



Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes



St. John the Baptist

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St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

Amherstburg - 519-984-7594
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Sacraments

Baptism

Contact Kim Bornais

Reconciliation

Saturday - Amherstburg 9:45am - 10:30am
or by appointment 519-736-5418

Holy Matrimony

Contact the parish office one year
prior to your wedding

St Anthony of Padua

120 Munger Avenue West Harrow, ON N0R 1G0

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Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes

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".

June 12, 2022

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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 pm

Office Hours

Monday ~ Closed

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

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

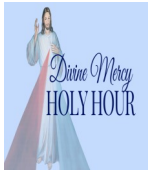
Our Masses will be live streamed Tuesday at 6pm, Wednesday - Friday at 9am and Saturday 5pm on Facebook: Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes. You can also view later once it is posted to our Website and Facebook page

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



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



Gift Cards are now being sold at St. John the Baptist Church before and after Mass. The sellers table is located at the South West entrance to the church near Brock Street.

The gift cards for St. Anthony's Church can be purchased by Pre-payment. Simply fill out one of the order forms and placing your cash or cheque into the envelope provided then placing the envelope into the collection basket. Your order will be processed and returned to you the following weekend.

Also, gift cards can be purchased Tuesday through Friday at the parish office from 9am to 4pm

Weekday Mass & Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 6pm St. Anthony

† **Evelina Pavao by Ilidia Caixeiro Silva**
† **Fernando & Alda Martins by the Martins Family**
† **Jose Avila by Maria Avila & Family**
† **Mary Lonsbery (9th Ann.) by Maria & Jim**

Wed. June 15, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist

† **Sharon Pillon by AHCFOF**
† **Sleiman Sleiman by SSVP St. John Conference**
† **Colleen Godley by SSVP St. John Conference**
† **Beatrice Margitta by Lisa & Romeo Cervi**
† **Michele Fiorito by Remo Mastrodicasa**

Thursday, June 16, 2022 9am St. Anthony

† **Valerie Pereira by Albino Pereira**
† **Arminda Costa by Maria & Carlos Costa**
† **Ronnie McDonald by Theresa McDonald**
† **Peter Mendes by Julia Mendes**
† **Betty Schneider by Debbie & Brian Gibb**

Friday, June 17, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist

† **Marcello DeLuca by AHCFOF**
† **Michael Matte by Grandma**
† **Raffaele Sauro (40th Ann.) by Mary & Eric Conte**
† **Vincenzo Salvati by AHCFOF**
† **Marie Gagnon by Marilyn & Pat**
† **Shirley Laing by Karen & Pat Coyle**

Financial Report for the Week of June 5, 2022

St. John the Baptist Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$3,177.05
Debits / eTransfers	\$2,212.70
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 956.93
General Donations	\$ 45.00
Total	\$6,391.68
 Average weekly budget	 \$8,662.00
 Shortfall / surplus	 -\$2,270.32
 Capital Funds including Debits	 \$ 143.00
 Gift Card Summary Sales	 \$ 232.60
 Year to Date	 \$ 780.35

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$1,347.00
Debits / eTransfers	\$ 710.39
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 326.93
General Donations	\$
Total	\$2,384.32
 Average weekly budget	 \$2,824.00
 Shortfall / surplus	 \$ -439.68
 Capital Funds including Debits	 \$ 51.23
 Gift Card Summary Sales	 \$
 Year to Date	 \$



Reflection on the Trinity

Recently on the Vatican website was the following reflection on the Trinity:

"Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. "There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (CCC #234, #253-256). We have Father Who is the Creator, Son, the Redeemer and Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier and the Counselor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, equal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We are baptized, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity...We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross invoking the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit." Today's readings convey the fundamental mystery that the Triune God reaches out to people in love, seeking the deepest communion with them."

The Trinity may be a mystery, but the love that flows within the three persons of God and thus to each one of us is not a mystery. It is very real and we are so blessed to be able to share in that reality each moment of every day.

Graduations

Over the next two weeks, Lisa and I are involved in the graduation celebrations of our parish elementary schools and secondary school. It is exciting this year that we are able to be part of these celebrations in person, rather than virtually. Please keep these students in your prayers as they complete this important milestone in their lives and as they prepare for the next part of their journey.

Reminder about Offertory Gifts

Another ministry that we are starting up again is "Offertory Gift Bearers". This ministry involves bringing the gifts of bread and wine and the Sunday collection from the back of the church to the altar. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kim. Since we are bringing forward the Sunday collection, we are encouraging you to place your donation in the basket as you enter the church (rather than placing it in the basket as you exit the church). Bringing forward the collection represents the financial offering of those present to assist in the operation of the church and to minister to those in need, so we would prefer that everyone's contribution is being brought forward at that time. If you are not comfortable in doing so, the baskets will still be available at the end of Mass at the main entrance.

Reminder about Gift Cards

We have started selling Gift Cards before/after Mass again at St. John the Baptist. We have also started taking order forms for Gift Cards at St. Anthony of Padua. As always, Gift Cards can be purchased during the week during normal office hours. Any cheques for the purchases should be made out to the parish that you are registered in. This past week we sold nearly \$9,000.00 in cards making a profit of over \$200. That may not seem like much, but if we were to do that every week, we would bring in over \$10,000.00 extra annually for ministries or capital expenses!

The gift cards are an excellent way to raise money for the church without "costing" you any extra money. When you purchase a gift card you get the full value of the card to be spent at that place of business, i.e you pay \$100 for a grocery card and you get to spend \$100. The company we get the cards from gives us a percentage of the sale. So every card you buy, in a sense gives the church "free" money – we get a percentage of the sale and it does not cost you any extra. If you have any questions, please contact Karen (519-736-5418).

Congratulations to all the young people who were confirmed last weekend.
May the Holy Spirit continue to guide your heart.



Birthday Greetings: Do you have a child who is celebrating a birthday in June 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

Children's Bulletins are available at the front entrance of the church (on the small table at St. John the Baptist, and in the bookshelf at St. Anthony of Padua) These bulletins are filled with pictures to colour, puzzles and the weekly Gospel explained for children. **There are now crayons for the children to use to colour the bulletins during mass**

There are children's books available near the bulletins for children to use during mass.

Save the date!

Fish Fry: Friday June 24

4:30pm-6:30pm

Columbus Community Hall
190 Richmond Street
Amherstburg, ON

All proceeds go toward the
upcoming Alpha series



We Need You!

Volunteers are needed for
our upcoming
Alpha (beginning June 29)
We need kitchen help,
servers, greeters, a set-up
crew and clean-up crew.
Come and share your gifts
with others!

Please contact the parish office or Kim Bornais
(kbornais@dol.ca)/519-816-8154



Harrow/Colchester area will be having a community-wide food drive on Saturday, June 25 beginning at 9am. St. Anthony of Padua SSVP food bank will benefit from this event. We need many volunteers for various tasks on that day. If you are able to help all or part of the day, email us ssvpharrowfoodbank@gmail.com so we can coordinate.

Hope of St. Joseph Shelter Inc. (Father Donato's Charity) now accepting donations of good, clean quality items for our huge charity yard sale taking place this year Thursday through Sunday July 21st - 24th and July 28th - 31st the last 2 weekends in July. For deliveries call Mary Beneteau 519-996-4800 or Larry Allen 519-736-6731.



The Amherstburg CWL are currently accepting donations for our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference. 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 weeks suggestion: Canned Soup



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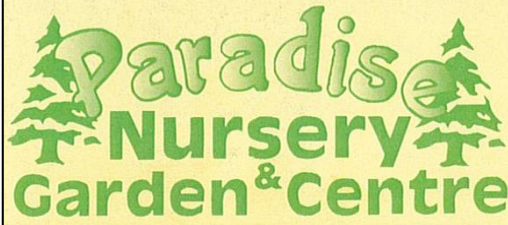
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