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## ***Sunday, April 24, 2022*** ***The Second Sunday of Easter***

We gather to rejoice in the presence of the Risen Lord. The Easter Season provides so many opportunities for us to be renewed and strengthened as disciples. This Sunday is also called the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Jesus encounters His disciples who have locked themselves in a room for fear of the authorities and He offers them the gift of mercy and peace.

This gift is so precious for all of us. Our world is in need of the Lord's gift of peace. War, conflict, injustice and the list goes on are sins against the peace that Jesus brings. Let us pray for the grace to be witnesses of peace and mercy to everyone we encounter.

It was wonderful to celebrate the Holy Week liturgies with everyone. After two long years of restrictions, it was joyful to see full churches again. It was inspiring to celebrate these sacred liturgies, all united together praying and singing with one voice. There was a real spirit of new life this Easter and for this grace we can all be thankful.

Again our thanks to all who helped to make our liturgies moments of deep faith. We are still getting our liturgical ministries back in order. Speak to one of the team if you are ready and able to resume your liturgical ministry.

**SYNOD SESSIONS:** our listening sessions begin this week. May the Holy Spirit guide our prayerful listening as we seek to embrace Pope Francis' call to become missionary disciples.

We are also looking forward to celebrating Catholic Education Week May 1-6 with our Catholic schools. The theme is Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together. We have planned masses with the 4 elementary schools and one high school. It will be good to be with the kids again.

### **WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS**

"No one should follow what he considers to be good for himself, but rather what seems good for another. Let them put Christ before all else; and may he lead us all to everlasting life." ***St. Benedict***

### **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

### **New Mass Schedule (Temporary times due to COVID-19):**

#### **Saturday**

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

#### **Sunday**

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement for  
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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**

Available by appointment only at this time.

Call the office to arrange a time.

#### **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...	 <b>Mass Intentions</b> FOR THE WEEK
<b>Tuesday, April 26</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>Our Lady of Good Counsel</i> <b>Fr. Matthew Kucharski</b>	<b>Gerard Frappier (2nd Anniversary)-</b> Celine & Family <b>Martha Gutschi-Her Family</b> <b>Michael Milo (1st Anniversary)-</b> His Family
<b>Wednesday, April 27</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Dcn. Dennis Kosokowsky</b>	<b>Eduardo &amp; Teresita Yap-</b> Susan, Lina & Jun <b>Giuseppe Mollica-his Family</b> <b>Melanie Manger-Maria D'Agostini</b> <b>Letizia Puzzuoli-Maria D'Agostini</b> <b>Sr. Mary Hogan O.S.U.-</b> Donna Mae Finn & Family
<b>Thursday, April 28</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <b>Fr. Christian Omogu</b>	<b>Raymond Bourdeau-</b> Francis & Mary Hughes <b>Chris Large-</b> The Morneau Family
<b>Friday, April 29</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i> <b>Fr. Peter Keller</b>	<b>Ints. of Dave Hodgeson-K of C #8919</b> <b>Maria Dundara-The Pavia Family</b> <b>Lu Cecile-Her Family</b> <b>Cicio Girdina-friend Maria Di Giorgi</b> <b>Rene La Porte-wife Georgette</b> <b>Joseph Charlebois</b> sister, Georgette La Porte
<b>Saturday, April 30</b> <b>5 pm @ OLA &amp; SJV</b>  <i>St. Marie de l'Incarnation</i> <b>Fr. Benjamin Huyge</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, May 1</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @OLA</b> <b>9:00 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Jan Burczyk C.S.M.A.</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

### FIRST EUCHARIST



We are now preparing the children to receive the Eucharist for the first time. Celebrations are scheduled for **May 14/15, May 21/22 and May 28/29 at all the parish**

**masses.** Please contact Maria ext. 23 for schools affiliated with Our Lady of the Atonement and St. Vincent de Paul or Rachelle ext. 32 for schools affiliated with St. John Vianney. Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers.

**Birthright's 50th Celebration:** Birthright is celebrating 50 years of serving women in crisis pregnancy in the Windsor-Essex area. Join us at mass on Thursday May 19 at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Ave, Windsor. Meet and greet afterwards.

### UPCOMING WEDDINGS



Let us keep in prayer the engaged couples who will be receiving the Sacrament of Marriage in the next month:

***Amanda Malizani and Joshua Gaus***

***May 7th at OLA***

***Amanda Barichello and Jake Wintermute***

***May 14th at SJV***

May the Lord bless them with many years of joy and happiness as they live out the grace of marriage.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We love to acknowledge anniversaries with a blessing. If you are celebrating a special anniversary and would like a blessing at mass, phone the office to let us know.

### Things to Remember

**Monday, April 25th:** Feast of St. Mark - his Gospel inspires us to see Jesus as the Son of God and embrace a life of holiness.

**Tuesday, April 26th:** Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel – under this title, Mary is the patroness of our Catholic Women's League. May our members be blessed in the work they do for God, parish and country.

**Friday, April 29th:** Feast of St. Catherine of Siena -this woman of determination was able to move mountains and bring about great change and reformation in the Church.

### Part-Time Parish Internal Auditors Needed

If you are a semi-retired or retired CPA and interested in doing parish audits for the Diocese on a part-time, flexible basis please email [osantin@dol.ca](mailto:osantin@dol.ca) for more information.



Please contact Rachelle in the parish office at (519)735-6023 x 32 for any baptism inquiries.

We have a large number of baptisms scheduled for the next three weekends as we catch up on a baby boom. This is a sign of new life and great joy for all of us.



### *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:*

*Angie Alexander, Katherine Chan, Stella Cote, Dawn Dawson & Patricia Roy*

*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.*



Date & Time	Parish	Group & Location
Sun. Apr. 24 1-3 pm	OLA	Synod Listening Session (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. Apr. 26 @ 7pm	SVDP	K of C General (Hospice)
Wed. April 27 7-9 pm	SJV	Synod Listening Session (St. John Vianney Hall)
Sun. May 1 1-3 pm	SJV	Synod Listening Session (St. John Vianney Hall)
Mon. May 2 @ 7 pm	SJV	Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. John Vianney Hall)
Tues. May 3 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C General (St. Francis Hall)
Wed. May 4 @ 7:30 pm	SVDP	Prayer Group (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. May 5 @ 7 pm		Parish Council Meeting (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. May 10 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL General (St. John Vianney Hall)
Thurs. May 12 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C General (St. John Vianney Hall)
Thurs. May 12 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	CWL General (St. Francis Hall)
Fri. May 13 2-4 pm	OLA	Synod Listening Session (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. May 17 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. May 24 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C General (Hospice)

### LISTENING SESSIONS FOR THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY



Please consider attending one of the listening sessions and participate in this world wide opportunity to pray together with other disciples and share faith as we seek to see how the Holy Spirit is calling all of us to be Church in the world today. See the **What's Happening Box** for the listening sessions available. Phone in to the office (519)735-6023 to register so we can be prepared. You are welcome to attend any session.



### 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
(Before and after each weekend mass.)



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

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

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

We will have an area set up in both parish halls the weekend of May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> to receive all donations.



Thank you for your support.



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