# ur Lady of the Atonement

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# April 14, 2019-

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Our Lenten journey is almost finished. Hopefully they have been days filled with many opportunities to pray, reflect on our Christian call and engage in works of love and mercy for others. Our DVD series has been an excellent tool to help us understand conversion. Strengthened by the graces we have received, we are ready to journey with the Lord during the liturgies of Holy Week. I encourage all of us to enter into this week with a focus on silence, prayer, perseverance and faithfulness.

May we have the ability to walk with Christ and carry the cross. Each of the liturgies are meant to encourage us on our faith journey so that we can continue to grow in grace. May we come next Sunday ready to renew our baptismal promises and answer the call to share the news of the Resurrection to the world.

Many thanks for the wonderful response to our Lenten Works of Mercy project. Our shelves are full and we are ready to answer the call to serve.

Remember that donations to our Parish Missions projects can be made at any time. We will distribute these funds to our partners soon.

Please continue to pray for our Family of Parishes and the work being done to bring 4 communities closer together in the work of evangelization.

### Parish Team

#### Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

**Coordinator of Youth Ministry** 

Maria Mollica ext. 23

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Custodian: Mike MacLellan

Finance Council Chair

Loretta Brennan

### **Pastoral Council Chair**

Annemarie Bondy

### Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m. Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon Weekdays by request

### **Baptism**

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism.

Baptism preparation is required

### Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally. Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment.

Please Contact the office.

## Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Office is closed on Monday.

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Monday, April 15 Fr. Hoang Nguyen O.F.M. Cap	7 pm Chrism Mass in London
Tuesday, April 16	In Thanksgiving-
7 pm	Tanette
•	Lawrence Chittle-
	Phil & Mary Berthiaume
	Lloyd MacLellan-
Mrs. Melissa Hoffer	Kay & Family
Coordn. of Youth Ministry	They be I minify
Wednesday, April 17	Ints of Peter-
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	Lola & Frank Manning-
	Delores & Dave Paquin
	Andree Halle-
Fr. Charles Goakery C.Ss.R.	Catholic Women's League
	Cathone Women's League
Thursday, April 18 Holy Thursday @ 7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	<b>Adoration of the Blessed</b>
8:30-10:00 pm	Sacrament
0.00 10000 <b>P</b>	(St. Francis Hall)
Friday, April 19	<b>Solemn Celebration of the</b>
Good Friday @ 3:00 pm	Lord's Passion with reception
	of the Eucharist and
Day of fast and abstinence	veneration of the cross.
Saturday, April 20	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
Holy Saturday	
1 pm Blessing of Easter Food	
7:30 pm Easter Vigil-	<b>Genesis 1.1-2.2</b>
Resurrection of the Lord	Exodus 14.15-31, 15.20, 1++
Librario de de Loid	Baruch 3.9-15, 32-4.4
Sunday, April 21	Intentions of the Parishioners
Easter Sunday	Acts 10.34a, 37-43
9 & 11 am	Colossians 3.1-4
	John 20.1-18++



FASTING AND ABSTINENCE: It is highly encouraged for all those and ABSTINENCE who are able, to fast from large meals and abstain from eating

meat on Good Friday. These ancient spiritual practices of self-denial help us to strengthen our resolve to better ourselves.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, April 16th: 6:15 pm - 6:45 pm Wednesday, April 17th: 9:15 am - 9:45 am



Come and experience God's merciful love and forgiveness.

### **Good Friday Fish Fry April 19th**

**Sh** Please note that the Fish Fry will begin at 4:30 pm. That gives us time to properly celebrate the Lord's Passion and have Veneration of the Cross at 3 pm without rushing. The doors of the Family Centre will not be open until the service in the Church is completed. We want to ensure the proper focus of the day is on marking the Lord's Passion and the grace we receive from the Cross.



### Youth Ministry:

It's Holy Week: let's go to mass together. Refreshments to follow mass.

# The Blessing of the Easter Food Saturday, April 20th at 1:00 pm

Swieconka meaning "The Blessing of the Easter Baskets" is one of he most enduring and beloved Polish traditions on Holy Saturday. Many Canadians have adopted this joyful practice as well.

Common foods in the baskets:

Eggs symbolize life and Christ's resurrection Bread symbolic of Jesus Lamb represents Christ Salt represent purification Horseradish symbolizes the bitter sacrifice of Christ Ham symbolic of great joy and abundance



### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will take place on Saturday, April 27th at 11 am following Easter. The next dates are Sunday,

May 19th and Sunday, June 23rd. Please make arrangements with Fr. Rob.

Decorating and cleaning for Easter

Join us on Holy Saturday at 9:00 am to prepare the Church for the Easter celebrations. The Dustbusters will join in at 11 am to get everything ready for us.

Parish Website: www.atonement.dol.ca Keep up to date with what is going on in our parish. You can view our weekly bulletin, monthly calendar, upcoming events

& much more. Check it out today!

### FIRST EUCHARIST

We continue to pray for the children as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time very soon. They will be receiving this gift on the three weekends following Easter.

A reminder to parents that catechism class will be on Wednesday this week 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm because of Holy Thursday.



Join us at

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Home Benefit Dinner Charity Event

to help support new mothers and their babies! This year you'll hear some of our mothers talk about their experience in our Home.

Friday, May 3, 2019 at the Fogolar Furlan Club Doors open at 6:00; Dinner at 7:00

Tickets \$60.00 or Table of 10 for \$550
Dinner, Silent Auction, Candy Table, Door Prizes
Proceeds provide a safe home for mothers in
crisis and their babies.



An Evening of Entertainment

Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm St. Anne's Church Tecumseh

Louis Gouin Memorial Variety Show to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society

### Featuring:

Abbey Neves ~ 2Fish

Fr. Eugene Roy ~ Lee Asciak

Stephanie Asciak ~ Sunshine & Roses

The Gagnon's ~ The Two of Us

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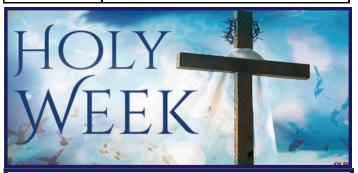
### There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

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 those who have died:

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

# Upcoming Events

Tues. Apr 16	6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30 pm Youth Group
Wed. Apr 17	6:30 pm First Eucharist Class
Thurs. Apr 18	1 pm Prayer Shawl
Fri. Apr 19	4:30-7:30 pm Good Friday Fish Fry
Fri. Apr 26	10 am Centering Prayer



### **HOLY WEEK LITURGIES**

Holy Thursday, April 18th at 7:30 pm Good Friday, April 19th at 3 pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 20th at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 21st 9 am & 11 am



### **CWL** "Warmth and Comfort" Convention Project



Their annual convention is being held in Windsor this year at the end of April. As part of the project, all members (and parishioners) are asked to bring in new pairs of socks over the next few

weeks (women, men, children sizes) and place in the box in St. Francis Hall. The collected items will be presented at the convention during the Crowning of Mary ceremony and donated to the homeless of Windsor and Essex County. Thank you!



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