



Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes



St. John the Baptist

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Parish Organizations

Pastoral Council Chair
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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

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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”.

August 7 and August 14 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
The week of August 7th

Tues. August 9, 2022 6pm St. Anthony

† **Evelina Pavao** by **Lucilia & Jose Ruposo**
 † **Michael Deslippe** by **AHCFOP**
 † **Jamie Liberato**
 † **Anselmo Carvalho**
 by **Laurinda Carvalho & Family**
 † **Joao Soares (14 Ann.)**
 by **Gabriela Soares & Family**
 † **Ashley Dinunzio-Booker (1st Ann.)**
 by **Linda Dinunzio**

Wed. Aug. 10, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist

† **Frank DiCarlo** by **Maria Salintri**
 † **Azena Alaoui** by **Dorothy**
 † **Maria Mancini (Italy)**
 by **Anna & Gino Savo**
 † **Jeanette & Elmer McCann**
 by **Mary Jane Murphy**
 Sp. Int. **Noor Singhsoin** by **Dorothy**

Thurs. Aug. 11, 2022 9am St. Anthony

† **Gabriel Teves** by **Maria Teves**
 † **Valerie Pereria**
 by **Fern & Joe Nascimento**

Fri. Aug. 12, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist

† **Charles Duffy** by **Jean Duffy & Family**
 † **Michele Fiorito** by **Remo Mastrodicasa**
 † **Kathy Cacilhas** by **Anna Adams**
 † **Joan Rouble** by **the Rouble Family**
 † **Rose & Marziano** by **Anna & Gino Savo**

Weekday Mass & Mass Intentions
The week of August 14

Tues. Aug. 16, 2022 6pm St. Anthony

† **Lenore Shuttleworth** by **Mark Shuttleworth**
 † **Valerie Pereira** by **Regina & Viriato Carreira**
 † **Patrick Parker (13th Ann.)** by **Elaine Parker**
 † **Manuel Gomes Ribeiro**
 by **Delfina & Jose Pereria**

Wed. Aug. 17, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist

† **Mary Lou Bezaire** by **Cecile & Don Bezaire**
 † **Grace Muscat** by **Carmen Muscat**
 † **Isabella Ruzza** by **Madge & Wayne Moore**
 † **Leslie Thrasher** by **Valerie Bondy**
 Sp. Int. **Bill Mayville Family** by **Pat & Marilyn**
 Sp. Int. **Dennis Goggin** by **Gram**

Thurs. Aug. 18, 2022 9am St. Anthony

† **Evelina Pavao** by **Maria Cacilhas**

Fri. Aug. 19, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist

† **Frank Di Carlo**
 † **Rose Ross** by **Mary Vespa**
 † **Dan Conte** by **Jacqueline Denis**
 † **Domenic Ianetta** by **Betty Federico**
 Sp. Int. **Lynda Mowbray Family** by **Mom**
 Sp. Int. **Kenny Goggin** by **Gram**

Financial Report for the Week of July 31, 2022

St. John the Baptist Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$4,518.00
Debits / eTransfers	\$2,812.70
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 236.93
General Donations	\$ 70.00
Total	\$7,637.63
Average weekly budget	\$8,662.00
Shortfall / surplus	-\$1,024.37
Capital Funds including Debits	\$ 313.00
Other: Truth & Reconciliation Fund	\$ 100.00
Gift Cards Sales	Profit \$ 780.35
\$4,040.00	\$126.00 \$ 126.00
Year to Date Profit	\$1,690.50

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$1,152.00
Debits / eTransfers	\$ 685.39
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 124.93
General Donations	\$
Total	\$1,962.32
Average weekly budget	\$2,824.00
Shortfall / surplus	\$ -861.68
Capital Funds including Debits	\$ 71.23
Gift Cards Sales	Profit
Year to Date Profit	\$ 137.55

Parish Giving



Sunday Reflection

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit”, says the Lord. So many of us are good at putting off for tomorrow what we believe does not need to be attended to today. However, when it comes to our lives, none of us knows the day nor hour when we may be “called home”. Will we be “called home” to the heavenly Kingdom where we will be able to spend eternity with God and all the angels and saints? Or will we be “called home” to a place that we won’t want to call our home for eternity? Ultimately, I believe the choice will be ours. Many of you are probably thinking, “well, if that is the case, then in that moment, I will choose heaven.” However, I do not believe that the “choice” is made in that moment. That “choice” is made each and every day through our words and actions. I do not believe we will suddenly choose God at our earthly end if we have not been choosing him throughout our life. That is why Jesus reminds us to be ready. He does not say we have to be perfect, but rather to be prepared. Are you preparing your life through prayer, good works, and the sacraments? Do you attend to the needs of your neighbour? Is God a central part of your life or barely on the side? Your choice, your destiny!

Sundae Sunday

Raise your hand if you like ice cream sundaes. How about FREE ice cream sundaes??? Growing up, my dad would take our family out for ice cream on a Sunday afternoon when he felt we needed a treat. I have many fond memories of those outings. As “dad” to this Family, I would like to do the same thing. Unfortunately, we all can’t fit into my car, so I am inviting you to come to “my place” instead. With the help of your parish team and staff, I am hosting a FREE Sundae Sunday on August 21st (St. Anthony site) and August 28th (St. John the Baptist site), both beginning at 1:00pm. We will have different sauces and toppings to dress up your sundae as you like. We may even have a cherry for you to put on top (depending upon the bee situation this year)! This is open to everyone (parishioners, friends, neighbours, and strangers (afterall strangers are only friends we haven’t met yet)). Let me be “dad” and treat my “family”. See you on one (or both) of these Sundays!

Reminder about 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. 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.

Office Closed

From August 9th to August 12th the parish office will be closed due to Karen’s vacation time. We thank her for her hard work and wish her well as she enjoys a nice break. Any requests for Mass intentions or for baptismal or marriage certificates will be taken care of after Karen returns on August 16th. If you need to speak with one of the pastoral team, please leave a voicemail and we will answer as promptly as we can during her time away.

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.

***For Everything there is a season. . . .
"a time to be healed. . ."***

Please pray for those in our parish family who are sick and chronically ill.

"a time to die. . ."

Remember in prayer all deceased relatives and parishioners who have past away in the month of July.

Especially. . Rob Lackovic, Dino Gobbo

New Hours!!!

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

For Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

at St. John the Baptist Church Adoration Chapel



New Location!!!

Divine Mercy Hour

at St John the Baptist Church
Every Friday afternoon at 3pm
In the Adoration Chapel.

Come and pray for mercy on the whole world



Please welcome into our family of faith for the month of July through the sacrament of baptism the following children:



Levi Marcelino
Darla Bondy
Wyatt & Ezra Ford

Let us pray for these children

Congratulations to our happy couple who celebrated their wedding in the month of July.



Jordan Neposlan & John Tamasovics



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 23rd 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 15th 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

Thank you to all who picked up kits during the weekend for grandparents and the elderly. 50 kits were distributed throughout the weekend. If you have any pictures of young people sharing their kits with a grandparent or elderly person and are willing to share them on the parish website and Facebook page please email them to lmullins@dol.ca

Lisa Mullins
L.E.M of Family & Youth Ministry

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