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St. Anthony of Padua | 120 Munger St. Harrow, ON N0R 1G0
St. John the Baptist Church | 225 Brock St. Amherstburg, ON N9V 2H3



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025

MASS TIMES & LOCATIONS

WEEKDAY

Tuesday.....6:00pm at St. Anthony of Padua
Wednesday.....9:00am at St. John the Baptist
Thursday.....9:00am at St. Anthony of Padua
Friday.....9:00am at St. John the Baptist

WEEKEND

Saturday.....5:00pm at St. John the Baptist
Sunday.....9:00am at St. Anthony of Padua
Sunday.....11:00am at St. John the Baptist

RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....9:45 - 10:30am at St. John the Baptist

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PASTORAL TEAM

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PARISH STAFF

BOOKKEEPER: Gabrielle Lauzon

SECRETARY: Sharon Smith

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Romy Mayea | St. Anthony

COMMITTEES

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR:
Marc Prail

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR:
Ted Gorski

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday | Closed

Tuesday - Friday | 9:00am - 4:00pm

Closed for lunch Noon - 1:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS & MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 7 6:00pm St. Anthony of Padua

Steven Teves	AHCFOP
Carlos Teves	Joe Furtado
Arthur Sims	Nigel & Lynette Davidson
Albino & Francelina Vieira	Eugenia Pedro
Mary Lonsvery	Jim & Family
Frank Montello	The Family

Wednesday, Oct. 8 9:00am St. John the Baptist

Ints. of Vic & Sue Deslippe (60th Wedding Ann)
 Stan & Bonnie Deslippe
 Jean Duffy The Duffy Family
 Marilyn Thrasher AFCFOP
 Joe Parent Wayne & Madge Moore
 Sue Prieur Neil McGuire
 Camillo DiPasquale Giovina DeThomas

Thursday, Oct. 9 9:00am St. Anthony of Padua

Durvalina Mare	Manuel Furtado
Laura Gaspar	Regina Carreira
Maria Rodrigues	Eugenia & Fernando Pedro
Ronnie Sims	Nigel & Lynette Davidson
Frank Montello	The Family
Anselmo Carvalho	Laurinda Carvalho & Family

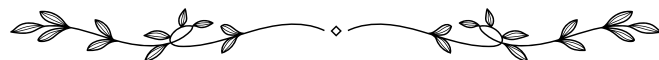
Friday, Oct. 10 9:00am St. John the Baptist

Ints. of Steven Gawadzyn	Mom & Dad
Gino Rosati	Mom & Family
Camillo DiPasquale	Ron & Lina Affleck
Rosalia Pietrangelo	Gino & Anna Savo
Domenic Donofrio	Rose Beneteau
Mary Jane Jenner	Doug Jenner

TIME CHANGE



Beginning this Tuesday, October 7th, the evening Mass at St. Anthony of Padua will be at **6:00pm**.



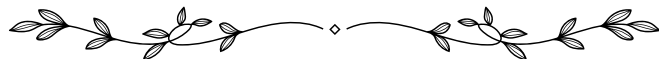
For everything there is a season...

"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 September especially, Raymond Burns & Lawrence Hanchar.



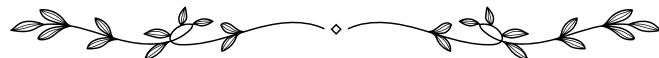
Congratulations to those who have joined our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism during the Month of September

Jessa Vilag
 Adelyn Theriault
 Calvin Corken
 Maryanne Gratto

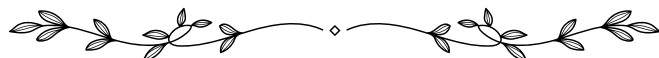


Nora Devin
 Emma Bastien
 Ava Clifford
 Amelia Clark

May they always live out their call to discipleship



Congratulations!
 Tyler Sumpf & Amber Gyori
 who have recently celebrated the
 Sacrament of Marriage



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration deadline is October 24th, 2025. Please contact Lisa in the parish office to register. (lmullins@dol.ca, 519-736-5418 ext. 115).



FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28TH

St. John the Baptist

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$5,597.50
Debits/e-transfers	2,901.47
Assessment (including Debits)	250.39
Sacrament - Wedding	250.00

Total \$8,999.36

Average Weekly Budget 2025 \$9,159.00

Shortfall or Surplus (\$159.64)

Capital Funds (including Debits) 356.93

Miscellaneous 140.00

Gift Card

Sales: \$3,300.00 Profit: \$96.25 YTD: \$4,134.45

St. Anthony of Padua

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$1,046.86
Debits/e-transfers	1,057.62
Assessment (including Debits)	71.16

Total \$2,175.64

Average Weekly Budget 2025 \$3,958.00

Shortfall or Surplus (\$1,782.36)

Capital Funds (including Debits) 123.08

Gift Card

Sales: \$250.00 Profit: \$8.50 YTD: \$1,258.67

Dear Brothers and sisters,



It is hard to believe that October is upon us already. This month is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, the one who carried our Lord Jesus in her womb. This month is often a month when we are called to stand for the gift of life and pray even more so for the most vulnerable in society.

The Catholic Church teaches unequivocally that human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception to natural death. Our worth, no matter what, is infinitely precious in the eyes of our Father.

In October, we are reminded of the Good Samaritan's compassion for the wounded traveler who was helpless and voiceless. The same compassion must extend to every human being, whether unborn, newborn, child, adult, or elderly. As Pope Leo XIV affirmed, the Jubilee Year of Hope urges us to be signs of hope for those who experience hardships of any kind, especially the unborn and the dying.

This month once again, we have opportunities to stand and pray in as a family in faith. On **Sunday, October 5th join us for Life Chain at the corner of King and Queen Street in Harrow OR at the corner of Sandwich and Pickering in Amherstburg.** This is an opportunity to make a public stand for life in peaceful prayer, with thousands who stand together across North America.

Another opportunity is to participate in the Windsor-Essex 40 Days for Life: a nationwide campaign of public and peaceful prayer. More information can be found at 40daysforlife.com/windsor. 

May the prayers of St. John the Baptist, St. Anthony of Padua and of the Blessed Virgin Mary guide and protect us always.

The Pastoral Team

PRE-AUTHORIZED PARISHIONERS

Over the next couple of weeks you should be receiving your yearly letter via email (due to the postal strike). For those who do not have email or have not provided us with your email a printed copy will be available at the back of the church. If you do not receive yours by October 17th, please contact Sharon in the parish office.



MEN'S RECOLLECTION GROUP



On Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00pm at St. Anthony's of Padua we will be hosting a Men's Recollection Prayer Group. We welcome any of our men to join for adoration, prayer and meditation.

MASS BINGO

If you haven't received your "BIG" prize for mass bingo yet, please see Lisa over the next two weekends. (Even if you don't have a full card). Stay tuned for our next "adventure".



PAINTING AT ST. ANTHONY'S



Deacon Matt was able to get a very reasonable quote on painting St. Anthony of Padua Church. The Harrow Knights of Columbus Council 5350 have voted to pay for this work. Thank you Knights for your generous donation to keep our Church looking beautiful!

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST



Registration weekend is this weekend, October 4th & 5th after each of the masses. Please bring registration forms and pick up meeting materials. If you and your child are unable to make it this weekend, please contact Lisa (lmullins@dol.ca) for package pick up. Registration forms will be available this weekend as well. Registration deadline is October 20th, 2025

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



If you were unable to attend the training on Saturday but would like to become a server, please have parent/guardian contact Lisa in the parish office (lmullins@dol.ca)

TRUNK OR TREAT

Mark your calendars! Our Annual Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday, October 26th following the 11:00am mass (trying something different this year). Children are encouraged to wear costumes to mass and then participate "trick or treating" in the parking lot. Parishioners are encouraged to decorate their cars and pass out treats to the little ones. If you wish to participate but cannot be there on the 26th to hand out treats, you can drop treats off at the parish office and one of our teens will hand them out.



CWL FALL FOOD DRIVE



The CWL (Catholic Women's League), is sponsoring a food drive for both of our St. Vincent de Paul Pantries.

Beginning this weekend and for the next six weeks, we are asking for different items each week.



This week, October 5th

Kraft Dinner, Canned Vegetables, Peanut Butter



Next week, October 12th

Healthy Cereal, Soup, Fruit Cups, Applesauce

Food items may be placed in or around the food boxes provided, at the main entrances of the churches.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



As previously announced, Deacon Len Tetreault, has accepted the opportunity to become the new President of the Harrow Food Bank (Society of St. Vincent de Paul). St. Anthony of Padua SSVF Conference has 21 fully active members, only four of whom are under the age of 65 and ten over 75 years old. New, strong, energetic individuals are urgently needed to sustain our Society and serve the poor at our food bank, enabling the over-seventy-fivers to surrender the heavy lifting tasks. The food bank is held on the second Saturday of each month requiring only a commitment of approximately three hours of your time. If you are interested in helping out, please email: ssvpharrowfoodbank@gmail.com

LIFE CHAIN 2025

You are invited to join our Knights of Columbus Harrow Council in silent prayer to protest against the thousands of lives that are taken every year through abortion. We will be meeting on Sunday, October 5th at the intersection of King and Queen St. in Harrow. Starting at 2pm we will silently stand for 1 hour holding signs in support of life. Come out and join us. Signs will be provided.



WINDSOR ESSEX RIGHT TO LIFE

Greetings Everyone....here is a Pro-Life update for this Week.

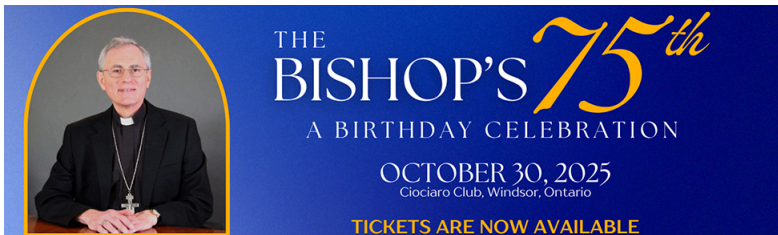
"40 Days for Life" Fall Campaign continues from September 24th and ending on November 2nd. If you can spare one hour even once a week between 7:00am and 7:00pm. Your prayers will help to stand for those who do not have a voice.

Sunday, October 5th from 2:00pm till 3:00pm is the Annual International Life Chain. See bulletin for further details. Hope to see you there.

Friday, November 7th, the 52nd Annual Right to Life Dinner will be held at the Ciociaro Club. This year's guest speaker will be "Autumn Higashi". Ticket cost are \$75.00 per person. There will be a cash bar, Silent Auction, Live Music. Reservations are necessary and can be arranged by calling the Right to Life Office at (519) 969-7555.

Did you Know? Windsor Essex Right to Life will accept donations of baby related items. We work with social workers and health nurses who will request items for young mothers who are having difficulty affording these items. So far we have donated 31 cribs, 26 strollers, 26 car seats and 13 high chairs. When we have clothing, diapers or towels etc., these items are available if someone needs them. If you are disposing of any items or wish to make a donation call (519) 969-7555 and arrangements will be made to pick up these items.

Peace Deacon Len



As a parish, we would like to have a table at the Bishop's Birthday Celebration this year.

If you would like to purchase a spot at this table, please contact Sharon in the parish office by Friday, October 10th.

Tickets are \$150 each or for a table of 8 \$137.50.

All proceeds will support Youth, Young Adult, and Family Ministry and Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley.

ULTREYA

God is Good! All the Time!

Save the Date

October 10th, 2025 at 7:30pm

Holy Name of Jesus Parish
146 Talbot St. S, Essex



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MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

GRADE 5/6 YOUTH GROUP

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COME & SEE

A DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR MEN
17+ AT ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

REGISTER AT DOLPRIEST.CA/REGISTRATION

CONTACT FR. ROB RENAUD AT VOCATIONS@DOL.CA

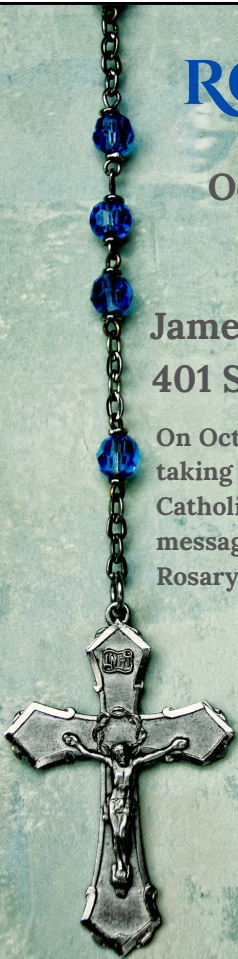
FALL '24: FRIDAY OCT 25TH
TO SUNDAY OCT 27TH

ROSARY RALLY

October 11, 2025 at Noon

Front Lawn of
James H. Sutton Funeral Home
401 Sandwich St. Amherstburg

On October 11, thousands of Catholics will be taking part of a growing number of faithful Catholics who believe in Our Lady of Fatima's message and attend her request to pray the Rosary. Our nation desperately needs conversion and the Rosary is the one prayer the Mother of God asked us to pray in order to obtain the change of hearts.



LET'S CLEAN UP! OUR CHURCH



Join us at St. John the Baptist for our Fall Cleanup Day!
This is our chance to maintain and beautify our Church
Grounds.

Saturday, October 25th &
Saturday, November 1st
9:00am

Please sign up by calling or
emailing the office at
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