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April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion A Message from Fr. Rob...

Our journey through Lent has been one of prayerfully reflecting on the Gospels and the gift of mercy that comes to us from God. Conversion is an essential aspect of discipleship. Knowing that we are loved and forgiven inspires us to keep persevering in faith and trust.

We are invited to walk with the Lord through the events of Holy Week and the Lord's Paschal Mystery. The liturgies are moments for us to grow in holiness once again.

We have two opportunities to gather together as a Family of Parishes. The first is on Holy Thursday when we reflect on the gift of the Eucharist. How powerful this liturgy is as we welcome the holy oils used in the sacraments and listen to the Lord's invitation to serve one another in love. We are privileged to share in the banquet of Christ's sacrifice, knowing that this gift is what defines us. We are centred in the Eucharist. We will gather all together on Thursday at 7 pm at St. John Vianney Church. Following the liturgy we will have time of silent prayer together before the Blessed Sacrament.

On Holy Saturday, we will gather at Our Lady of the Atonement for the Easter Vigil at 7 pm. Listening to scripture, blessing the waters of baptism and welcoming new members into the community will reinforce who we are as disciples centred in the Risen Christ. May these days be filled with grace for all of us as we pray with and for one another.

THANKS: to all for their generous donations to our food pantries over the last few weeks. Thanks also to our school partners for their Lenten efforts. Way to go! Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul conferences will be able to assist many people thanks to all of you. God Bless.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"The passion of Jesus is a sea of sorrows, but it is also an ocean of love. Ask the Lord to teach you to fish in this ocean. Dive into its depths. No matter how deep you go, you will never reach the bottom."

St. Paul of the Cross

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Jim Higgins

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

New Mass Schedule (Temporary times due to COVID-19):

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement 5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonment for St. Vincent de Paul Parish 9:00 am St. John Vianney 10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available by appointment only at this time.

Call the office to arrange a time.

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for	Mass Intentions	
Tuesday, April 12 9 am @ SJV	Deceased Members of the Berza, Kosza & Mac Donald Families-	
Catholic Health Care Workers in the Diocese of London Ms. Francine Visser Pastoral Minister	John MacDonald (5th Anniversary)- wife Susan Martha Gutschi- Her Family Adiela Salazar- Her Family	
Wednesday, April 13 9 am @ OLA Deacon Joseph Ryu	Maria Dundara- The Pavia Family Egle Pergolesi- Ely Garcia Gail Sabga- husband, John & Family Rey Garcia- Ely Garcia & Family God's Blessings for the Barfuss Family-	
Thursday, April 14	Holy Thursday	
7pm @ SJV for our Family of Parishes	Mass of the Lord's Last Supper Followed by Personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church until 10pm	
Friday, April 15 11 am @ OLA for SVDP 3 pm @ OLA 3 pm @ SJV	Good Friday Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion Day of fast and abstinence	
Saturday, April 16 7 pm @ OLA for our Family of Parishes	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Resurrection of the Lord	
Sunday, April 17 8:30 am @OLA for SVDP 10:30 @ OLA 9:00 am & 11 am @ SJV	Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord	
Let us pray with devotion during this special week as we journey with the Lord.	Please feel free to attend any celebration at any location. We know that we all have busy schedules and we want to make it as easy as possible for all to come and worship.	

Baptisms



great joy for all of us.

Please contact Rachelle in the parish office at (519)735-6023 x 32 for any baptism inquiries.

BAPTISM We have a large number of baptisms scheduled for after Easter as we catch up on a baby boom. This is a sign of new life and

EASTER TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum (3 days) is when we celebrate the suffering, death and Resurrection of our Lord. As a family of parishes, it is important to celebrate well with devotion these special days and to do so together as one praying assembly where possible.

<u>@ St. John Vianney Church</u> for the Family of Parishes

Tonight we recall the Lord's Last Supper and the Institution of the Eucharist. The emphasis is on love and service (John 13:1-5) imitating the example of Jesus who washed the feet of his disciples.

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper.

Personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church following mass until 10 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 15th - (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

We recall the familiar story of Christ's Passion. (John 18:1 - 19:42)

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion with reception of the Eucharist and veneration of the Cross

11 am: St. Vincent de Paul @ OLOA 3 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement 3 pm: St. John Vianney

HOLY SATURDAY - April 16th

The discovery of the empty tomb and the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection are proclaimed.

7 pm Easter Vigil - Resurrection of the Lord @ Our Lady of the Atonement For the Family of Parishes

The great victory of Christ is celebrated in joy. We bless and light the Easter candle, reflect on our history and roots through scripture, bless the baptismal water and renew our promises. New members are initiated into the church.

EASTER SUNDAY - April 17th - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @ OLOA 9 am & 11 am: St. John Vianney

10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement

All parishioners are welcome to attend at any of the celebrations regardless of location that suits them best. A special welcome to parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua who may join us at any liturgy.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Maria Bulmer, Ulric Ducharme & Viola Legault

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.



Date & Time	Parish	Group & Location
Tues. Apr. 19 @ 6:30pm	OLA	Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. Apr. 21 @ 2pm	OLA	CWL General (St. Francis Hall)
Sun. Apr. 24 1—3 pm	OLA	Synod Listening Session (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. Apr. 26 @ 7pm	SVDP	K of C General (Hospice)
Wed. April 27 7 –9 pm	SJV	Synod Listening Session (St. John Vianney Hall)
Sun. May 1 1—3 pm	SJV	Synod Listening Session (St. John Vianney Hall)
Mon. May 2 @ 7pm	SJV	Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. John Vianney Hall)
Tues. May 3 @ 7pm	OLA	K of C General (St. Francis Hall)
Wed. May 4 @ 7pm	SVDP	Prayer Group (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. May 5 @ 7pm		Parish Council Meeting (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. May 10 @ 7pm	SJV	CWL General (St. John Vianney Hall)
Thurs. May 12 @ 7pm	SJV	K of C General (St. John Vianney Hall)
Thurs. May 12 @ 6:30pm	OLA	CWL General (St. Francis Hall)
Fri. May 13 2—4 pm	OLA	Synod Listening Session (Atonement Family Centre)

EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR UKRAINE



Thanks to everyone for their generous support of the appeal for Ukraine. You can still make a donation: use the special

envelopes found at the back of the churches. Be sure to include your name, address and envelope #. Cheques are payable to your parish.

Thank you for answering this special call to stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine during this terrible time of suffering.

May the Lord hear our prayers for an end to this war and for all to pursue the path of peace.

PASTORAL UPDATE

We are slowly getting back into a new groove. Our parish groups have begun to meet in person, our music ministry is making steps to resuming completely and our sacramental celebrations are on going. We know that many still have not returned to mass as of yet. It will take time. Each week sees an increase of people attending. We still have a number of our liturgical ministers who haven't returned so we are still adjusting our liturgical practices.

It will take time to resume fully so we all need to be patient and flexible.

FIRST EUCHARIST



We joyfully celebrated reconciliation with the children in Gr. 2 this past week. Now we are preparing them to receive the Eucharist for the first time. Celebrations are scheduled for May 14/15, May 21/22 and May 28/29.

Please contact Maria ext. 23 for schools affiliated with Our Lady of the Atonement and St. Vincent de Paul or Rachelle ext. 32 for schools affiliated with St. John Vianney.

All CWL, K of C and Society of St. Vincent de Paul Members are invited to join in the in-person gatherings of their groups this month and next. It is time to get reacquainted with one another and share some time in prayer and planning the activities of the coming months. Please join us!

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