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## ***Second Sunday of Easter 11 April 2021***

### ***Sunday of Divine Mercy***

#### ***A Message From Fr. Rob....***

A familiar phrase has been going through my head repeatedly over the last few months. It was the favourite saying of one of my high school teachers and bears repeating to us today: "you gotta be flexible!" If the events of the last few months, indeed the last year have taught us anything, it is the wisdom of that saying. Jesus expects his disciples to be flexible, to roll with the punches. Otherwise they would be overwhelmed with sadness, discouragement and disappointment because things don't always turn out the way we want them to or expect. As disciples, we must trust in the presence of the Holy Spirit and always be ready to make a move. In today's Gospel encounter, Jesus was asking Thomas to broaden his thinking. He wanted him to truly believe and experience the power of the Resurrection.

May these next 50 days of our Easter Season, challenging as they may seem, teach us to open our eyes to the presence of the Risen Lord.

Again our thanks to all of you for your willingness to go with the flow and adhere to what will keep all of us safe. We pray for an end to this pandemic and a quick rollout of the vaccine for all of us. **We remain open for daily and weekend mass following the 15% capacity restriction as set by the province.**

Thanks to all our ushers and cleaning crews for their hard work. A special note of thanks to Margie Rathwell and Maria Connel who provided music for our Triduum liturgies. We thought it would provide a special note of joy to our celebrations and indeed it did, even with the limitations we had to follow. I know it touched the hearts of all who came to celebrate. Thank you!

#### **Pastoral Team**

##### **Pastor:**

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

##### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

##### **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 Atonement 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...	 <b>Mass Intentions</b> FOR THE WEEK
<b>Tuesday, April 13</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>	<b>John Mac Donald</b> -wife Susan <b>Gerry Grondin</b> -The Grondin Family <b>Ben Leman</b> -Helen Biales <b>Lou Harris</b> -Bill & Sue Beck <b>Mrs. Marilyn Blanchette</b> - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Labbe <b>Bob Kellett</b> -His Family
<b>Deacon Joseph Ryu</b>	
<b>Wednesday, April 14</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>	<b>Gin Benedet</b> -Frank Muir <b>Rhodena Gillis</b> -Barb Fitzgerald <b>Hipolit Kawala</b> -Ewa & Bruno DiMambro <b>Mike DiMambro</b> -Lisa, Steph & Sara <b>Giacomo Trotti</b> -wife Rosa & Family <b>Waleed Tossa</b> - Family
<b>Dcn Andrew Always</b>	
<b>Thursday, April 15</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>	<b>Dave Noble</b> -Bill & Debbie Meloche <b>Rick Marion</b> - Bill & Debbie Meloche <b>Filomena &amp; Herminigildo Lamug Sr.</b> - Their Family <b>Maryse Lavigne</b> -Rita Karon <b>Lisa Paquette</b> -Noemi Friend <b>Anna Iatonna</b> -Donato Cedrone
<b>Fr. Hoang Nguyen</b> <b>O.F.M. Cap</b>	
<b>Friday, April 16</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>	<b>Antonia Van Leeuwen</b> -Cornelia Leene <b>Bob Bezaire</b> -Gloria Viera <b>Tony McCourt</b> -Joe & Elsie McTaggart <b>Yolanda Macaset</b> -Ely Garcia <b>Llyod MacLellan</b> -Kay & Family <b>Lucia D'Amico</b> -Teresa Sirizzotti
<b>High School Campus</b> <b>Ministers</b>	
<b>Saturday, April 17</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement</b> <b>&amp; St. John Vianney</b>
<b>St. Kateri Tekatwitha</b>	
<b>Sunday, April 18</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA</b> <b>9 am: St. John Vianney</b> <b>10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement</b>
<b>Most Rev. Donald</b> <b>Theriault</b>	




**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
We warmly welcome into our family of faith through the waters of baptism this weekend:

*Benjamin Drew and Kea Lapuz*  
May the Lord bless you on your journey.

Please contact Rachelle 519-735-6023 ext. 32 for any baptism inquiries. We are presently scheduling baptisms for May and June dates.

**FROM THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT**


Please do not use 2020 envelopes as every year numbers can change as they are done alphabetically. Throw them into recycling.



If you are in need of 2021 envelopes please contact the office and speak to Pauline 519-735-6023 ext. 30 or email her at [planglois@dol.ca](mailto:planglois@dol.ca). You can arrange to pick them up from the office.

Please be sure to write your name and address on the front of your envelope-this can be a great help to us.


She can also arrange to set you up with pre-authorized monthly withdrawal.



**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

Please use the envelopes provided – they can be found at the doors of the church or speak to Robin directly to request a mass. We are presently booking masses for May and June. 519-735-6023 ext. 21

Mass offerings are \$10 and must accompany the request. Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of the Atonement Parish as there is just one mass account and this helps with our record keeping. Cash is preferable for mass requests.



**WISDOM OF THE SAINTS**

“Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.” **St. Augustine**

“It is love alone that gives worth to all things.” **St. Teresa of Avila**

“When we see a beautiful object, a beautiful garden, or a beautiful flower, let us think that there we behold a ray of the infinite beauty of God who has given existence to that object.”  
**St. Alphonsus Liguori**

### ***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:*

***John Beaton, Cynthia Brown, Mauro Di Mattia, Helen Mackey, Jean Mazurek, Fr. Raymond Masse***

***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.***

#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**



We continue to pray for our youth during this time of preparation. Our next catechetical session with Fr. Daniel and Maria scheduled for next weekend **has been postponed** due to the newest Covid 19 restrictions.

Please keep working on the take home materials. Fr. Daniel and Maria will be in touch via email

with more information.

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST**

We continue to make preparations to celebrate with the children in Grade 2 their reception of these sacraments. Parents by now should have returned the registration form and received the materials. You should be working on the first reconciliation pages.

We must continue to be flexible with our scheduling as so much changes so quickly with the pandemic restrictions. There will be further information communicated via email and on our website by Rachelle and Maria.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Maria Mollica for children in schools affiliated with Our Lady of the Atonement and St. Vincent parishes: 519-735-6023 ext 23.

Rachelle Leslie for children affiliated with St. John Vianney parish: 519-735-6023 ext. 32.



#### *Prayer for the Year of* **SAINT JOSEPH**

*Hail,*

Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father and  
guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy  
and courage, and defend  
us from every evil.

*Amen*

- Pope Francis  
(Year of Saint Joseph)



#### **BUILDING UPDATES:**

We continue to move forward with necessary repairs and improvements with the consent of the Diocesan Building Coordinator.

#1: Phase 2 of roof project at St. John Vianney– repairs and modifications to the tower portion of the roof.

#2: replacement of 2 main HVAC units in the Atonement Family Centre which have reached their life expectancy and after many repairs must be replaced. We will be able to apply some of our approved bingo funds to this project.

We are just in the initial stages of awarding the contracts for this work and scheduling the work to be done in the next few months.

Thanks to our Building Chairperson John Soave for his assistance in getting these projects on the go.



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