Mass Registration

Due to the Family day holiday on Monday, our office staff (which normally gets Mondays off) is entitled to Tuesday as their "holiday". Thus, our office will be closed on Tuesday and registration for weekend Masses will not be opened until Wednesday this week.

## Reminder about 2021 Income Tax receipts

The receipts for last year's donations are ready. The receipts need to be picked up before/after mass this weekend. Legally, all receipts not picked up will have to be mailed this week. Thus, to minimize the cost to the parish to mail them, picking them up would be appreciated. Thanks for all your generosity in supporting our parishes.

Decolores fellow Family Cursillistas.  
Just a reminder of Ultreya tonight, Friday, February 18th at 7:30pm via Zoom. You should have received the notice-already. If not, you can contact me at 519-736-7258 or lindated17@gmail.com. "We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord." I look forward to praying and sharing with you.

Linda Jones  
Family of Parishes Representative.



Make a friend.  
Be a friend.  
Bring a friend  
to Christ.



to the 37 young people who were confirmed this past week. Thank you to the volunteer leaders who helped prepare these young people for this sacrament.



Birthday Greetings: Do you have a child who is celebrating a birthday in March and would like to receive a birthday card from Miss Lisa/ the parish? Please send an email with their name, date of birth and your address to [lmullins@dol.ca](mailto:lmullins@dol.ca)



First Eucharist: If you missed the parent info meetings and package pick-up please contact Lisa in the parish office ([lmullins@dol.ca](mailto:lmullins@dol.ca) 519-736-5418)

First Eucharist Prep Classes: This Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm at the Amherstburg Columbus hall (in person) and Thursday February 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm on Zoom (virtual)

Lisa Mullins  
Coordinator of Family  
& Youth Ministry

### Sunday Chuckle

During the pandemic, my two granddaughters—six and eight years old—were being home-schooled by their Mom. One day, the eight year old had a spelling bee with her sister. "Spell 'elephant'," the older one said.

"Let her spell small animals, not big ones," said her Mom.  
The older sister paused, then said, "Spell, 'mosquito'."

The Amherstburg CWL are currently accepting donations for our local St. Vincent de Paul. We have undertaken a project to help build up our St Vincent de Paul cupboards. This project will end at the end of June. We are asking all of our parishioners to contribute to their cupboard by bringing to church items we will list each week. A box will be left at the back of the church for all donations.



*This week we are asking for Canned Fruit*

## Divine Mercy Series

The first session of the Divine Mercy series went very well. We learned about God's School of Trust. It is not too late to join us! Please email me at [kbornais@dol.ca](mailto:kbornais@dol.ca) and I will send you the zoom link. We will learn about God's love and mercy through Lent and Easter, right up to Divine mercy Sunday.

We meet every Tuesday at 1pm for prayer, video and discussion. *Jesus, I trust in you!*

## Volunteer Opportunities

I am looking for volunteers to help with various ministries, including baptism prep, marriage prep, funeral prayers, RCIA, seniors, and ministers of hospitality. Please contact me or click the link below if you would like to volunteer your time and share your gifts with others.

<https://forms.gle/YNnZtrkBE1Sut6U68>

## Cards for Seniors

I am still in need of volunteers to write cards or letters to the seniors in our 3 local homes. What a gift it is to share the love of Christ in this way, to let others know they are thought of and that someone is praying for them. If this is something you feel called to do, please let me know. I will provide cards if needed. Thank you to those who have already signed up. I would like to have these delivered to the residents in the next few weeks.

## Lent Packages

The season of Lent is fast approaching! Ash Wednesday is March 2. If you would like to receive a Lent package (for adults), please contact me. Each package will include various items and resources to inspire, support and encourage you in your Lenten journey.

Have a blessed week,

Kim Bornais

Pastoral Minister

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