



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Our primary vocation, as a result of our baptism is to be a disciple of Jesus. Everything else flows from this fact. Being a follower of Jesus means that each of us discerns how we are going to best serve the Lord, using the abundance of gifts we have been given to proclaim the Good News. As we celebrated Easter masses recently with our school children, we reflected on the task that is ours to live in the Light of Christ and to share that Light each day.

Let us pray for our children and youth so that they can properly discern their vocation: how are they going to live out their discipleship as a priest, religious, within marriage or as a single person? The Good Shepherd calls to His sheep, knows them by name and invites them to follow.

In this year of prayer for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese, let us pray especially for the 3 young men who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders next Saturday and begin their service as priests. May the Lord bless them with many years of joyful ministry. Fr. Jim and I will attend the ordination with great joy for these three new priests.



“They who trust in themselves are lost. They who trust in God can do all things.” **St. Alphonsus Liguori**

“We all have a vocation. We believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish.” **St. Francis de Sales**

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 23 9 am @ SJV Fr. David Furlonger C.Ss R.	Ints. of Annette & Eric Leene- Cornelia Leene Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S. Alfredo Santarossa-Vhizza Family Marie Lachine-Bill & Sue Beck Jose Peralta-Family Raul Peralta- Family
Wednesday, April 24 9 am @ OLA Fr. David Butler	Crisanto Tungcal-Lynette Esmeraldo Rose Kavanaugh-Natalie Melo Paola & Odoardo Bregolin-Onorina Winnie Ward-CWL Luigi & Giuseppa Muscedere- Antonia & Family Aline DeLaurier- daughter Michelle & Family
Thursday, April 25 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Mark the Evangelist</i> Mrs. Jacqueline Rowe, Coord. of Youth Ministry	Ints. of Patty-her Mother Esperanza Valerio-Her daughter & Family Norm Renaud-The Morneau Family Gerard Frappier (4th Ann.)- Celine & Family
Friday, April 26 9 am @ OLA Fr. Matthew Kucharski	Evelina Monis & Family- Ernesto Cabagay-L & N Melo Megan Ann Denomme-Penny Craig Becky Bekic-Bonnie Ruth Ann Cobbhill-Ely Garcia & Family Domenic Stramacchia-Donna Mae Finn
Saturday, April 27 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Dcn. D. Kosokowsky	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, April 28 5th Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Christian Omogu	Intentions of the Parishioners

FIRST EUCHARIST: this weekend we welcome the children and their families for their reception of the Eucharist for the first time. This is always a joyful moment in our Family of Parishes as the children excitedly come forward to receive this special gift. We look forward to celebrating with them and their families over the weekends of April 27/28 and May 4/5. Let us continue to pray for them.



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.

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

Please support the work of our seminary as they form priests and deacons and lay ministers for service in our Diocese and for the Church in Canada. Use the envelope provided. Cheques are payable to St. Peter's Seminary Foundation. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We welcome through the waters of baptism:

Kalen Salsaa

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, May 4th

11 am to noon at

St. John Vianney

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:

Antonia Di Mambro, Terry Killen & Robert Sladic

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.

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.

PLEASE BE AWARE..

Recently someone was spotted in the parking lot of St. John Vianney during mass, attempting to access vehicles. Make sure you lock your car doors and do not leave items in plain view. Church parking lots are targets for thieves because they know we are occupied inside at mass. Do not give the thieves any opportunity to access your vehicle. Ushers will be stepping up their observation of the lots during mass.



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 pie sales on Mondays that fall on a holiday (May 20).**



Thanks for your support!

What's Happening

Tues. Apr 23 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
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

THANK YOU...to the members of our Parish Finance Committee for their work and support. This weekend you see the financial statements for 2023. Thanks to all of you for your stewardship and support of our Family of Parishes. We have some challenges but things are moving in the right direction.

St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Community

Will gather today, April 21st for mass at 11:30 am.

Our next mass will be on

Sunday, May 19, 2024 (Pentecost)

at 11:30 am at St. John Vianney Church

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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