



# Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes



## St. John the Baptist

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### Pastoral Team

#### Pastor

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#### Pastoral Minister

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#### Family and Youth Ministry

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Deacon Leonard Tetreault

Deacon Matthew Sutton

### Parish Staff

Bookkeeper / Pastoral Worker  
Shelly Bondy

Secretary  
Karen McGuire

Custodians  
Matt Sutton - Amherstburg  
Romy Mayea—Harrow

### Parish Organizations

Pastoral Council Chair  
Marc Prall

Finance Committee Chair  
Ted Gorski

#### St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

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

### 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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Website - www.ahcfop.ca



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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".*

July 24 and July 31, 2022  
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 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

### Weekday Mass & Mass Intentions

#### Tues. Jul. 26, 2022 6pm St. Anthony

† Barb Souliere by AHCFOF  
 † Joe Garcia Jr. by Maria & Carlos Costa  
 † Walter C. Lethbridge by Muriel Lethbridge  
 † Gilda Alexandra by Maria Teves

#### Wed. Jul. 27, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist

† Tony Federico (24th Ann.) by Betty Federico  
 † Mike Pascoe by Ann Pascoe  
 † Pat Higgins by Joanne Higgins  
 † Michele Fiorito by Christine Souliere  
 † Theresa & Rick Lecuyer  
 by Mary Jane & Doug Jenner

#### Thurs. Jul. 28, 2022 9am St. Anthony

† Tokey Ryan by the Ryan Family  
 † Valerie Pereira by Rosa & Manuel Pereira  
 † Joao Soares (Birthday) by Gabriella & Family  
 † Pamela Prail (36th Birthday)  
 by Patti & Marc Prail

#### Fri., Jul. 29, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist

† Steve Kost by AHCFOF  
 † Anna Pelaccia (Italy) by Anna & Gino Savo  
 † Joan Rouble by the Rouble Family  
 † Luke Adam by Leda Rosati  
 † Donald & James Reeves  
 by SSVP St. John Conference

### Weekday Mass & Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Mass has been cancelled for today

#### Wed. Aug. 3, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist

† Anne Kainz by AHCFOF  
 † Matteo Cristofaro by Theresa Cristofaro  
 † Rose Ross by Donald Parks  
 † Dan Conte by Nicola & Ron Lanare  
 † Angelo DeThomasis (Italy)  
 by Anna & Gino Savo and Family

#### Thurs. Aug. 4, 2022 9am St. Anthony

† Jose Pereira by AHCFOF  
 † Evelina Pavao by Linda & Joao Rocha  
 † Valerie Pereira by Tony Gyardado  
 † Jim O'Brien (25th Ann.) by Nina and Family  
 Sp. Int. All Souls in Purgatory  
 by Maria & Carlos Costa

#### Fri. Aug. 5, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist

† Barbara Mayville by Bob Mayville  
 † Kathleen L. Bornais by Kim & Jeremie Bornais  
 † Remo Valente by Anna & Gino Savo  
 † Orland DeLuca by Betty Federico  
 † Goldie & Jim Jenner  
 by Mary Jane & Doug Jenner

### Financial Report for the Week of July 17, 2022

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

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$2,332.00
Debits / eTransfers	\$2,662.70
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 81.93
General Donations	\$ 145.00
Total	\$5,221.63

Average weekly budget	\$8,662.00
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Shortfall / surplus	-\$3,440.37
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Capital Funds including Debits	\$ 878.00
Other Donations	\$ 200.00

<b>Gift Cards</b>	Sales	Profit	\$1,378.10
	\$3,205.00	\$100.40	\$ 100.40
Year to Date Profit			\$1,478.50

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

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$1,452.00
Debits / eTransfers	\$ 705.39
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 99.93
General Donations	\$ 35.00
Total	\$2,392.32

Average weekly budget	\$2,824.00
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Shortfall / surplus	\$ -431.68
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Capital Funds including Debits	\$ 111.23
Other Donations	\$ 100.00

<b>Gift Cards</b>	Sales	Profit	\$ 113.20
	\$765.00	\$24.35	\$ 24.35
Year to Date Profit			\$ 137.55



## **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated annually, on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the Feast Day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. The priority for such a celebration is to renew pastoral care of the elderly. The Pope has chosen as the theme of the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which this year will be celebrated on July 24th, "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92.15). The Pope is encouraging this Day to be an encounter between grandparents and grandchildren and the young and the old. Let us pray for all the "wisdom" members of our parish and families.

## **Vacation Times**

As we are in the summer, this becomes a prime time for many of our staff to take some time away. Please be patient and understanding as our various parish personnel will be taking some vacation time over the next month or so (including myself). Most of us have not had an opportunity to get away due to COVID, so we are looking forward to whatever break we can get. I have arranged for Mass coverage for most of the days I am away, so please watch the bulletin to confirm the Mass schedule.

## **Civic Holiday**

Due to the Civic holiday on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, our parish personnel (which normally gets Mondays off) is entitled to Tuesday as their "holiday". Thus, the office and church will be closed on Tuesday.

## **Workshop #5 for all Pastoral Team and Staff members**

The diocese has created a six workshop program for the staff of all Families of Parishes called "That They May Be One." This series of workshops is designed to improve the organizational health of our parish staff which will increase our ability to serve the people of God in our care. Our fifth session will be Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. As a result, our office will be closed all day Thursday and Friday. Please pray for your Family Pastoral Team and Staff.

## **Improved Lighting**

If you drive by St. John the Baptist after dark, you may notice a change in our lighting. We have upgraded and enhanced much of our lighting utilizing more energy efficient bulbs and fixtures. We have also expanded some of our lighting to improve visibility and safety, especially for our parking lot. We are still waiting for some of the lighting supplies to arrive for St. Anthony's, but we anticipate that will be completed within the next couple of weeks. A good portion of the costs were covered by a grant we received from the province to address safety and security issues for places of worship.

## **Rectory Improvements**

This past year we received a donation to complete some needed rectory improvements. Unfortunately, due to supply chain issues we were unable to commence the work until recently. So if you have been by the rectory recently, you may have noticed a large "tube" hanging out one of the windows. This was to aid in the renovation process of one of the bathrooms. Now that everything will be working properly, I guess I will no longer have an excuse for not taking a shower!

## Reminder about Two Week Bulletin

We have switched to our "summer two week bulletin". Typically, with fewer activities occurring during the summer, it does not seem practical nor economical to produce a bulletin every week. So until the end of August, we will only be creating a bulletin every two weeks. So please remember to keep the bulletin if you wish to know the weekly Mass intentions and to ensure you do not miss any schedule changes. This change may also impact anyone who wishes to place an announcement in the bulletin, so notify Karen of your request well in advance.

## Reminder about Adoration Chapel at St. John the Baptist

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, we re-opened our Adoration Chapel at St. John the Baptist. It had been some time since we had been able to do so. We now have 12 hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Wednesday from 9:30am to 9:30pm. Come spend some quiet time with your Lord and Saviour, no appointment necessary.

The Hope of St. Joseph Shelter Inc. ( Fr. Donato's Charity) is having their Huge Yard Sale at 3560 Middle Side Rd. ( Mary and Marc Beneteau's place ) on Thursday July 21 to Sunday July 24 and Thursday July 28 to Sunday July 31. Times 9am to 3:30pm. If able to help call Mary Beneteau 519-996-4800, Bev Bondy 519-736-4837; Larry Allen 519-736-6731. Student volunteer hours can be acquired.



### CWL Day at the Shrine

St. Patrick's Church, Merlin, ON  
July 27, 2022

- 9: 30-10am Meet and Greet
- 10am—11am Prayerful Reflection
- 11am Mass
- 12pm Lunch (Please bring a bagged lunch)
- 1:15pm Rosary

Bring your own lunch and lawn chair  
Coffee, Tea and Water will be available

Car Pooling from St. John the Baptist parking lot at 8:15am

If anyone is interested in attending please contact  
President Anne Roy 226-757-4659 or Rose Beneteau 519-713-8943.



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and **LIVING IT!**

FYI

Coming Soon!!

### Amherstburg CWL Cookbook

Our CWL cookbook is now at the printers!!!

We will keep you posted when the sale of the cookbook begins.

**New Hours!!!**

Please join us  
every Wednesday from  
9:30am to 9:30pm

**For Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

at St. John the Baptist Adoration Chapel



**Divine Mercy Hour**  
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## **"Papal Visit to Canada – Pray, Watch, Reflect – Walking Together..."**



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POPE FRANCIS CANADA 2022

As we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to Canada, we invite all the faithful to participate in this historic journey in a number of different ways. In addition to television coverage of papal events, visit [www.papalvisit.ca](http://www.papalvisit.ca) or [www.visitepapale.ca](http://www.visitepapale.ca) to access more than 10

livestream links of coverage featuring interpretation in many languages (including Indigenous languages), as well as livestream links from Vatican TV including commentary.

Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation has a dedicated site for information and broadcast details for the papal visit - <https://slmedia.org/popeincanada> (English) or <https://slmedia.org/fr/papeaucanada> (French).

Novalis has also produced a digital resource that includes texts for all the liturgies presided by Pope Francis, prayers as well as reflections on the significance of the Papal Visit. To download the resource, visit: [www.livingwithchrist.ca](http://www.livingwithchrist.ca) (English) or [www.prionseneglise.ca](http://www.prionseneglise.ca) (French).

We invite you to pray for the Holy Father and all those involved in this historic journey of healing, reconciliation and hope."

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**Live Out Loud Teen Retreat:** The Diocesan Youth, Young Adult, Family Ministry Office is offering a one-day retreat at Holy Family Retreat House (Oxley) on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-7pm for all **youth entering grade 9 to 12**. The day will be filled with confidence and faith building activities and lots of Fun! Make new friends! Have fun with friends you already have! Cost is \$45 for the day (includes lunch and dinner and all materials) Register before Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> and save \$5!

Each participant will receive a "back to H.S. survival kit" at the retreat.

Subsidies of 50% of the cost available for any teen registered in our FOP who would like to attend.

If you are interested, contact Lisa in the parish office



**August Birthdays:** Does your child have a birthday in August and would like a birthday card from the parish/Miss Lisa? Please send their name, address and birthday to Lisa at [lmullins@dol.ca](mailto:lmullins@dol.ca)



A warm welcome to all Grandparents and the Elderly who are with us in our Family of Parishes July 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Activity kits are available to all young people to take home to work on with a grandparent or elderly person. If you are not available to take a kit on the weekend but would still like one for your child(ren) please contact Lisa in the parish office

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### **Holy Family Retreat House Happenings**

**Private Retreat Days** – Are you ready to unplug from the world for a few days and take some time to relax, read, journal and not be on call? Do you need a getaway to catch up on some sleep and not have to worry about going anywhere or having to return a phone call? Our retreat center is open during the week for private or small group retreats. Come for one night or stay for a few, meals included. Single overnight cost is \$150, cost for more than one night is \$125 per night. To register or for more information visit [www.hfrh.ca](http://www.hfrh.ca) or email [hfrh@dol.ca](mailto:hfrh@dol.ca) or call 519-738-6136.

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### **Sunday Chuckle**



Our four-year old grandson Zachary, recently started junior kindergarten. One day I saw him sitting at our kitchen table scribbling furiously on a piece of paper. He told me he was "writing a letter to Mommy." When I asked what it said, he replied, "I don't know, Grandma. I haven't learned how to read yet."

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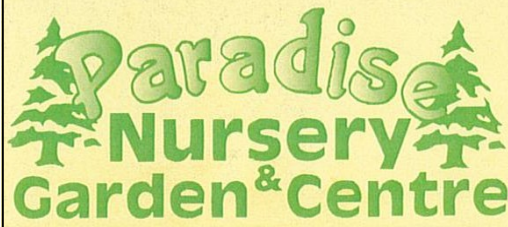
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