



# Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes



## St. John the Baptist

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### Pastoral Team

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### Parish Organizations

Pastoral Council Chair  
Marc Prail

Finance Committee Chair

#### St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

Amherstburg - 519-984-7594  
Harrow - 519-971-2095

### Sacraments

#### Baptism

Contact Kim Bornais

#### Reconciliation

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".*

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday



### 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

### Office Hours

Monday ~ Closed

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

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

Our Masses will be live streamed Tuesday at 6pm, Wednesday - Friday at 9am and Saturday 5pm 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  
every Wednesday from  
1pm - 3pm  
**For Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament**  
at St. John the Baptist Church



### Weekday Mass & Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022 6pm St. Anthony**  
† Helen Nicholson by AHCFOF  
† Maria Cordeiro by Antonio daSilva  
† Evelina Pavao by Gabriela Soares  
† Jamie Liberato  
† Valerie Pereira by Susie & Zacarias Braga

**Wed. April 13, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist**  
† Virginia Bondy by AHCFOF  
† Marcello DeLuca by Orlando DeLuca  
† Jeff Murray by Lyn Stanley

**Columbus Community Hall**  
**190 Richmond Street**  
**Amherstburg, ON**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**FISH FRY**

**Take Out and Eat In**

**4:00pm—6:30pm**



**1 PC of Fish .....\$10.00**

**2 PC of Fish .....\$13.00**

**Includes: dinner roll, baked potato or  
fries, and cole slaw**

*Everyone is Invited!!!*

### **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



Reminder: **Stations of the Cross** will be held every Friday evening during the Lenten season at 6:30pm. Today, Friday, April 8th the location is St. Anthony of Padua Church, Harrow

### Financial Report for the Week of April 3 2022

#### **St. John the Baptist Parish**

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$ 2,697.45
Capital Fund (including Debits)	\$
eTransfers	\$ 750.00
Other Donations	\$ 1,520.00
Dio Assess (including Debits)	\$ 90.00
Debits (weekly average)	\$ 2,162.70

#### **St. Anthony of Padua Parish**

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$ 799.00
Capital Fund (including Debits)	\$
eTransfers	\$ 20.00
Other Donations	\$ 810.00
Dio Assess (including Debits)	\$
Debits ( weekly average)	\$ 685.39

Thank you for your on going support . . . .



## Holy Week

This week we enter into the holiest time of the year.

Thursday will be our **Holy Thursday** celebration at 7:00 PM (St. Anthony of Padua). At this Mass, we celebrate the institution of the sacramental priesthood and the institution of the Eucharist. Rather than choosing representatives from the parish, during the Mass, each person will have the opportunity to have their feet washed commemorating Jesus' action at the Last Supper. This will be followed by a time of adoration in the "Chapel of Repose" until midnight.

We will have two **Good Friday** services. One service in the morning at 11:00 AM (St. Anthony of Padua) and the solemn service at 3:00 PM (St. John the Baptist). The morning service will be adapted so that it suits families and children better. The morning service will not have all the readings, the translation of the Passion we are reading will have easier language for children to understand, there will be adoration of the Cross and a modified praying of the solemn intercessions. Following liturgical norms, distribution of Holy Communion is not permitted at the morning service. The afternoon service will have all the readings, the usual translation of the Passion, adoration of the Cross, the full version of the solemn intercessions and distribution of Holy Communion. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Drinking water, tea, juices, etc. do not constitute breaking the fast. As well, people are encouraged to take their normal medications.

The only Mass on Saturday will be **The Easter Vigil**, Saturday evening beginning at 8:30 PM (St. John the Baptist). This is THE celebration of our liturgical year. Although it is a lengthy celebration [probably 2 hours] its richness and meaning is unsurpassed. This year we are blessed to have four candidates who will receive their First Eucharist and Confirmation. Please note, there will not be any confession time Saturday morning.

Our **Easter Sunday** Masses will be at 9:00 AM (St. Anthony of Padua), 9:00 AM (St. John the Baptist), and 11:00 AM (St. John the Baptist).

Incense will be used at the end of the Holy Thursday Mass and during the Easter Vigil Mass, but will not be used at any of the other Triduum celebrations. Crowds will likely be larger than usual on Easter Sunday, so please be patient and welcoming to any visitors we may have.

## Hymns Projected on Wall at St. Anthony of Padua

With our new music ministry at St. Anthony of Padua, we are using hymns from the CBWIII hymnal. We do not have enough copies to put in the pews, so we have decided to try to use the projection system. A new version of the CBW is supposed to be coming out so investing any funds in CBWIII or CBWII does not make sense at this time (besides the fact that resources for the CBWII are not readily available). Having the hymns projected allows us to choose a greater variety of music beyond the CBW series (if we wish) and it typically can increase participation of those at Mass. We found that the image from the projector was not visible from all parts of the nave of the church, so we had to lower it. In doing so, it required moving the statue of St. Anthony back to the alcove at the back of the church. This is a "work in progress", so we will try what we have set up and make necessary changes as we go forward. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please let me know.

## Lent / Easter Calendar

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 6:30pm during the Lenten Season

Location

April 8 St. Anthony of Padua, Harrow

**Palm Sunday** April 9/10 palms will be distributed at all Masses

### Triduum

#### Holy Thursday April 14

7pm St. Anthony of Padua, Harrow

#### Good Friday April 15

11am St. Anthony of Padua, Harrow

3pm St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg

#### Easter Vigil April 16

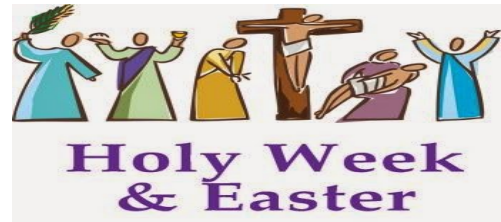
8:30pm St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg

#### Easter Sunday April 17

9am St. Anthony of Padua, Harrow

9am St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg

11am St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg



## Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the People and Planet First campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, it will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give).

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

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 Deodorant - Male & Female Brands*



## Prayer for the Synod



Preparing our Hearts and Voices  
we prepare to enter into this experience of Church,  
invite you to prepare through reflection and prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.



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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In her *Diary*, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate it to the whole world:

**My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699).**

Join us!

**When: Sunday April 24**

**Time: 3:00pm (Confessions will also be available, beginning at 2:00pm)**

**Location: St Anthony of Padua Church**

*JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU*



**Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for 5-7 volunteers to help lead the first communion children through a church tour on April 20<sup>th</sup> and/or April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm at St. John the Baptist Church. All materials and direction provided. If you are able to assist, please contact Lisa in the parish office at (519) 736-5418 ext 113 or via email at [lmullins@dol.ca](mailto:lmullins@dol.ca)

**Children's Bulletin:** Please note that we have a children's bulletin available each weekend at the entrances of the church. It is filled with stories and colouring activities to help children understand the weekly gospel.



**Birthdays:** If you have a child who has a birthday in May and you would like them to receive a birthday greeting from the parish please send Lisa an email with their name and birth date, and your address to [lmullins@dol.ca](mailto:lmullins@dol.ca)

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