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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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 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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OFFICE HOURS

Monday | Closed

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

Closed for lunch Noon - 1:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS & MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 21 6:00pm St. Anthony of Padua

→ **CANCELLED**

Wednesday, Oct. 22 9:00am St. John the Baptist

→ **CANCELLED**

Thursday, Oct. 23 9:00am St. Anthony of Padua

Carlos Teves	Eugenia Pedro
Frank Montello	The Family
Fernando & Alda Martins	The Nieces & Nephews
Antonio Nascimento	
	Carlos & Madeline Fernandes

Friday, Oct. 24 9:00am St. John the Baptist

Olivette Conte (2 nd Ann)	The Conte Family
Angiolina DiDomenico (22 nd Ann)	
	Lola & Andre Zaccagnini
Giulio Zaccagnini	Lola & Andre Zaccagnini
Special Ints. of Francine Gawadzyn (B-day)	
	George
Ashley Dinunzio-Booker	Mom
Tony Dinunzio	Linda
Maria & Donato Dinunzio	Linda

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



The Parish office will be closed on Wednesday, October 22nd at 1:30pm. Sharon will be participating in a monthly virtual workshop that will help her learn new ways to enhance our parish bulletin and Facebook page. She is excited to show you what she will be learning!

MASS CANCELLATION

Daily Mass will be cancelled on Tuesday, October 21st and Wednesday, October 22nd due to the annual Priest Study Days.



If you had a Mass intention scheduled for either of those days please call the office to find out when it has been re-scheduled.

RECONCILIATION



Please note that the sacrament of reconciliation will be held at 4:00pm on Saturday, October 25th.

PRE-AUTHORIZED PARISHIONERS



All the pre-authorized letters have been e-mailed. If you did not receive an email, your letter will be at the main entrance of the Church. If you did not receive one, please check your junk email or contact Sharon in the parish office.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST



Parent/Child Preparation classes begin October 22nd, 2025. Registration **deadline is October 20th, 2025.**

CONFIRMATION

Preparation Classes begin October 26th, 2025 Registration deadline is October 24th, 2025. Please contact Lisa in the parish office to register. (lmullins@dol.ca or 519-736-5418 ext. 115)



FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12TH

St. John the Baptist

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$3,875.00
Debits/e-transfers	2,731.47
Assessment (including Debits)	150.39
Thanksgiving Appeal	2,701.00
Sacrament - Registration Fee	560.00
Sacrament - Funerals	200.00

Total \$10,217.86

Average Weekly Budget 2025	\$9,159.00
Shortfall or Surplus	\$1,058.86
Capital Funds (including Debits)	286.93
World Mission	100.00
Mass Intentions	30.00

Gift Card

Sales: \$2,095.45 Profit: \$62.65 YTD: \$4,327.48

St. Anthony of Padua

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$1,422.42
Debits/e-transfers	1,282.62
Assessment (including Debits)	46.16
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$945.00
Total	3,696.20

Average Weekly Budget 2025	\$3,958.00
Shortfall or Surplus	(\$261.80)
Capital Funds (including Debits)	68.08
World Mission	15.00

Thank you for
giving
generously!



REFLECTION

The readings this weekend reminds us to stay close to God. The readings speak about prayer, faith, and trusting God's help. They show that God listens to His people and gives them strength. Even when life is hard, God does not leave us alone.



Moses raised his hands in prayer, and Israel won the battle. The psalm tells us that God watches over us always. Paul tells Timothy to hold on to the Scriptures. Jesus teaches that we should keep praying, like the woman who would not give up.

These readings all share the same message. God is faithful, and we can depend on Him. The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time invites us to keep praying and to trust that God will answer in His time.

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GRADE 5/6 YOUTH GROUP



Join us on Tuesday, October 21st for Fun, Faith, Food and Friendship!
From 7:00-8:30pm at Stella Maris School.
All are welcome!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Mark your calendars! Our Annual Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday, October 26th following the 11:00am mass (trying something 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.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SSVF



The St. John the Baptist Conference of the Society Saint Vincent de Paul made 51 calls during the month of September helping 90 adults and 39 children with food and sundries. Vouchers were also handed out for a couch and men's clothing. Three new families requested our assistance.

With the arrival of cooler weather Street Outreach (supported by SSVF), is asking for donations of new or used tents, tarps, sleeping bags or warm socks to assist the unhoused in Windsor and Essex County. Any of these items may be dropped off at the back of the Church before or after masses on Saturday, November 1st and Sunday, November 2nd.

Holy Hour

Sunday, October 19, 2025

7:00pm

St. Anthony of Padua Church

This is an opportunity to spend an hour with Jesus.

There will be a Scripture reflection, beautiful music and times of quiet prayer before our Lord.

All are welcome!



CWL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 21st at 7:00pm

Fr. Ware Rm

Women Ages 16 and up are Welcome to Attend.
Come to a meeting and see what the CWL does for our parish and community!



CWL COOKBOOK CLEAROUT



The CWL are cleaning out their storage room and are selling their cookbook for \$5.00! If you would like another copy, you need to replace yours, or perhaps you started Christmas shopping and the cook/baker on your list might enjoy trying some of the recipes. Sharon will be selling them at the parish office during office hours.

CWL FALL FOOD DRIVE



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

Over the next couple of weeks, we are asking for different items each week.



This week, October 19th

Baked Beans, Canned Pasta Sauce, Tuna Fish



Next week, October 26th

Shampoo, Conditioner, Hand & Body Soap

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

HOPE OF ST. JOSEPH SHELTER FUNDRAISER

All are welcome to a Tasty Fundraising Dinner for the Hope of St. Joseph Shelter Inc. (this is Father Donato's charity who sadly died of cancer this past June at 61 years). Our Charity will continue Father Donato's Legacy by supporting and providing an education to the girls and boys abused and separated from their families because of the terrible war over the rich minerals in the DR Congo, Africa.



Sunday, November 16th at 5:30pm at Coachwood Golf and Country Club
\$35.00 adult; 12 yrs. and under \$18.00 Take outs available.
Silent auction of quality items. Pies and Christmas décor for sale.
See Sharon at the office for tickets during business hours.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering this weekend provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027



The Youth, Young Adult, and Family Ministry Office is excited to announce plans to bring a group of young people and adults to this life-changing World Youth Day pilgrimage. To begin forming our diocesan group, Christine Coyle will be hosting two online information sessions: Thursday, October 23rd at 7:30pm and Sunday, Oct. 26th at 3pm. Both meetings should only last an hour. You only need to attend one session. Afterward, participants will receive details on registration, forms, deposits, and next steps. Don't miss this chance to be part of an incredible faith-filled experience!

For more information and to sign up to receive the Zoom link please visit: dol.ca/world-youth-day-2027-seoul-south-korea

WINDSOR ESSEX RIGHT TO LIFE

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



40 “40 Days for Life” continues until Sunday, November 2nd and every day from 7:00am to 7:00pm in front of the hospital along Tecumseh Rd. If you have one hour of time to donate we would appreciate seeing you there. Direct any inquiries to Keturah Dumaine at 40dayswindsor@gmail.com

Friday, November 7th is the 52nd Right to Life Dinner at the Ciociaro Club. Guest Speaker is Autumn Higashi. There will be a cash bar, Silent Auction, and Live Music. Doors open at 5:00pm with Dinner served at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$75 a person. To reserve tickets please call the Right to Life Office at (519)-969-7555 or visit the office at 2541 Jefferson Blvd. On Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 10:00am and 2:00pm. (Please Call ahead to make sure someone is there)

Peace Deacon Len



LET'S CLEAN UP! OUR CHURCH



Join us 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 519-736-5418 or ahcfop@dol.ca. Students needing volunteer hours please bring your sheet for signing.



Everyone Welcome!

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4PM-6PM**

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SR PARTIES

2nd Tuesday of the month
Dance with live band at 3pm
Dinner at 5pm. 55+ for \$12



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CEMETERY SUNDAY

November 2, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

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November 14th, 2025

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5:00pm - 7:00pm



Tickets will be
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9:00am Mass



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025 - 9:00 AM TO 3:30 PM

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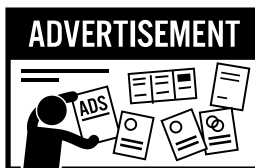
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