# Our Lady of the Atonement

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# April 29, 2018—Fifth Sunday of Easter

On this 5th Sunday of Easter, we are reminded of our call to holiness. The Gospel encourages us to stay united to Christ: "Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." Discipleship is all about remaining connected to Jesus. We do this in our daily prayer, in our weekly reception of the Eucharist and in the forgiveness offered in Reconciliation. May we continue to remain rooted deeply in Christ who is the source of all the good things we do in His name.

It has been wonderful to watch the children as they receive the Eucharist for the first time. May they continue to follow Jesus. May their parents and families understand the importance of celebrating weekly this gift of the Eucharist which is the source of grace for us.

Congratulations to our 2 newly ordained priests: Fr. Paul Kim and Fr. Robert Weaver. May the Lord bless them as they begin their priestly ministry in our Diocese.

HOLY FAMILY ICON: this week our Knights are hosting this special icon. We seek the intercession of the Holy Family for our families and our parish family. Members of the Knights are asked to come and join in the praying of the Rosary on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Members of the Catholic Women's League are asked to come to pray the Rosary on Friday at 11:30 am as part of our Day of Prayer for Comprehensive Palliative Care in Canada.

#### Parish Team

#### Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

**Coordinator of Youth Ministry** 

Maria Mollica ext. 23

Office Coordinator

Mary Mullins ext. 35

**Events Coordinator** 

Kay MacLellan ext. 25

Office Receptionist

Robin Orosz ext. 21

Custodian: Mike MacLellan

**Finance Council Chair** 

Loretta Brennan

**Pastoral Council Chair** 

Annemarie Bondy

#### 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
Monday, April 30 Fr. Benjamin Huyge	No Mass Today
Tuesday, May 1 2:00 pm Rosary at 6:30 pm	Riverside Place
7:00 pm St. Joseph the Worker	<b>Benjamin Publico</b> - His Family
Fr. Zbigniew Rodzinka C.S.M.A.	Joey Ward 5th Anniversary- Mom & Dad Gail Sabga- Ely Garcia
Wednesday, May 2 10:00 am	Zlatko Puskaric- His wife Visnja & Family
St. Athanasius Fr. Rob 's 26th anniversary; pray for him	Stella Labute- Donna Mae Finn Rita Boutette-
Fr. Thomas Janisse	Cecile Ferranti
Thursday, May 3 9:00 am St. Philip & St. James, Apostles	Lucille Gignac- Bob & Suzanne Cayea Mildred Magone- Mimi de Vera Family Otta Drose-
Fr. Matthew Bedard	Hannchen
Friday, May 4	Deceased Members of the Cukievski Family
Sacrament until noon, Rosary at 11:30 am Blessed Marie Leonie Paradis Fr. Daniel Bombardier	Chris Carroll- Mimi De Vera  Angela Mosceo- Her husband Nick  Pray  for Vocalic
Saturday, May 5 5:00 pm Fr. Richard Bester	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, May 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter	Intentions of the Parishioners  Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48  1 John 4.7-10  John 15.9-17

**Anniversary Mass for Married Couples** 

Precious Blood

Bishop Fabbro invites all married couples to join him for a special Mass to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on:

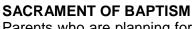


Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 3:00 pm Good Shepherd Parish in Tecumseh

Please register with Robin in the parish office before May 18, 2018 in order to receive a certificate at the anniversary mass.



Youth Group: Tuesdays: 6:30-8 pm. This week we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a Mexican Fiesta.



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 last group of children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend

Emilia Alashoti Amanda Algasha Sadie Bell Ian Chabot Nevan Chiarenza Joseph Chibani Rowan Dawson Vidonia Daniel Sarah Florian-Rodriguez Gabriel Galic Kobe Guyton Noyal Jacob Mariana Kareem James Kime Oliver Klepadlo Gavin Kool-Frontera Angel Nadir Cecilia Namrood Laniya Pettinato Benjamin Phillips Kennedy Reimneitz Patel Shirenian Cadence Turner Milaan Yaldogu

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

We offer our thanks to our teachers for their dedication and assistance in preparing the children: Mrs. Ganney, Miss Boutros & Mrs. Burris at HJ Lassaline and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ruggirello & Mrs. Gillis at LA Desmarais.

Special thanks to Miss Ciampa for teaching our students from other schools on Thursdays.

#### Check out our new website!

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**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.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Casual bar tender position: for wedding, hall rentals and parish events. Must have Smart Serve certification and experience. Wage according to Ontario Employment Standards Guidelines.
- Summer vacation replacement custodian: approx. 20 hrs/week for 3-4 weeks. Lawn care, set-up/take down for events, facility clean up, normal custodial responsibilities. Wage according to Ontario Employment Standards Guidelines. Suitable for a University or Secondary student.

Interested applicants can submit a resume to parish office attention Fr. Rob. Only suitable applicants will be notified.

Deadline for applications for custodial position is May 25th. Open ended for bartender position.

#### NO MORE MILK BAGS

Many thanks to all who have been bringing in milk bags over the years. We are no longer collecting them.

Thank you to Rose Marie Lapointe who over the years has faithfully taken these bags and crafted them into mats which were sent to developing nations to use in homes where families were sleeping on bare earth. Her dedication over the years has been inspiring.

We continue to collect stamps and used eyeglasses. Drop off at the Welcome Desk.



# 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 Catered by Koolini's



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**Tickets available in Parish Office** 

Open to all members of the parish.

**Everyone Welcome** 



#### 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: **Bronia Hirny**,

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

# EVENTS

Tues. May 1 6:30 pm Youth Group

7:30 pm K of C General Mtg.

7:30 pm Baptism Preparation Class
9 am mass followed by Adoration of the

Fri. May 4 9 am mass followed Eucharist until noon

Wed. May 9 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

Thurs. May 10 7:00 pm CWL Meeting

Tues. May 15 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.

Thurs. May 17 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg.



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.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Parish trip to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin. Wednesday, August 22nd -The Queenship of Mary and final day of the August Shrine Days. Last time we had two buses. We are looking into the possibility of making this a 3 parish outing, an opportunity for our family of parishes to gather and pray together. More information will come later.

#### **CWL News**

CWL Yard Sale: Thinking about Spring Cleaning? The CWL will hold their Annual Indoor Yard and Bake Sale on May 25th & 26th. Donations can be dropped off beginning Tuesday, May 22 - Friday, May 25, 9am-4pm. No TV's and computers please.

Pray for Palliative Care: Come pray for comprehensive Palliative Care throughout all of Canada on Friday May 4th beginning with Mass at 9 am followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at noon. Many people in Canada do not have access to palliative care.

<u>Homelessness:</u> Ron Dunn, Executive Director of The Downtown Mission of Windsor, will 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.



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