



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 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

St. Anthony of Padua

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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."

May 11 & 18, 2025
4th & 5th Sunday of Easter



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

Weekday Mass & Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 13 5:00pm St. Anthony of Padua

† Patty Bastien	by Cathy Wanda Karen
† Tony Teves	by Nick Medeiros
† Maria DoCarmo Carreira	by Regina & Viriato Carreira
† Maria Pedro	by Regina & Viriato Carreira
† Cecile Shepley	by Her Children
† Wendy Lumley	by Al, Kathy & Gail

Wednesday, May 14 9:00am St. John the Baptist

† Beniamino DeThomasis	by Laura & Mika Mancini
† Charles Sprague	by The Sprague Family
† Lisa Pouget Sinasac	by Mom & Dad
† Gary Jenner	by Winnifred Klingbile
† Christine McGuire	by Patty & Craig Drury
† Donato Leardi	by Gabriella Marano

Thursday, May 15 9:00am St. Anthony of Padua

† Emilia Gomes	by Maria Arruda
† Tony Avelar	by Maria & Carlos Costa
† Manuel Furtado	by Susie & Mario Furtado
† Maria Eugenia Garcia	by Carlos & Maria Costa
† Steven Teves	by Theresa & Domingoes Pereira
† Maria Assuncao & Jose Pedro	by Eugenia Pedro

Friday, May 16 9:00am St. John the Baptist

† Lawrence Serre	by Mary Lou Serre
† Julian Querqui	by Denise & Jeff McGuire
† Marilyn Thrasher	by The Passador Family
† Christine McGuire	by Richard & Judy Sinasac
† Janette Faucher	by Eleanor Martin
† Heather Ann Brownlie	by David & Anna Adams

Weekday Mass & Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 20 5:00pm St. Anthony of Padua

† Laura Gaspar	by Joe Furtado
† Carlos Teves	by Jose Medeiros
† Maria Rodrigues	by Maria Mendes
† Joaquim Rodrigues	by Eugenia Pedro
† Jeannine Larocque	by The Larocque/Thomas Family
† Durvalina Mare	by Lucille & Joe Raposa

Wednesday, May 21 9:00am St. John the Baptist

† Garnet Berthiaume	by Rose Anne Berthiaume
† Ben Meloche	by Rose Anne Berthiaume
† Charles Duffy	by The Duffy Family
† Christine McGuire	by Sue Prieur
† Janette Faucher	by Karen & Mark Rocheleau
† Basil Algudady (17 th A)	by The Palmer Family

Thursday, May 22 9:00am St. Anthony of Padua

† Steven Teves	by Liz Yaciuk
† Durvalina Mare	by Cindy Avelar
† Fernando Feliciano	by Joe Raposa
† Maria Eugenia Garcia	by Joe & Lucilia Raposo
† Antonio Gomes	by Antonio Lourenco
† Antonio Nascimento	by Antonio Caixeiro

Friday, May 23 9:00am St. John the Baptist

† Iolanda D'Alosio	by Rita & Family
† Theresa Bellefleur	by Gabriella Marano
† Gary Jenner	by Ted & Judy
† Goldie & James Jenner	by Ted & Judy
† Ian Hart	by Frank & Judith Rocheleau
† Sue Prieur	by Dorothy Simone

Financial Report for the Week of May 4, 2025

St. John the Baptist Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$ 3,015.60
Debits / e-transfers	\$ 2,906.47
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 725.39
Other: K of C Fish Fry - Good Friday	\$ 1,225.00
Other: Easter	\$ 115.00
Other: Booklets	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 8,047.46
Average weekly budget 2025	\$ 9,159.00
Shortfall / Surplus	\$-1,111.54
Capital Funds including Debits	\$ 231.93
Mass Intentions	\$ 500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 90.00
St. Peter's Seminary	\$ 30.00

Gift Card	Sales	Profit	YTD
	\$3,925.00	\$147.00	\$2,197.25

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$1,559.16
Debits / e-transfers	\$1,127.62
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 336.16
Other: Miscellaneous	\$2,000.00
Other: Funeral	\$ 100.00
Total	\$5,122.94
Average weekly budget 2025	\$3,958.00
Shortfall / Surplus	\$1,164.94
Capital Funds including Debits	\$ 53.08

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generously!**



Gift Card	Sales	Profit	YTD
	\$600.00	\$22.75	\$778.99



Sunday Reflection for 4th Sunday of Easter



On the 4th Sunday of Easter, we focus on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In Revelation, a great multitude stands before God. This vision shows us that salvation is offered to everyone. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, wants all people to follow Him, not just a select few. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows each of us by name. He cares for us and guides us on the right path. When we listen to His voice, we find the way to true peace and happiness. He reaches out to all of us, inviting us to be part of His flock. By following Him, we join the great multitude standing before God, united in faith and love.

Sunday Reflection for 5th Sunday of Easter

On the 5th Sunday of Easter, we reflect on the comforting theme of God dwelling with His people. In Revelation, we see a vision where God lives with us, wiping away every tear and taking away pain and suffering. This image assures us of God's constant presence and care in our lives.

God being close to us means He is involved in our daily lives. He is not distant or far away but is always near, offering comfort and guidance. This presence can be a source of strength and hope, especially during difficult times. The promise of God dwelling with us also means we are never alone. No matter what challenges we face, we can trust that God is with us. This closeness gives us the courage to move forward, knowing that God's love and support are always available. By embracing this closeness, we can live with a deeper sense of peace and assurance that God is always with us.



(source for reflections young-catholics.com)

Habemus Papam



"We have a Pope"! How wonderful it was to see the white smoke and hear those words proclaimed. Our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, born in the United States, has been elected our new Vicar of Christ. He is now responsible for guiding the 1.4 billion Catholics in the world as well as being a spiritual and moral voice for so many beyond the Church. He will need our prayers as he begins his pontificate. *"Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen. May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies. May your hand be upon your holy servant."*

Mother's Day

This weekend we honour all of our mothers or those who have taken care of us in a "motherly" way. Being a mother is filled with sacrifice and hard work but also many beautiful rewards. We need to remember to thank all of our mothers for the many ways they provide for us and support us or did so throughout their lives. We raise up all of our mothers to our heavenly Mother, Mary, and place them in her loving care.



Air Conditioning Goal Achieved

Through your generosity and the generosity of our Harrow Knights we have nearly raised the money necessary for our new air conditioning unit at St. Anthony's (I believe we are only \$1000.00 short, which we can handle in our current budget). Thank you so much for supporting this project. We will especially appreciate this in the coming summer months. In a special way I want to acknowledge our Knights, who not only committed to this project, but behind the scenes, have been instrumental for many projects that have occurred at St. Anthony's. Sometimes it is "small" projects, other times larger projects, like their significant assistance with the renovation of the Chapel area. They are always willing to help out financially or with "sweat equity" to care for and to help our parish grow. If you know one of them, please make sure to thank them. If you are not a Knight, then perhaps you want to join this group of faith-filled men who help our parish and the greater community.



First Eucharist

Although we do not have any First Eucharist celebrations this weekend (May 10/11), over the next two weeks, many of our young children will be receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. We congratulate them on this special day and commend them for all the hard work they and their families have done over the last few months preparing. As we may have some extra visitors joining us for these celebrations, please show them our warm Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes welcome and assistance!



**Financial Report for the
Week of April 27, 2025**

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$1,390.00
Debits / e-transfers	\$1,057.62
Dio. Assess (including Debits)	\$ 46.16
Other: Easter	\$ 550.00
Other: Easter Flowers & Décor	\$ 100.00
Other: Good Friday	\$ 40.00
Total	\$3,143.78
Average weekly budget 2025	\$3,958.00
Shortfall / Surplus	\$ -814.22
Capital Funds including Debits	\$ 53.08
New Air Conditioning Unit	\$6,170.00
Total to date for New A/C Unit	\$23,665.00

Office Closed



The office will be close Tuesday, May 13th through to Tuesday, May 20th for Sharon's vacation. The office will re-open Wednesday, May 21st. Phones will be monitored.

Please note that this bulletin is for two weeks. Be sure to keep it on hand to refer to the Mass schedule.

Volunteers for Adoration



We are looking for a volunteers on Wednesday afternoon from 12:30pm-1:30pm and from 1:30-2:30pm to be present for the Eucharistic adoration. If you are interested please contact Sharon in the office at 519-736-5418 or email at: ahcfop@dol.ca.

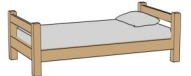
SSVP 19th Annual Sleepwalk



This year we will be participating again, with the other 25 Windsor-Essex county conferences in the 19th Annual "Sleepwalk", on Saturday, May 31st at 9:00am to raise funds to purchase beds for those who do not have one. Last year our conference provided nine beds to those in need, and so far, this year we have given out three.

For parishioners wishing to donate to the cause, there are envelopes in the small envelope containers in the pews. The envelopes can be put into the offertory boxes at any of the entrances. They can also be dropped off at the office. The last days to donate are Sunday, May 25th or Tuesday May 27th. Please make all cheques payable to SSVP and not to St. John the Baptist Church.

If you would like more information regarding the Sleepwalk, flyers have been posted on the bulletin boards at all the entrances of the Church. We thank you for your continuing support and also, ask for your prayers for those we serve, as well as the people participating.



Holy Hour

Sunday, May 25th at 7:00pm



St. John the Baptist Church 225 Brock St. Amherstburg
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!



Seniors Dance and Dinner



May 13th from 3:00pm-5:00pm

Dinner at 5:00pm-6:00pm

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 To accommodate parishioners and guests with fragrance sensitivities, we are a scent-free zone. We ask that parishioners refrain from wearing scented products, including perfume, cologne and any other strong scented products.

A scent-free zone is a way to create a more comfortable and safe environment for individuals who may experience negative reactions to fragrances. Fragrances can trigger various health issues, such as headaches, migraines, asthma, and allergies. By implementing a scent-free zone, we can create a space where everyone can participate fully in church community and everyone can feel welcome.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Home Benefit Dinner

 Enjoy a meal and listen to mothers who have lived in our home tell of their experience!

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Caboto Club (Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm)

Call Marian at 519-962-4861 to reserve your tickets!

Although Tickets are FREE, thanks to underwriters who cover the cost of your meal, this event is our major Fundraiser: an opportunity to donate to OLG Home in place of paying for dinner.

Proceeds support a safe home for mothers in crisis and their babies. You will receive a tax receipt for your donation next February.



SATURDAY,
MAY
31
2025
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