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April 22, 2018—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today is known as Good Shepherd Sunday and it is a Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Lord continues to call men and women to serve as priests and as brothers and sisters in Religious Life. We must pray for our youth so that they can properly discern how God is calling them to use their gifts in service to the Church. Next Saturday, Bishop Fabbro will ordain two Deacons -Paul Kim and Robert Weaver to the Priesthood for service in our Diocese. Let us pray for them. We are in dire need of priests to serve in our Diocese. Over the next few years, a large number of priests will be retiring, many with over 45 years of priestly service. We will need many new priests to replace them and serve God's people.

We pray also for those who have chosen the single vocation that they may wisely use their gifts and witness to a life of serving others. We remember those preparing for marriage, that they may embrace this vocation of showing to the world the love of God. We have a number of weddings in May and June this year.

I will be attending the ordination in London next Saturday so confessions are cancelled for that day (April 28).

Our Knights will be hosting the Holy Family Icon April 30th through May 6th. Come for mass anytime that week and seek the intercession of the Holy Family for your family and our parish family.

Parish Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

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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 23 Fr. David Furlonger C.S.s.R.	No Mass Today
Tuesday, April 24 7:00 pm Fr. David Butler	James Manning- Wally Gillis Giovanna Bonato- Annette Labutte Olympia Ratko 1st Anniversary- Paul & Family Mildred Magone- Her Family
Wednesday, April 25 10:00 am <i>St. Mark the Evangelist</i> Fr. Zvonimir Kutlesa O.F.M.	Luigi & Giuseppa Muscedere- Pasquale & Antonia Muscedere Lorraine Hogg- Catherine O'Donnell & Family Sr. Bernadette Boyde- Bob & Suzanne Cayea Gina Crestan Trevisan- Lida & Basilio Crestan
Thursday, April 26 9:00 am Fr. Matthew Kucharski	Ira & Aurora Rathburn- Their daughter Darlene Joe Grech- Eleanor Ricciotti Kay Sullivan- Stefica Zapcic
Friday, April 27 9:00 am Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky	Ints. of Peter- Wayne Hillman- Ilene Remark Jerzy Barfuss- His Family 
Saturday, April 28 5:00 pm Fr. Bogdan Molenda S.Chr	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, April 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter 10:00 am Fr. Peter Keller	Intentions of the Parishioners <i>Acts 9.26-31</i> <i>1 John 3.18-24</i> <i>John 15.1-8</i>



Youth Group: Tuesdays: 6:30-8 pm.
This week we will go to Mass.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Parents who are planning for baptism over the next few months are asked to contact Fr. Rob now to make an appointment.
BAPTISM The next celebration of baptism will be on Sunday, May 6th and Sunday, June 10th following the 10 am mass.
The next preparation class for first time parents is on Tuesday, May 1st at 7:30 pm. This is the last class of the season so expectant parents please take note and make arrangements now.



FIRST EUCHARIST
Congratulations to the children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend:


Casey Awad	Ryleigh Bowman
Kyler Fairlie	Max Gaffan
Charly Ingles	Annabelle Hamelin
Gracie Hillman	Katelyn Freeland-Main
Tryston Matte	Travis Robinson
Jack Schincariol	Nilene Wankin

May we continue to pray for them and be witnesses ourselves of a deep love for the Eucharist.


OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
Please do not use envelopes from previous years. Throw them in recycling. Numbers are assigned alphabetically and are therefore subject to change every year. Help us to keep our accounting accurate. Please mark the amount on the envelope which will assist our offertory counters. This new money is slippery and coins can fall out. We want to ensure accuracy.

ST. PETER'S SEMINARY APPEAL
If using a cheque, make it payable to St. Peter's Seminary Foundation and send directly to the seminary in the postage paid envelope.

If using cash, use the envelope, put your name, address, and envelope # and return over the next two weeks to the parish.
Thank you for your support of this annual appeal.



St. Vincent de Paul is in desperate need of Peanut butter and jam for the food pantry.



They are also in need of clothing donations. It is easy to donate:

- Take to donation box in our church parking lot
- Call for free pick up at (519)253-7481
- Drop off at any St. Vincent de Paul store between 10:30 am—5 pm Monday to Saturday.

Visit ssvpwindsorsex.com to find locations near you.

SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, June 16, the Madonna House Apostolate will mark 35 years of presence in Windsor with a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated with Bishop Dabrowski at Immaculate Heart Parish at 10:00 AM. All are welcome.

PRINCIPLES OF THE LITURGY

The first document to arise from the Second Vatican Council was on the Liturgy. The Bishops had a keen sense that the liturgy needed to be renewed so that the people would recognize that mass is not something we watch but rather it is an act of worship in which all are called to participate. In fact, the document called for **full, active and conscious participation**.

The liturgy is not something that just happens each week. There is a lot of preparation that is involved: we need lectors, ushers, altar servers and ministers of holy communion. Our music ministry prayerfully reflects on the readings and chooses songs with the aid of liturgical resources that will best fit the Sunday and the Season. They learn new songs and new mass settings and then teach them to us so that our liturgies are good celebrations. We now have learned three distinct mass settings since 2011. Gone are the days when we used one setting for 30 years (i.e. the old Mass of Creation). We need to be constantly renewed and having different settings that we can use in different seasons helps us to worship. We have learned new songs from the Celebrate in Song and even CBW #3 instead of just relying on the old standards of Glory and Praise Vol. 1 (2 other volumes were published after this one).

The liturgy is meant to be dynamic and blends the new and old, the contemporary and the traditional. It relies on each one of us prayerfully preparing before we arrive (on time preferably) and actively engaging in this act of worshipping God while we are together and then joyfully going out to witness to the Gospel.

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: **Harold Corbett, Leontina Muscedere, Robert Dunlop & Burdette Wade***

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

Upcoming EVENTS

Tues. Apr. 24	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Tues. May 1	7:30 pm	K of C General Mtg.
	7:30 pm	Baptism Preparation Class
Fri. May 4	9 am mass	followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon.

Permanent Diaconate



The Diocese of London Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program will invite inquiries from men considering a call to the permanent diaconate:

Sunday, May 6, 2018, St. John Vianney Parish,
385 Dieppe Street, WINDSOR 1:30 -4:00 pm

If you are interested in applying for admission to the Program, you **MUST** attend the inquiry Session with your wife, if possible and register as an Inquirer.

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY

Our annual pre-summer gathering will be held on Sunday, June 24th immediately following the 10 am mass. There will be games, bingo, jumping castle, Zoo to You, hotdogs, treats and fun for all.

We have chosen a World Cup theme so come wearing your favourite Soccer Jersey and show your pride in your team as they prepare for the World Cup. Italy fans can still wear their jerseys with pride as Fr. Rob will be wearing his (at least part-time) cause he also cheers for Spain! We are in need of volunteers to help make this annual parish family event a success. Phone Robin in the office if you would like to be involved: set-up, games, kitchen help, take down.



CWL News:

1. All are invited to come and pray for comprehensive Palliative Care throughout all of Canada on Friday May 4th 2018 beginning with Mass at 9 am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at noon. Please consider joining the thousands across Canada in prayer. We are blessed in Windsor with good palliative care resources but many people in Canada lack access to palliative care.
2. Everyone is invited to hear Ron Dunn, Executive Director of The Downtown Mission of Windsor, speak about the many issues of Homelessness in Windsor on Thursday May 10th at 7.00pm in St Francis Hall. This will be followed by refreshments and a short business meeting of the CWL.

Our Lady of the Atonement CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

25th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, June 14th, 2018

**Our Lady of the Atonement
Family Centre**

Mass: 5:30 p.m. - Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

**Tickets: \$35 each
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THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
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