

Welcome to

Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes

St. Anthony of Padua | 120 Munger St. Harrow, ON N0R 1G0

St. John the Baptist Church | 225 Brock St. Amherstburg, ON N9V 2H3



5th Sunday of Lent

March 22nd, 2026

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

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

PASTORAL TEAM

PASTOR:

Rev. Paul Kim | pkim@dol.ca

LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTER:

Lisa Mullins | lmullins@dol.ca

Deacon Leonard Tetreault

ltetreault@dol.ca

Deacon Matthew Sutton

msutton@dol.ca

PARISH STAFF

BOOKKEEPER & BUSINESS MANAGER:

Gabrielle Lauzon

SECRETARY: Sharon Smith

CUSTODIANS: Matt Sutton | St. John

Romy Mayea | St. Anthony

COMMITTEES

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR:

Marc Praille

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Ted Gorski

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP LINE

Amherstburg | 519-984-7594

Harrow | 519-971-2095

CONTACT US

225 Brock St. Amherstburg, ON N9V 2H3

☎ 519-736-5418

✉ ahcfop@dol.ca

🌐 www.ahcfop.ca

📘 AmherstburgHarrow

OFFICE HOURS

Monday | Closed

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

Closed for lunch Noon - 1:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS & MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Mar. 24 6:00pm St. Anthony of Padua

Fernando & Alda Martins The Nieces & Nephews
 June Young The Belanger Family
 Jim Brown The Belanger Family
 Hortense Pereira Regina & Viriato Carreira
 Maria Pedro Regina & Viriato Carreira
 Ints. of the Provincial CWL Council Members

Tuesday, Mar. 24 2:00pm Richmond Terrace

Ints. of all the residents and staff at Richmond Terrace

Wednesday, Mar. 25 9:00am St. John the Baptist

Raffaele & Antonia Cristofaro Nick & Kim Sauro
 Daniel LaPorte David & Anna Adams
 Mona McConnell Antoinetta Donatucci
 Souls in Purgatory Parishioners
 Gaetan & Anthony Coleiro Carmen Muscat
 For the defeat of Bill C-9
 Lloyd & Jo-Ann Jenereaux

Thursday, Mar. 26 9:00am St. Anthony of Padua

Laura Gaspar Eugenia & Fernando Pedro
 Tony Teves Melissa & Manuel Cordeiro
 Lisa Bouzide The Belanger Family
 Maria & Jose Pedro Maria & Antonio Vieira
 Susie Furtado Mark Shuttleworth
 Frank Montello The Family

Thursday, Mar. 26 10:00am Harrowood

Ints. of all the residents and staff at Harrowood

Friday, Mar. 27 9:00am St. John the Baptist

Harry Beneteau (2nd Ann) Rose Beneteau
 Joanne Slaught The Family
 Tom Adams Elaine Adams
 Gary & Dorothy Jenner Gary & Lori Bratt
 Souls in Purgatory
 For the living & deceased members of the
 Vandermuren Family Drina Vandermuren

GRADE 7 & 8 YOUTH GROUP

 Join us on Wednesday, March 25th from 7:00-8:30pm at Stella Maris School.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF CHANGES

Saturday, March 21st

Confessions at 4:00pm at St. John the Baptist
 No Confessions at 9:45am

Saturday, April 4th

No First Saturday Mass at St. John the Baptist
 No Confessions at 9:45 at St. John the Baptist

Saturday, April 11th

Confessions at 4:00pm at St. John the Baptist
 No Confessions at 9:45am



Day of Confessions

PENANCE & PRAYER ACROSS THE DIOCESE



St. Anthony of Padua

Tuesday, March 24th

4:00 - 5:30pm & 6:30 - 8:00pm

Sunday, March 29th

8:15am - 8:45am

Tuesday, March 31st

4:00 - 5:30pm

St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, March 25th

9:30am - Noon

1:00pm - 4:00pm

6:00pm - 8:30pm



DIOCESE OF LONDON

BIBLE STUDY



The Bible and the Virgin Mary will take place in the Church proper on Thursday, March 26th at 7:00pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for our final Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 27th, at St. Anthony of Padua.**



FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15TH

St. John the Baptist

Regular Sunday Offertory	\$3,240.00
Debits/e-transfers	2,925.77
Assessment (including Debits)	126.93
Easter	1,000.00
Easter Flowers	830.00
Missals/Booklets	25.00
Initial Envelope	10.00

Total \$8,157.70

Average Weekly Budget 2025	\$9,159.00
Shortfall or Surplus	(\$1,001.30)
Capital Funds (including Debits)	274.23
Mass Intentions	540.00
Share Lent	20.00

Gift Card

Sales: \$2,125.00 Profit: \$60.00 YTD: \$959.24

DAY OF CONFESSION

This week we will have additional confession times including All Day Confessions on Wednesday, March 25th. Perhaps it has been some time since you have shared in this sacrament. Here are some questions that are often asked when it comes to the sacrament of reconciliation.



Why Should I go to Confession? Every time we sin, we hurt ourselves, other people and God. The sacrament of penance was given to us by Christ to help us reconcile with Christ and His Church when we have committed harm. Through the sacrament, we acknowledge our sins, express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done and resolve to do better in the future.

Which is it: Confession, Penance or Reconciliation? Any of these is fine. The Rite itself uses penance and reconciliation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church notes the sacrament is known by many names.



How Often Should I go to Confession / Reconciliation? As the Code of Canon Law tells us, Catholics are required to receive the sacrament at least once per year (more often if they have committed any moral, or serious, sins). That said, parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of the sacrament at least monthly. This practice helps us keep aware of our spiritual progress and provides the grace to overcome our sins.

What if I'm not Comfortable Going Face-to-Face? If you would prefer to receive the sacrament anonymously, it's fine. Our confessionals or reconciliation rooms have a screen behind which you can kneel during your confession if you prefer.



Won't the Priest Remember What I Said? I'm Embarrassed / I Don't Want Him to Think Badly of Me. The priest's purpose is not to keep a check-list on people, but to be an instrument of Christ in receiving someone's sorrow, bringing forgiveness and helping the people move forward. A priest hears a large number of confessions. He is not there to judge the person, but rather the nature of the sin, and to offer counsel and encouragement to overcome the sin and to grow spiritually. He too goes to confession, so he knows how it feels to confront one's own sins and ask for forgiveness.

If you would like more resources, please visit the Diocese of London website: dol.ca/doc. They have more articles and brochures to help you prepare for the sacrament at any age.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS & DECOR

This Easter Season, we are accepting donations for flowers and décor in memory of your loved ones. Please fill out the form below and place it in an envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office by Sunday, March 29th. Names of these loved ones will be printed in the Easter Bulletin. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt.



Please Print Clearly

Your Name: _____

Envelope #: _____

Phone #: _____

Donation Amount: _____

In Memory of: _____

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Sat. & Sun. March 28 & 29	PALM SUNDAY Palms will be distributed at all Masses	5:00pm - St. John the Baptist 9:00am - St. Anthony of Padua 11:00am - St. John the Baptist
Thurs. April 2	HOLY THURSDAY *Incense will be used*	7:00pm St. Anthony of Padua 8:00pm until Midnight - Adoration Concluding with Night Prayers
Fri. April 3	GOOD FRIDAY	9:00am - Enactment & Procession through Amherstburg beginning at St. John the Baptist 1:00pm - St. Anthony of Padua (Communion) 3:00pm - St. John the Baptist (Communion)
Sat. April 4	HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL) *Incense will be used*	8:30pm - St. John the Baptist
Sun. April 5	EASTER SUNDAY *Incense will be used*	9:00am - St. Anthony of Padua 11:00am - St. John the Baptist

TWO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO HUNT FOR EGGS IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

AHCPOP
EASTER EGG HUNT!

Join us for a fun
Easter Egg Hunt & Treats

Saturday, April 4th
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
St. John the Baptist Church

All children aged 1-12 are welcome (must be accompanied by an adult)
Rain or Shine!

Registration Required by Thursday, April 2nd
Lisa at 519-736-5418 ext. 115 or lmullins@dol.ca

Easter
Egg Hunt

HOSTED BY
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - HARROW

APRIL 5th (Easter Sunday)
following the 9:00am Mass

All Children Welcome!
No Registration Required!

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP



Please remove all items from gravesites from all Catholic Cemeteries including, St. John the Baptist Cemetery by March 31, 2026. Any items not removed by this day, will be removed and disposed of. Thank you for your co-operation.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS



The sign up sheets for Holy Week and Easter Sunday are now available on Ministry Scheduler Pro. Take a minute to look at our Mass times and sign up for the Mass or Masses you will be attending. If you need any help signing up, please feel free to contact Sharon in the parish office.

When you are scheduled, please make sure that you sign your name on the schedule place in the back sacristy in Harrow or in the Ministry room in Amherstburg before Mass. This helps us to know that everyone has shown up for their position and we don't need anyone to fill in.

Holy Hour

Sunday, March 29th 2026

7:00pm

St. John the Baptist Church

This is an opportunity to spend an hour with Jesus.

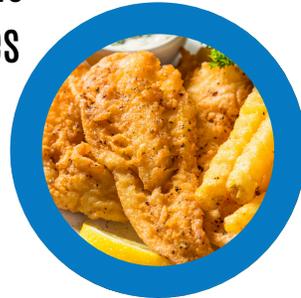
There will be a Scripture reflection, beautiful music and times of quiet prayer before our Lord. All are welcome!



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Charities

FISH FRY

Fundraiser



March 27th, 2026 from 4:30 - 6:30pm

at the Columbus Community Hall Amherstburg
190 Richmond St.

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

1 Piece of Fish	\$12.00
2 Pieces of Fish	\$15.00
Chicken Dinner	\$13.00
Kids 2 Piece Chicken (10 & Under)	\$9.00
Extra Piece of Fish	\$4.00
Extra Baked Potato	\$2.00
Plate of Fries	\$4.00

Dine In or Take Out Available

All meals come with a side of baked potato or french fries, coleslaw & bun

Coffee & Dessert Table

Come on Out and Support our Charities!



"When we stand together - United in Charity - amazing things are possible."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Wednesdays 9:30am - 9:30pm
Adoration Chapel
St. John the Baptist Church

DIVINE MERCY

Fridays 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Adoration Chapel
St. John the Baptist Church



WINDSOR ESSEX RIGHT TO LIFE

(www.wertl.ca)

Upcoming Events:

Kent Right to Life Annual Dinner
Tuesday, April 14, 2026

John D. Bradley Convention Centre, Chatham
Abby Johnson will be the Guest Speaker

For Tickets call Joanne Bondy at 519-352-3611 or
email: joannelifemotion@gmail.com



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

This Lent, Please Give Generously



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **On Track for Justice** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world."

— Mikael Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for your solidarity!

St. John the Baptist and Rose Hill Cemeteries



HEAVENLY REST
FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
AND CREMATORIUM

519-969-4836

Proudly serving the Amherstburg community.

649 Alma Street
www.dol.ca

PETRAS FAMILY DENTAL

Dr. Roy Petras Dr. Dennis Petras
Dr. Sandra Frederick

**Call or Book
Online Today!**

519-713-8985
petrasfamilydental.com



519-736-2134

Andrew Pannitto Managing Funeral Director
Bev Bridgen Administrator

James H. Sutton Funeral Home
by Arbor Memorial

401 Sandwich Street South, Amherstburg, ON
jhsuttonfuneral.ca Arbor Memorial Inc.



Life Insurance, Disability, Critical Illness,
Long Term Care, Health & Dental, Group, Travel,
Business Insurance, RRSP's, TFSA's, Segregated Funds,
GIC's, Estate and Financial Planning.

"Successful Planning For Life"

Jeremie R. Bornais

BA, FIC, CPCA, EPC

Phone: (519) 736-7983

114 Murray St, Amherstburg

jeremie@bornaisfinancial.com

www.bornais.financial

Qualifying &
Life Member



MDRT®



FamiliesFirst
WE CELEBRATE LIFE

*Life Celebrations. Traditional Funerals.
Cremation. Event Reception.*

South Windsor | East Windsor
LaSalle | Amherstburg

519.969.5841 FAMILIESFIRST.CA



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 2110 Assembly 2355

Serving our Church and our Community

Join and become a proud member.
Hall Rental for all occasions
catering to your needs.

190 Richmond Street, Amherstburg
519-736-4870

New Members Needed



533 County Road 50 E. Harrow
519-738-3264 www.oxleyestatewinery.com

**Bob's
Leather**
Boot & Shoe Repair

Bob Morency Jr. 519-736-1754
139 Simcoe St., Amherstburg, ON.

RE/MAX Preferred Team Brad Bondy

519-736-1767 ext. 223

bradbondy@remax.net

www.bradbondy.com

80 Sandwich St S Amherstburg



**MORTGAGE
INTELLIGENCE**

T 519.919.9655



Vicki Yakopich Serving the Windsor
Essex County & Amherstburg markets
Mortgage Agent

vicki.yakopich@migroup.ca
mortgagesbyvickiyakopich.com
Serving the Windsor Essex County & Amherstburg markets

Knight of Columbus

Council 5350 Harrow

"GOOD MEN AT WORK DOING
GODLY THINGS"

Charity - Unity - Fraternity



You are Invited to Join Us!
Please contact:
Bill Donnelly at 519-738-2623
or ahcfop.ca/harrow-knights-of-columbus for more info.



**Knights of
Columbus**

Michael Di Menna

Field Agent

519-919-4433

michael.dimenna@kofc.org

1041 Lesperance Rd. Windsor, ON N8N 1W9



**I don't just sell homes...
I change lives.**



**Gisele
Sutton**
REALTOR®

519-816-2120
gsells1964@gmail.com



giselesutton.royallepage.ca

Licensed hairstylist delivering beautiful
colour and healthy hair.

HAIR BY
CATARINA

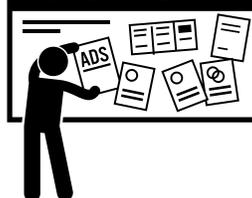
Haircuts
Highlights / Balayage / Hair Colour
Deep Hydration Treatment
Hair Botox / Sealing Treatment
Hair styling and more

519 981-5016
[@hairbycatarina](https://www.facebook.com/hairbycatarina)
[@_hairbycatarina](https://www.instagram.com/hairbycatarina)

CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BEFORE AND AFTER PICTURES

Would you like to advertise in
our bulletin?

ADVERTISEMENT



For pricing and more information,
please call 519-736-5418 or email
ahcfop@dol.ca

*Support
LOCAL
Businesses*

