



Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes



St. John the Baptist

225 Brock Street, Amherstburg, ON N9V 2H3

St. Anthony of Padua

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Finance Committee Chair
Ted Gorski

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line

Amherstburg - 519-984-7594

Harrow - 519-971-2095

Sacraments

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office

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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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 20, 2025

Easter Sunday



Regular Mass Times and Location

Weekday

Tuesday 5pm - 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 - 4:00 pm
Closed for lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Ministry Appreciation Social

As an appreciation and recognition for the impact that our volunteers make by serving others with their unique gifts and talents, we would like to say Thank You! As you know, volunteers are an essential part of the fabric of our family of parishes.

We invite our volunteers and their families to join us for an evening of light refreshments in honour of our volunteers.

Date & Time

Wed., April 30
7:00 - 8:30pm

Address

Columbus
Community Hall
190 Richmond St.

RSVP

☎ 519-736-5418
✉ ahcfo@dol.ca

Your reply is requested by April 27, 2025

Office Hours

Our Office will be closed Good Friday to Tuesday, April 22th. Regular office hours will resume Wednesday, April 23rd.

Our normal Saturday confession times resume Saturday, April 26th from 9:45am-10:30am.



Weekday Mass & Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 22

5:00pm St. Anthony of Padua

- † Laura Gaspar by Regina Carreira
- † Manuel Furtado by Annette & Louis Melo
- † Carlos Teves by Linda & John Rocha
- † Leo Delima by Nigel & Lynette Davidson
- † Peter Timmins by Theresa Timmins
- † Albino & Francelina Vieira by Eugenia Pedro

Wednesday, April 23

9:00am St. John the Baptist

- † Roger DeLuca by Betty Federico & Family
- † David Jariett by Jeremie Bornais
- † Donato Menna by Filomena & Rocco Diruzza and Family
- † Wasyl Humen by Catherine, Gerard & Dorothy
- † Dec. Mem. of the Alvin Bondy Family by Catherine, Gerard & Dorothy
- † Dec. Mem. of the Oscar Bondy Family by Leonard & Catherine Bondy

Thursday, April 24

9:00am St. Anthony of Padua

- † Tony Avelar by Theresa & Carlos Cordeiro
- † Durvalina Mare by Susie Furtado
- † Steven Teves by Maria Medeiros
- † Gary Pfahler by Geraldine Pfahler
- † Fernando Feliciano by Grace Furtado
- † Christine McGuire by Helen Bonyai

Friday, April 25

9:00am St. John the Baptist

- For Our Lady of Good Counsel by The CWL
- † Antonio DiNunzio (1st Ann) by Anna & Family
- † Frank DiCarlo by The DiCarlo Family
- † Beniamino DeThomasis by Laurel DiPierdomenico
- † Filomena Fiorito by Carmelina Fiorito
- † Doreen Stanley by Lyn Stanley
- † Christine McGuire by Karen Coyle

Financial Report for the Week of April 13, 2025

St. John the Baptist Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$3,390.30
Debits / e-transfers	\$2,911.47
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 130.39
Other: Easter	\$2,125.00
Other: Easter Flower & Decor	\$ 695.00
Other: Good Friday	\$ 30.00
Total	\$9,382.16
Average weekly budget 2025	\$9,159.00
Shortfall / Surplus	\$ 223.16
Capital Funds including Debits	\$ 231.93
Share Lent	\$ 480.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 30.00
Gift Card Sales Profit YTD	\$4,495.00 \$159.65 \$1,882.00

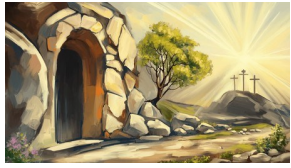
St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$1,747.75
Debits / e-transfers	\$1,077.62
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 46.16
Other: Easter	\$ 290.00
Other: Easter Flowers & Decor	\$ 215.00
Other: Good Friday	\$ 20.00
Total	\$3,376.53
Average weekly budget 2025	\$3,958.00
Shortfall / Surplus	\$ -581.47
Capital Funds including Debits	\$ 53.08
New Air Conditioning Unit	\$ 670.00
Share Lent	\$ 240.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 120.00
Total to date for New A/C Unit	\$18,165.00

Parish Giving



Sunday Reflection



“Supposing him to be the gardener, she [Mary Magdalene] said to him, ‘Sir if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’” Mary is a wonderful example of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Firstly, she was looking for Jesus. Finding Jesus is so important for our journey of faith. Without Jesus we are lost. She reminds us that we need to be seeking Jesus at all times. Where do we find him? We find him in those around us – our families, our friends, our co-workers, even the stranger on the street. We find him in the beauty and wonder of creation. We find him in our prayer and in the regular reception of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. We find him in scripture (in particular by reading the Gospels) and in the writings of saints and spiritual authors.

After encountering Jesus what did Mary do? She ran to tell the apostles...to spread the Good News. We too need to go forth and proclaim the resurrected Christ. Our words and actions should reveal Jesus to those around us. Even though we may not fulfill that mission well all the time (for that is what sin is), we still strive for that goal. We need to show love and kindness to the special people in our lives that God has blessed us with and not take them for granted (spouses, children, parents, brothers and sisters, etc.). We need to use language that builds people up and not be judgmental or critical. We need to reach out to the poor and those who are struggling in any way. We need to be people of joy and hope (especially during this Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope).

We are so blessed in our Family of Parishes. My thanks to all who joined us this Easter. On behalf of our Pastoral Team and Staff, may you and your families know and experience the joy and wonder of the resurrection in your hearts each and every day!

Easter Thanks



A word of thanks to all those who were involved in any way to prepare and help celebrate our Easter liturgies (our liturgical environment decorators, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, music ministry, Ministers of Hospitality, Good Friday Procession volunteers). Everyone's assistance has truly made our Easter celebrations special and meaningful. We are also grateful to all who donated to our flower fund in memory of a loved one.

Appreciation of Our Gifts

Our God has blessed our Family of Parishes with people who have a servant's heart. We want to celebrate the kindness and generosity of God by gathering together to give praise to him for the many ways our parishioners share his gifts of ministry. We did our best to send out invitations to all of our volunteers, but our records may not be completely up to date and unfortunately some may have been missed. Please see the note in this week's bulletin inviting anyone involved in ministry in our Family of Parishes to a "celebration of gifts".



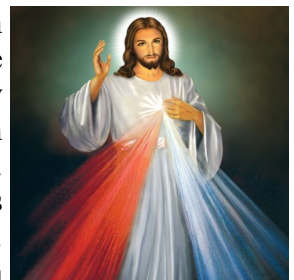
Schedule Changes



Some of you will be receiving the electronic version of this bulletin on Thursday, so just a reminder that the office will be closed on Friday, April 18th and there will not be any confession times on Saturday, April 19th. In light of the Easter Monday holiday, the office will also be closed on Tuesday as our parish personnel (which normally gets Mondays off) is entitled to Tuesday as their "holiday". Our office will reopen on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. We have a very merciful God who wants to share with us his gift of mercy/forgiveness. As Jesus said to St. Faustina, "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy". The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter which concludes the Octave of Easter. This Feast is based upon the devotion to Divine Mercy that St. Faustina Kowalska (a Polish nun and saint) reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and plenary indulgences declared by the Church. Our Family of Parishes will be celebrating the Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service at St. John the Baptist, April 27th at 3:00pm. Confessions will be available beginning at 2:00pm.



Grade 7/8 Youth Group

Will resume on Thursday, April 24th at 7:00-8:30pm at Stella Maris. This will be our final meeting. All are welcome to attend.



Blessed Easter to all our young people and their families!



HELP US GET COOL

St. Anthony's Church is in need of a New Air Conditioning Unit. A new unit is estimated to cost \$50,000. The Harrow Knights of Columbus have offered to match all donations given to the church for this project up to a maximum total of \$25,000!



Every dollar
donated



Will be
Matched



To reach our
goal!

We are almost there! So far we have collected \$18,165!

We are \$6,835 away from reaching our goal!

Let's beat the heat this summer and get these
funds raised before it's too hot!

Holy Hour



Sunday, April 27th at 7:00pm
St. Anthony of Padua Church
120 Munger St., Harrow

Come and spend an hour with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. There will be beautiful music, scripture reading and reflection and quiet time with our Lord.

All are Welcome!

Please join us
every Wednesday from 9:30am - 9:30pm
for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
at St. John the Baptist Church
in the Adoration Chapel



Divine Mercy Hour
every Friday afternoon at 3:00pm
at St. John the Baptist Church
in the Adoration Chapel

Update from St. Vincent de Paul



The St. John the Baptist Conference made 48 home visits during the month of March serving 87 adults and 32 children. We also completed a clothes dryer repair, delivered 1 double bed and have a request for a single bed. The Society wishes all parishioners a blessed Easter.

Wedding Anniversary Mass



Join us for an occasion of great joy! The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 4th at 3:00 p.m. at Visitation Parish in Comber. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. For more information and to register, go to www.dol.ca/anniversary. The deadline to sign up is on April 22nd.

May 4th March for Life & Silent Vigil

The 2025 WERTL March for Life
St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church
2120 Byng Rd., Windsor, ON N8W 3E2

Program Start Time: 2:15pm

Guest speaker: Keturah Dumaine

St. Michael's is located right next to Met Hospital at the corner of Tecumseh Rd. & Byng Rd. Please use the parking that is beside the church; the gravel lot.

HIGH TEA PARTY

Hosted by St. John the Baptist CWL
proceeds to the charities of the Parish

SATURDAY | 7 JUNE | 12:00-3:00PM

Columbus Community Hall
190 Richmond St., Amherstburg

Tickets are \$25
Available at the Parish Office
or by Calling June McManemy at 519-736-5078

Our traditional high tea includes a selection of delicately filled sandwiches, scones served with cream, jam and lemon curd, and desserts of course!

Tea & Punch



Easter Flowers

In Memory of Loved Ones



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Maria Pedro
Emília Lourenco
Joaquim Lourenco
Filomena Pacitti
Jim & Pearl Wright
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Sister Annie
Sister Mary
Brother Joe
Husband Jack
JoAnne Slaught (nee Bezaire)
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