



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney

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Sunday, April 16, 2023 Second Sunday of Easter A Message from Fr. Rob

On this second Sunday of Easter, also known as the Sunday of Divine Mercy, we are brought into a moment of grace. The Risen Lord appears to the disciples in the midst of their fear and uncertainty and simply offers them the gift of peace. Jesus looks beyond their struggles, failures and disappointments and offers them hope.

For us, the Easter Season is a time to be renewed and strengthened. We long for experiences of mercy and new life. The Risen Lord comes into our lives each day and simply offers us mercy and peace. What a tremendous gift!

As we listen to the Acts of the Apostles this Easter Season, we are reminded of how the Spirit of God was at work in those early disciples and continues to be at work in our communities. They faithful gathered together to pray, listen to the scriptures, receive the Eucharist and then attend to the needs of one another. Our weekly gatherings are meant to do the same. When we gather to worship together and share what we have, we become a Eucharistic people united in love.



"No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ." **St. Leo the Great**

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

9:00 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

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 FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, April 18 9 am @ SJV <i>Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin</i> Most Rev. Donald Theriault	Ints. of Eric Leene — Cornelia Leene In Thanksgiving for Cecil Lamug — Rose Lamug Anna Teresa Madej — The Dumlao / Lamug Family
Wednesday, April 19 9 am @ OLA Deacon Andrew Always	Ints. of June Delarmente —Susan Ints. of Mary Bellemore & Family — Chafica, Tanos, Ghazali —Gaby Noela Alexander — Catholic Women's League Samir & Leila Ghazali —Gaby Theresa Pastorius (1st Ann.) Chris & Annette
Thursday, April 20 9 am @ SJV Fr. Leo Walsh C.S.B.	Sr. Mary St. Louis — Jack & Denise Morneau Ernie Garant (3rd Ann.) — Elaine Garant Bill McNeil —
Friday, April 21 9 am @ OLA Fr. Leonard Desjardins	Anna & Stanislaw Barfuss — Their Family Gail Sabga —husband John & Family Suzanne Belanger — Connie Charette Giustina DiPietro — Joe & Winny Ward Aline Delaurier —Teresa Mollica Alyson Dirdorss — Gary & Carolyn Bensette
Saturday, April 22 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Deacon Leonard Hughes	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday, April 23 Third Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am @ SJV Fr. David Furlonger C.Ss.R.	Intention of the Parishioners

RENEWED EASTER THANKS



Again we offer our thanks to all who made our celebrations of Holy Week so meaningful. It was inspiring to come together to pray and walk with Jesus. It takes extra effort to ensure our liturgies are well-planned, deeply prayerful moments of faith. Thanks to all our liturgical ministers for their service.

It was also encouraging to see full churches once again after such a long time. Truly signs of hope and new life on a beautiful Easter day!

www.hfrh.ca for more info & upcoming events

5-Day Silent Retreat with Spiritual Direction –

April 30 to May 4, 2023



This 5-Day Directed Silent Retreat provides you with individual direction in an environment of silence and prayer. A certified spiritual director meets with you each day, listens as you share your prayer experiences, helps you reflect on them and discover the path God is revealing to you. This facilitates a deepening of your relationships with God. The retreat begins at 7pm on Sunday night and concludes at 11:30am on Thursday morning. Cost is \$700 per person, and includes a regular room, meals, and program costs. Register by April 19th at 519-738-6136.

Retreat House 75th Anniversary Dinner –

Wednesday May 3, 2023

Come celebrate with those who also have fond memories and shared experiences from days spent at the retreat house. Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at the Ciociaro Club, Windsor. Doors open at 5:30pm with buffet dinner at 6pm, followed by famous Retreat House desserts. \$50 per ticket (\$25 tax receipt). Cash bar, Silent Auction & 50/50. Tickets are available at some local parishes or online until April 16th.

Chicken Pot Pie Sale



The Catholic Women's League will once again sell their pies on **Monday, April 17th from 12pm —2pm**. The cost per pie is \$6.00. There is no limit as to how many can be purchased.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



The Easter Season is alive with signs of new life, baptism being one of them. We are booking baptisms for the next few months.

Please contact Rachelle 519-735-6023 ext. 31 with any baptism inquiries or rleslie@dol.ca

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:

Nicholas Petrupis, Frances McGaffey, Camille Osborne, Dorothy McGuire, Joanne Stockwell, Ida Hary

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.

What's Happening

Tues. April 18 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues. April 18 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	OLA-SSVDP (St. Francis Hall)
Wed. April 19 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	First Eucharist Class SJV in church
Thurs. April 19 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Eucharist Class OLA in church
Wed, April 26 @ 7pm		Parish Council (Atonement Centre)

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 & support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



FIRST EUCHARIST

The children have been busy preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time. We will have our last gatherings this week. **The gatherings will be for both the children and parents** and will take place in the church. We will have a little tour of the church as well as have a rehearsal, going through some of the steps for receiving the Eucharist as well as some of the preparations needed for the actual celebration.

Wednesday, April 19th @ 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney

Thursday, April 20th @ 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement.

The children will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time on the weekends of April 22/23, April 29/30 and May 6/7 at the weekend masses. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY MEETING

After a very long time we are in the process of being able to resume our pastoral outreach to the three nursing homes in our area: Riverside Place (1st Tuesday), Heron Terrace (2nd Tuesday) and Aspen Lake (4th Tuesday) all at 2 pm. We met with our 3 contacts from the homes and are working on a process to get back for mass in May. In order to do this, we want to have a meeting with those interested in serving as volunteers and go over some of the protocols that are constantly changing so we will review them at the meeting. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this important training session on **Thursday, April 20th at 1 pm** in St. Francis Hall at Our Lady of the Atonement church. Robin (ext. 21) can assist you with the process required to obtain a Police Check. In many cases because of the time period, many of the records will have expired and a new records check will be required. Due to some of the nursing home protocols we will not require as many volunteers present per mass so this will be a great help to us as many of our volunteers are no longer able to assist.



BINGO VOLUNTEERS for Our Lady of the Atonement

For a few years now we have been involved with bingos. The charitable funds we receive have enabled us to offer youth ministry initiatives, supply prayer materials for Lent and Advent, supply buses for our annual retreat day at the Shrine in Merlin as well as make capital improvements such as the accessible washroom in the church and now funds have been put to use for the HVAC replacement in the parish centre.

Extra volunteers are needed to assist with representing Our Lady of the Atonement Parish at our assigned bingos. Training is provided and a schedule is devised by the coordinator. Bingos are usually once a month. If you would like to assist, phone Dave Algudady: 519-735-5592

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