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



Palm Sunday

March 29th, 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

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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, Mar. 31 6:00pm St. Anthony of Padua

Emilia Gomes Fern & Joe Nascimento
 Tony Teves Celeste & Joe Demaso
 Ron Amlin Colleen Marcuzzi
 Jeannine Larocque

The Larocque & Thomas Family

Paul Larocque

The Larocque & Thomas Family

Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Apr. 1 9:00am St. John the Baptist

Carl Gyori Karen & Keith McGuire
 Zita & Alfred Semande Mary Lou Serre
 James Jennings Gary & Lory Bratt
 Jim Nemeth Gary & Lory Bratt
 Yvonne Bellefleur The Joan Browning Family
 John Policella Rose Ann Berthiaume
 Ken McNeilly Karen McNeilly & Family

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF CHANGES

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



This Sunday, March 29th 7:00-8:30pm at St. John the Baptist. Join us for food, faith and friendship. All high school students are welcome!

GRADE 7 & 8 YOUTH GROUP

Our final meeting for this session will be Wednesday, April 1st from 7:00-8:30pm at Stella Maris. All grade 7 & 8 students are welcome!

RCIA

Reminder of the practice for candidates and sponsors at 7:00pm on Wednesday, April 1st at St. John the Baptist.

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

Holy Thursday

THURS
APRIL 2

7:00 PM - St. Anthony of Padua
 8:00 PM until Midnight - Adoration
 Concluding with Night Prayers
 Incense will be used

Good Friday

FRI
APRIL 3

9:00 AM - Enactment & Procession through
 Amherstburg beginning at St. John the Baptist
 1:00 PM - St. Anthony of Padua (Communion)
 3:00 PM - St. John the Baptist (Communion)

Holy Saturday

SAT
APRIL 4

9:00 AM - Morning Prayers
 at St. John the Baptist
 8:30 PM - St. John the Baptist
 Incense will be used

Easter Sunday

SUN
APRIL 5

9:00 AM - St. Anthony of Padua
 11:00 AM - St. John the Baptist
 Incense will be used

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!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



As we enter Holy Week, the Church invites us to immerse ourselves in the sacred mysteries of our salvation: Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. This is the heart of the liturgical year, where Lent culminates and the Easter Triduum (3 days) unfolds—from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday through Good Friday and Holy Saturday to the Easter Vigil. We pray that your Lenten penances and resolutions have helped you become a little more like the sons and daughters God calls us to be. As we enter this sacred week, there is so much richness, tradition and treasure in our liturgical prayers. We invite you to join us for our celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil as we receive several people into full communion with the Church. In these celebrations, we witness the tremendous love God has for humanity, and rejoice that sin and death are conquered by the forgiveness and joy of Jesus' Resurrection.

The Pastoral Team

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This novena is 9 days of prayers to prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter).

Jesus in His infinite mercy gives us this grace to begin anew through His Passion and Death on the Cross where Blood and water gushed forth from His heart. God's love and mercy poured out for all of humanity; for the sake of our souls, the souls of our loved ones and a world deeply and desperately in need of Divine Mercy. Much of our understanding of this devotion comes from St. Faustina Kowalska's Diary. During each day of the Novena, which is prayed on Rosary beads, Jesus asked that souls be brought to His merciful Heart and to be immersed in His "ocean of mercy" for each of the nine days, **"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for graces for these souls"** (Diary 1209).



The Catholic Church has granted a special plenary indulgence to this devotion. An indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment still due to sin that has already been forgiven. Temporal punishment refers to punishment that takes place in time on earth or in Purgatory and that has an end when the soul is purified and permitted into heaven. Oppositely, eternal punishment is due to unrepentant mortal sin. If a person does not repent before death of the mortal sin, he has cut himself off from God's grace for eternity. The two types of punishment are not a kind of vengeance from God but are related to the very nature of sin.

There are two types of indulgences. Plenary indulgences remove all punishment for sin. Partial indulgences remove some of the punishment. Indulgences can be applied to the living and the dead; for example, you can pray and do penance for souls in Purgatory to help to lessen their suffering.

Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity for a plenary indulgence. The usual conditions are as follows:

- sacramental confession [according to previously issued norms, within about 20 days before or after]
- reception of Holy Communion [according to previously issued norms, preferably on the day, or the days before or after]
- prayer for the intentions of our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV [certain prayers are not specified]

The specific conditions for this indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday are:

- in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy
- or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!")

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday. Please join in praying these prayers daily that all of our families and all peoples may come to know the free gift of God's infinite love and mercy given to us.

Please visit our website ahcfop.ca to find the link for the Divine Mercy Novena.

THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office, is the public and common prayer of the entire Church, uniting the faithful with Christ in praising God, meditating on His Word, and praying for the world. It fulfills Christ's priestly function by sanctifying the course of each day and night through psalms, biblical readings, patristic texts, and other prayers. This is what Pope Leo, all clergy and religious sisters promise to pray each day, as well as many lay people.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains:

“The faithful who celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours are united to Christ our High Priest, by the prayer of the Psalms, meditation on the Word of God, and canticles and blessings, in order to be joined with his unceasing and universal prayer that gives glory to the Father and implores the gift of the Holy Spirit on the whole world (1196)”. In a special way, this is the Body of Christ's unceasing prayers to the Head, our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Church highly recommends that we gather to pray this regularly but encourages specifically on Holy Saturday. On Holy Saturday, the Church is, as it were, at the Lord's tomb, meditating on His Passion and Death and on His descent into hell, awaiting His Resurrection with prayer and fasting.

The prayers will consist of praying with the psalms and readings. Please join us as we unite our prayers with that of all whole Church who will pray these same prayers throughout the world. **We will begin these prayers on Holy Saturday morning (April 4th) at 10am at St. John the Baptist church.**

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



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**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**

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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.

GIFT CARD SALES

Gift cards will **not** be sold on Easter weekend (April 4th & 5th). Please pick up your grocery cards this weekend for all your Easter dinner needs!

CWL NEWS



We have wonderful news to share. We have 6 new members, bringing our total to 99 members to date. Yay, Hooray!

Our goal is to reach 100 members in honour of our 100th year of service - and we are almost there!

At our last meeting, a vote was taken, that the CWL will bring up the gifts on the 5th Sunday of any month in which one occurs. Thank you Fr. Paul for allowing us to serve in this way.

Just a reminder that this weekend is the 5th Sunday of the month, March 28th and 29th!!! **WEAR YOUR BLUE** and don't forget to gather at the entrance of the church to bring up the gifts after the Universal prayer is read.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and enthusiasm for our CWL.

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15 TH	
St. Anthony of Padua	
Regular Sunday Offertory	\$1,270.00
Debits/e-transfers	946.85
Assessment (including Debits)	46.16
Easter Flowers	340.00
Sacrament - Funeral	100.00
Total	\$2,703.01
Average Weekly Budget 2025	\$3,958.00
Shortfall or Surplus	(\$1,254.99)
Capital Funds (including Debits)	69.29
Mass Intentions	40.00
Share Lent	10.00

Knights of Columbus & St. John the Baptist Parish

FISH FRY

Fundraiser

April 4th, 2026 from 4:00 - 6:30pm
at the Columbus Community Hall Amherstburg
190 Richmond St.

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

1 Piece of Fish	\$12.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dine In or Take Out Available
2 Pieces of Fish	\$15.00	
Extra Piece of Fish	\$4.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All meals come with a side of baked potato or french fries, coleslaw & bun
Extra Baked Potato	\$2.00	
Plate of Fries	\$4.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coffee & Tea

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22 ND	
St. John the Baptist	
Regular Sunday Offertory	\$3,583.00
Debits/e-transfers	2,895.77
Assessment (including Debits)	126.93
Easter Flowers	325.00
Sacrament - Funeral	150.00
Easter	50.00
Total	\$7,130.70
Average Weekly Budget 2025	\$9,159.00
Shortfall or Surplus	(\$2,028.30)
Capital Funds (including Debits)	239.23
Share Lent	1,432.50
Mass Intentions	185.00
Good Friday	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00
St. Peter's Seminary	10.00
Gift Card	
Sales: \$3,250.00	Profit: \$97.50 YTD: \$1,056.74

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22 ND	
St. Anthony of Padua	
Regular Sunday Offertory	\$1,095.00
Debits/e-transfers	971.85
Assessment (including Debits)	46.16
Easter Flowers	120.00
Sacrament - Funeral	100.00
Total	\$2,333.01
Average Weekly Budget 2025	\$3,958.00
Shortfall or Surplus	(1,624.99)
Capital Funds (including Debits)	49.29
Share Lent	275.00
Mass Intentions	30.00
Gift Card	
Sales: \$460.00	Profit: \$13.20 YTD: \$104.90

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