



Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes



St. John the Baptist

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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

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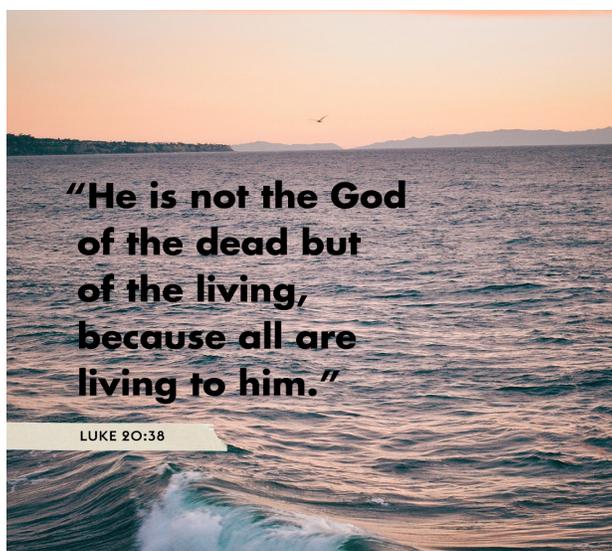
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Our Mission Statement

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

November 6, 2022

Thirty-Second 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 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

**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 October . . . especially. . . Emilia Tofflemire, Donald Pepper, Charlotte Simone, Cynthia Incitti

Congratulations to

Callan Aguilar Palmer Rose
Grayson Jurkovic



Who joined our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism during the Month of October.

May they always live out their call to discipleship.



Congratulations to

Shuang Li & Colin Cooper

Christine Farrugia & Joshua Janzen

who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage during the month of October.

May God continue to bless them in their married life.

Weekday Mass & Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 6pm St. Anthony

- † Michael Matte by Grandma
- † Alda & Fernando Martins by the Martins Family
- † Manuel Silva by Rosa & Manuel Pereira
- † Girolamo Bomben (10th Ann.) by the Family
- † Maria Cacilhas by Maria Gloria Teves
- † Kathy Cacilhas by Charlie Cacilhas

Wed. November 9, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist

- † Dan Conte by Nicola & Ron Lanaie
 - † Natasha MacDougal by Nancy & Dave Fox
 - † Arthur Delmore (12th Ann.) by the Delmore Family
 - † Grace Delmore (4th Ann.) by the Delmore Family
 - † Mike Bondy by the Delmore Family
- Sp. Int. Deceased & Living Members of the CWL Amherstburg**

Thursday, November 10, 2022 9am St. Anthony

- † Evelina Pavao by Maria Helena Jaekel
- † Valerie Pereira by Rosa Rodrigues
- † Peter Mendes by Julia Mendes
- † Anselmo Carvalho by Laurinda Carvalho & Family
- † Maria Tavares by Maria Gloria Teves
- † Mary Schmidt by Rich Schmidt

Fri. November 11, 2022 9am St. John the Baptist

- † Joan Rouble by the Rouble Family
 - † Carol Vuk by AHCFOP
 - † Angiolina DiPasquale by Maria Rosati
 - † Florence Lanoae (1st Ann.)
by Denise & Robert Conte
- Sp. Int. John Leclerc by Fran & George Gawadzyn
Deceased members of the Muscat & Coleiro Family
by Carmen Muscat**

Financial Report for the Week of October 30, 2022



St. John the Baptist Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$5,756.00
Debits / eTransfers	\$2,312.70
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 81.93
General Donations	<u>\$1,227.72</u>
Total	\$9,378.35

Average weekly budget \$8,662.00

Shortfall / surplus \$ 716.35

Capital Funds including Debits \$ 143.00
Other: World Mission \$ 462.00

Gift Cards Sales Profit	\$3,056.45
\$3,240.00 \$99.05	\$ 99.05
Year to Date Profit	\$3,155.50

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$ 912.00
Debits / eTransfers	\$ 685.39
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 99.93
General Donations	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
Total	\$1,732.32

Average weekly budget \$2,824.00

Shortfall / surplus -\$1,091.68

Capital Funds including Debits \$1,051.23

Gift Cards Sales Profit	\$ 531.25
\$920.00 \$ 27.60	<u>\$ 27.60</u>
Year to Date Profit	\$ 558.85



Fr. Matt's Annual Retreat

I will be on retreat this coming week from Monday to Friday. Priests, Deacons and our Lay Ecclesial Ministers are encouraged to take a retreat each year to ensure they are attending to their spiritual needs so they can best serve God and the people God has entrusted to them to serve. Please keep me in your prayers as I take some "quiet time with the Lord." I thank Fr.

Dave for helping with coverage for our weekday Masses and funerals while I am away.

2023 Sunday Missals

We will have a limited number of copies of the 2023 Sunday Missal for sale (\$5.00) beginning this weekend. These missals are for your personal use at home and at Church. The new missal begins November 27th with the First Sunday of Advent. You can purchase them at the entrance of the church at the weekend Masses or in the Parish Office.

Remembrance Day

This coming Friday, November 11th, we take time to stop, pause and remember all those men and women who placed their lives in harms way for freedom and peace all over the world. Remembrance Day is also a time to pray for peace, that all nations may resolve conflicts through dialogue and mutual understanding. Praying for peace throughout our world is especially key this year as we listen to the on-going war in Ukraine, the conflicts in various countries of the Middle East and Africa, uprisings against corrupt governments, and the list goes on. Soon we will be celebrating the Birth of the Prince of Peace, but sadly we are observing too many instances that do not reflect the good that Jesus tried to bring us!

Advent Wreath-Making Workshop

On Sunday, November 27th, our Family of Parishes is having an Advent Wreath-making Workshop from 1:30-3:00 pm. It will be at the Knights Hall in Harrow (62 King St. E.). It will be a simple "craft" project that anyone can do as I am the one leading the session (and craft skills are not my area of specialty). However, it will be a nice wreath complete with candles to help you celebrate the holy season of Advent. We will learn a little about Advent and receive weekly prayers for Advent. Following our wreath-making time, we will enjoy some cookies and hot chocolate. There is no fee and each person/family will be given materials to make one wreath. This is a wonderful way to come out individually or as a family to get to know some other parishioners and partake in making something that has been a Catholic tradition for hundreds of years. Please register by November 23rd to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone, by calling Lisa at the Parish Office.

Homebound Ministry Training

If you are interested in joining our Homebound Ministry Team or would just like to "check it out", we are having an information/training session on November 12th from 10:30am-noon at St. John the Baptist Church. This is a beautiful ministry to bring the Eucharist to our homebound who cannot come to church. We bring "church" to them instead.

Reminder about Remembering the Faithful Departed

During the month of November we remember all those who have died and gone before us marked by the sign of faith. On November 2nd at St. Anthony of Padua we celebrated a Memorial Prayer Service and on November 11th at St. John the Baptist we will be having a similar Service for all of the parishioners who have died since October 2021. The Service will begin at 7:00pm and the names of the parishioners from that parish will be listed as part of the Service. At the service we will reflect through music, scripture and ritual. One of the rituals we will be having is the lighting of a candle for each of our deceased brought forward by a family member or a representative of our Parish Family. Throughout the month, parishioners are also invited to write the names of family and friends who have died over the years in our Book of Remembrance at the front of both churches. All of these names will be remembered in our Masses throughout the month. This month can be a difficult time for those who continue their earthly journey, so please keep them in your prayers during their time of grieving.

Advent Mailout

We are looking for volunteers this coming Wednesday, November 9th at 9:30am at the parish center to stuff envelopes for our Advent Mailout. If you have an hour to spare it will greatly appreciated.



Volunteers Needed: Homebound Ministry

If you are interested in volunteering for this special ministry, please contact Kim Bornais at kbornais@dol.ca or by phone 519-736-5418 ext 115. There is a training meeting on Saturday November 12 at 11am at St. John the Baptist Church



33 Days to morning Glory

The next 33-day preparation for Marian consecration begins on Nov. 29 leading up to January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God!

If you've been thinking about entrusting yourself to Mary for the first time, or if you're simply looking to deepen and renew your devotion to her, I invite you to begin your preparation for Marian consecration on Nov. 29! We will be using the book 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr Michael Gaitley, as well as other resources, and you will have the option to meet in-person.

For more information, please contact me Kim Bornais at: kbornais@dol.ca or 519-816-8154.

Pope's Video for November: For Children who Suffer

The Pope's video for November invites us to pray for the "millions of boys and girls who suffer and live in conditions very similar to slavery." He asks us to open our eyes to "the exploitation of these children who don't have a right to play, to study, to dream. They don't even enjoy the warmth of a family." "Those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war": the world is full of children without a childhood, and each of them – the Pope says in this video – is "a cry that rises up to God and shames the system that we adults have built." To watch the video click on www.youtube.com For the Children who Suffer—The Pope Video 11—November 2022.



Statement from the Diocese of London about the tragic loss of life in Seoul, South Korea

The Diocese of London and the Catholic community of southwestern Ontario are shocked and saddened by the loss of life at the Halloween gathering in Seoul, South Korea this past weekend. We pray for those taken from us in this terrible tragedy. May they rest in peace. We also offer our prayers for the comfort of the families of those grieving the loss of loved ones and for a rapid and full recovery for those who were injured.



Development and Peace Fall Action Campaign

Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign is calling on Canada to prevent its corporations from abusing human rights and the environment in their overseas operations and global supply chains. Since September 2021, over 24,000 people have signed our petition calling for Canadian corporate due diligence legislation. This fall, let's continue our mobilization by inviting new people to:

1. Sign the petition for mandatory due diligence by Canadian companies operating abroad (www.devp.org/act).
2. Become members to join the Development and Peace family and make a commitment to social justice (www.devp.org/joinus).



Sunday Chuckle

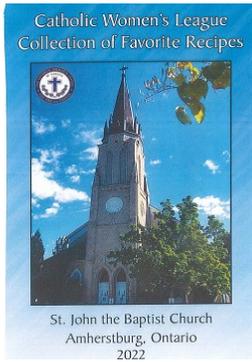
Trying to convince his mom he should get an allowance every day instead of once a week, Tommy told his mom, "Jesus wants me to get an allowance every day. That's why the Lord's Prayer says 'Give us this day our daily bread.'"



CWL Membership Drive will be held next weekend November 12th and 13th at both of our parishes. If you are a former member of the CWL St. Anthony of Padua Council, that Council has now been retired, your membership can be transferred to CWL St. John the Baptist Council. We welcome you with open arms.

At this time we are collecting 2023 membership dues. Please note that the fees have increased to \$30.00 for this upcoming year due to increasing fees to national/regional offices. If you are paying by cheque, please make cheque payable to Catholic Women's League Amherstburg Council. You can drop the dues off at the parish office or place it in the offertory collection at any of our weekend Masses clearly marked CWL dues.

Also, at the membership drive table we will have on sale our Amherstburg CWL cookbook for \$15 each. These cookbooks are a great stocking stuffer, hostess gift, welcome to the neighbourhood etc., etc.... The money raised from the sale of these cookbooks will help benefit local charities in our community.



Save the date:
the next Ultreya will be on:
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022
7:30:PM at
St. Anne's Parish
12233 Tecumseh Rd. E.
Windsor, Ontario



Just a reminder, we will be proceeding with week-ends. Both weekends will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex. The men's weekend will be January 19-22, 2023 and the women's will be February 2-5, 2023. If you know of someone who would like to attend the weekend, please pick up an application from the office or an information pamphlet from the back of the church.

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Linda Jones Ultreya Parish Rep

Fundscrip. . . . Gift Cards

There is only 6 weeks left to order your Fundscrip gift cards for Christmas.

Orders will be taken until December 11th for any Fundscrip pre orders, and will be available for pick up the weekend of December 17th and 18th.

Our last weekend to sell gift cards at St. John the Baptist will be December 18th.

Get your cards early!!



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