



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Again we are invited to reflect on the presence of the Risen Lord. This time we are treated to a lesson in evangelization. The two disciples share their experience of encountering the Risen Lord on the Road to Emmaus. They are filled with joy and they want the other disciples to share in that joy. Then Jesus appears and confirms their witness story.

Our task as witnesses of the Risen Lord is to radiate the joy of knowing Jesus and sharing that joy with others. To be a witness of the Resurrection flows from our baptism. It is an essential component of who we are in the world today. Think of moments in your life when you have encountered Jesus. How did this make you feel? Did anything change for you at that moment? Did you share the joy of this experience with anyone?

Pope Francis is calling all of us to be missionary disciples, fully embracing the Gospel and sharing it with joy. I plan to re-read the Pope's document on the Joy of the Gospel while on retreat this week.

Priests retreat: Fr. Rob (April 15-19) will attend with Group 2 this week. Please keep Bishop Fabbro and all the priests of our Diocese in your prayers.



"A joyful heart is like the sunshine of God's love, the hope of eternal happiness." **St. Teresa of Kolkata**

"God asks little but he gives much." **St. John Chrysostom**

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

9:30 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:30 am St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian

@ SJV, 3rd Sunday of the month

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA

or by appointment

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 16 9 am @ SJV Fr. Alan Dufraimont	Laura Renaud-Theresa Bombardier Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S. Evaristo Fregonese-wife, Onorina & Family Luis Martinez-Buglisi Family Josette Reaume-Helen Biales Herminigildo Lamug Sr. & Jr.- Family
Wednesday, April 17 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i> Ministers to the Poor and Homeless	Aniceta "Virgie" Sama- husband, Ali Sama & Family Edwar & Ben Melo-L & N Melo Megan Ann Denomme- Dona & Margaret Parent Doreen Bechard-Geri Pflanzner Maria McKenna-Kay MacLellan Joe White-Kay MacLellan
Thursday, April 18 9 am @ SJV <i>Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin</i> Most. Rev. Donald Theriault	In Thanksgiving for Grace Rabulan- Zen, Rose, Kyla & Shawna Alfredo Santarossa- Raymond Preney & Family Mary Helen Morneau- The Morneau Family Liette Sandison-Bill & Sue Beck Lloyd MacLellan-Kay & Family Mrs. Irene Lavigne (5th Ann.)- Her Children
Friday, April 19 9 am @ OLA Deacon Andrew Alway	Darla MacMaster & James Manning- Sandy, Kendall & Imelda Bruno Galizio-Susan, Lina & Jun Gail Sabga-husband, John Carmen Labadie-Natalie Melo Deceased Members of the Smark & Makaric Families- Deceased Members of the Ghazali Family-
Saturday, April 20 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Fr. Leo Walsh C.S.B.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, April 21 4th Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Leonard Desjardins	Intentions of the Parishioners

FIRST EUCHARIST: the children will soon be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. We look forward to welcoming them and their families over the weekends of April 20/21, April 27/28 and May 4/5. Let us continue to pray for them and their families during this special time of formation. This time of year is always a great reminder of just how important the Eucharist is for us on our journey.



FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH GROUP
 Meets each Tuesday, 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the Atonement Centre. A great way to meet new friends and grow in faith. Children in grades 2-8 are warmly welcome to join us. We appreciate the help our adult and high school leaders provide and their witness of faith.

YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
 Our next Holy Hour for vocations will be Sunday, April 14th, 2-3 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement church. Come and spend this special time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for our children and youth to answer God's call. These monthly prayer times have been moments of grace as we adore the Lord and pray for vocations. This special year of prayer in our Diocese will conclude on Pentecost, May 19th.




SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 Please contact Rachele @ 519-735-6023, rleslie@dol.ca to discuss arrangements for baptism. We are presently booking for May-August. We will welcome into our faith family a number of children during the Easter Season. What a sign of joy and new life!



UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm
April 23 @ Aspen Lake
May 7 @ Riverside Place
May 14 @ Heron Terrace
 Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturday, April 20th
 11 am to noon at
 Our Lady of the Atonement

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

 Please consider putting the amount on your envelope as it makes it easier for the counters to ensure accuracy in their tallies, especially when dealing with hundreds of envelopes each week. Also please do not use envelopes from previous years. They can be recycled. If you need envelopes for 2024 please contact Robin in the office.

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:
Michael Wengrzynski, JP Marentette
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.

Ordinations to the Priesthood



With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, we are pleased to announce the call to the Order of Priest of Rev. Mr. James Prins, Rev. Mr. Matthew R. Sawyer and Rev. Mr. Tony J. (TJ) Vandermeer. The Mass of Ordination will be on Saturday, 27 April 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at St Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London. All are invited to attend or watch the livestream. Please keep these men in your prayers as they prepare for their ordination to the priesthood.

What's Happening

Tues. Apr. 16 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP Mtg. (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. Apr. 16 @ 7 pm	OLA	CWL-SJV Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Wed. May 1 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group
Mon. May 6 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV Mtg.
Tues. May 7 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919
Thurs. May 9 @ 2pm	OLA	CWL-OLA Mtg.
Thurs. May 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C #9528
May 11/12 at all Weekend Masses		CWL/K of C Baby Shower for Birth Right & Our Lady of Guadalupe Home

Admission to Permanent Diaconate Formation

The Diocese of London is seeking men, who are being called to lives of service. Are you one of them? Are you being called to consider becoming a Permanent Deacon in our Diocese? The admission cycle for entry into the Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study program is open until June 10, 2024. For more information please visit: www.deacons.space/admissions. In person inquiry sessions will occur in the month of May and the locations and time are posted at the link. All registrations will be responded to with more information.

Knights of Columbus

Thanks to all those who supported Council #9528 and their bottle drive for special Olympics. Stay tuned for the next one following the Canada Day July 1st holiday.

St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Community

Our next mass is on
Sunday, April 21, 2024
at 11:30 am at St. John Vianney Church

A Young Adult Catholic's Guide to "Adulthood"

(A Dio-Wide Event)

Featuring Keynote speaker Paul J. Kim. Young adults between the ages of 18-35 years of age are invited to attend a speaking engagement in our Diocese. The date and location that Paul will be speaking is: Tuesday, May 21st at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex at 7:00 p.m.

The evening will include a time of praise & worship, Paul's keynote address, a time of fellowship, and more.



Scented Products can aggravate asthma, allergies and other health conditions. Please be aware that wearing heavy perfume, aftershave and other scented beauty products can cause health sensitivities in others.

Thank you for your understanding and awareness of others' needs.

Chicken Pot Pies: CWL(OLA) sell small chicken pot pies for \$6 each every Monday in Parish Hall from 1pm-3pm. **No pies sales on Mondays that fall on a holiday (May 20).** Thanks for your support!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW BUSINESS MANAGER


I am pleased to welcome John Sutton who was the successful candidate for this new position. He will begin at the end of this month. The position is shared between our Family of Parishes and the Lasalle-River Canard Family of Parishes. He comes with a great deal of experience in the not-for profit sector. This position will be a great help to the Pastors and lessen the administrative demands placed upon us in the area of finance, building projects and maintenance etc. We look forward to having him with us. Many families of parishes across the Diocese have begun to engage with this kind of help. This area of parish life is complex and time-consuming.

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin.

The advertising will begin in June 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

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