



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Sunday, April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

A Message from Fr. Rob

On this 3rd Sunday of Easter we hear of how the Risen Lord walks with us on our journey. The disciples walking to Emmaus had lost hope, their faces downcast and their hearts heavy with confusion and grief. Into this experience of sadness comes the Lord who offers to walk with them and as they walk, He begins to share with them God's plan of salvation. It is only when they get to the inn and sit at table and the Lord breaks the bread that they recognize Him.

This weekend we welcome the first group of children who will receive the Eucharist for the first time. In the breaking of the bread, the Risen Jesus comes to all of us to nourish us and restore our hope. May we always treasure this gift of the Eucharist. When we come to mass, may we open our eyes and our hearts to experience the Risen Lord.

It is in the breaking of the bread that we become one in mind and heart and begin to resemble the early Christian community spoken of in the Acts of the Apostles



"Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ; rather, it means becoming the image of the beloved, an image disclosed through transformation. This means we are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others."

St. Clare of Assisi

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 25 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i> Mrs. Jacqueline Rowe, Coord. of Youth Ministry	In Thanksgiving of Grace Lamug Rabulan 65th Birthday-Her Family Gerard Frappier (3rd Ann.)- Celine & Family Gary LaRose- Jose Peralta- His Family Mrs. Irene Lavigne-her daughters
Wednesday, April 26 9 am @ OLA Fr. Matthew Kucharski	Ints. of Mary Bellis-Parish Friends Pat McTaggart- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Rocco & Restituta Petrozzi- Antonia & Family Luigi & Guiseppa Muscedere- Antonia & Family Suzanne Belanger- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Francisco Alves-daughter, Maria
Thursday, April 27 9 am @ SJV Dcn. Dennis Kosokowsky	Eleanor Tremonti-Tulio Tremonti Bruno Di Mambro- Phil & Diane Arpino Fulton Roy-Leo Marchand Dak Saba-wife, Juliette
Friday, April 28 9 am @ OLA Fr. Christian Omogu	In Thanksgiving for Petro Dumlao on his birthday-His Family Howard Geisler (2nd Ann.)- his, Daughter & Family Debbie Hickey-Carole Soulliere Gary MacInnis-Kay MacLellan Lora Gamble-SSVP-HHFC
Saturday, April 29 5 pm @ OLA & SJV St. Catherine of Siena Fr. Peter Keller	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday, April 30 Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am @ SJV Fr. Benjamin Huyge	Intention of the Parishioners




WELCOME

TO OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

We invite you to our Parish Family Youth Group
For Grades 3 to 8
Tuesday Nights 6:30 pm—8 pm
At the Atonement Family Centre
2940 Forest Glade Dr.
Make New Friends, Bible Stories, Crafts, Music
Games, Snacks & lots of fun.
For more information call the parish office at
(519) 735-6023 ext. 23 for Maria

Chicken Pot Pie Sale



The Catholic Women's League (OLA) will once again sell their pies on **Monday, April 24th from noon to 2 pm at the Our Lady of the Atonement Family Centre**. 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 welcome into our family:
Kennedy Clair Synnott
May the Lord bless her as she begins her faith journey.

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

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.



Knights of Columbus

East Windsor Family of Parishes
Councils 8919, 9528, 9865
AWARDS BANQUET
Atonement Family Centre
Saturday, June 10, 2023
Mass: 5:00 pm Dinner 6:30 pm
Tickets:\$35 each-ADVANCE SALES ONLY

For tickets contact: Lou Lafontaine : (519) 948-2599
Dan Pergolesi (519) 735-6253
Vince Buglisi : (519) 981-9607

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:

Norman Adam, Michael Friest & Dorothy McGuire

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 25 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Wed. April 26 @ 7 pm		Parish Council (Atonement Centre)
Mon. May 1 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Tues. May 2 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 Mtg (St. Francis Hall) K of C # 9528 mtg Salon B
Tues. May 2 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C-SVDP General Mtg (Atonement Family Centre)
Wed. May 3 @ 7:30 pm	SVDP	Prayer Group (St. Francis)



FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to the children who have begun receiving the Eucharist for the first time beginning this weekend. It is always a joy to celebrate with them and their families this special moment. May the Lord continue to bless them and help them grow in their understanding and love of Jesus in the Eucharist. Many thanks to our catechists who helped us to prepare them over the last few months:

Lisa Agasse, Maggie Bedard, Elaine Boccioletti, LeeAnn Buschman, Jenna Ciampa, Sue Dunning, Charles Janisse, Kim Koekstat & Andrea Zagar

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

BINGO VOLUNTEERS- 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 & a schedule is devised by the coordinator. Bingos are usually once a month. If you would like to assist call Dave Algudady: 519-735-5592

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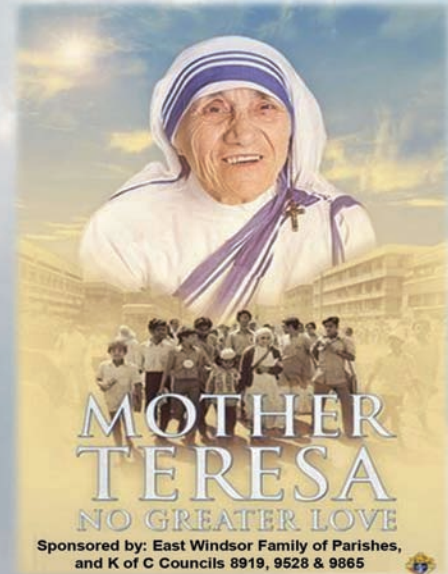
Join us for **FREE** presentation of,
Mother Teresa : No Greater Love

Date: Sunday May 7th, 2023

Location: Our Lady of the Atonement Parish

Time: 1:30 PM

Refreshments in St. Francis Hall following the presentation.



Annual Maternity & Shower Donation Drive

in support of

**Birthright of Windsor and Essex County
and Guadalupe House**



Locations: Our Lady of the Atonement
St. Francis Hall &

Narthex at St. John Vianney

Dates: May 13th & 14th, 2023

(Before and after each weekend mass.)



The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus of the East Windsor Family of Parishes invite all parishioners to assist us in our Annual Maternity / Baby Shower, in support of,

Birthright of Windsor / Essex County and Guadalupe House.

Monetary Donations and donations of diapers, baby clothes (up to 6 months), and other maternity necessities, are greatly appreciated.

We will have an area set up in both parishes the weekend of May 13th & 14th to receive all donations.



Thank you for your support.



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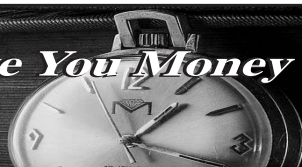
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