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**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Today is known as the Sunday of Divine Mercy and with good reason! The Risen Lord appears to the disciples who are huddled together in fear and simply says to them 'Peace be with you.' Mercy at its core is peace. Sin, fear, discouragement, despair all erode our sense of peace. The Resurrection of Jesus restores peace to our lives and reminds us that He walks with us each day. This week, strive to be an agent of mercy.

Our celebrations last weekend were opportunities for all of us to rejoice in the new life of Easter. The number of people attending was encouraging, a sign that we are finally moving forward and finding our way. Over the next few weeks we will welcome the children to the Table of the Lord. This too will be a moment of joy.

Priests retreat: Bishop Fabbro has called together all the priests working in our Diocese for a time of prayer and reflection over the next two weeks. It will be an opportunity to pray together, spend time in silence and continue to get to know one another as we have so many new priests working among us especially from different Religious Communities. Fr. Jim will go on the first week (April 8-12) and I will go the second week (April 15-19). Please keep us and all the priests in your prayers.

## WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



"The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope." **St. Leo the Great**

### 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
<b>Monday, April 8</b> <b>9 am @ SJV followed by</b> <b>Rosary for vocations</b>  <i>Solemnity of the</i> <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	<b>Ints. of Annette &amp; Eric Leene-</b> Cornelia Leene <b>Rudy Querin-</b> William Gachnik <b>Norm Reanaud-</b> The Morneau Family <b>Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.</b> <b>Deceased Members of the Noel Family-</b> Gloria, John, Bob & Anita
<b>Tuesday, April 9</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Lisa Longworth</b> <b>Coord. of Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Brian Friend-</b> Joe & Carla Querin <b>John MacDonald (7th Ann.)-</b> wife, Susan MacDonald <b>Stella Cote-</b> Jolaine Cote <b>Elsie Carpene-</b> Rosana <b>Pat Govia-</b> Renee Little <b>Kris Kowalski-</b> Renee Little
<b>Wednesday, April 10</b> <b>8:45 am @ OLA</b> <b>*Note Time*</b>  <b>Fr. Alan Momney</b>	<u><b>H.J.Lassaline School &amp; Parish Mass</b></u> <b>Sandra Nardone-</b> Her Family <b>Remedios &amp; Renato Maroon-</b> sister, Ely <b>Christina Bastien-</b> Adalia Portelli <b>Mary Ellen Secord-</b> Mom, Dad & Family <b>Elsie Morgan-</b> The Garden Group <b>Pasquale Muscedere-</b> Antonia & Family
<b>Thursday, April 11</b> <i>St. Stanislaus</i> <b>Fr. John Johnson</b>	<u><b>No Parish Mass Today</b></u>
<b>Friday, April 12</b> <b>9:15 am @ OLA</b>  <i>Catholic Health Care</i> <i>Workers in the Diocese of</i> <i>London</i>	<u><b>L.A. Desmarais School &amp; Parish Mass</b></u> <b>Special Ints. of Eric &amp; Nina Exaltacion</b> <b>Andrew Lichman-</b> Marleen Crawford <b>Kaz Cigan-</b> Marcia Mertelj <b>Larry Lebert-</b> Patty Denomme & Dave Moore <b>Rey Garcia (9th Ann.)-</b> wife, Ely & Family <b>Edgardo Almariego-</b> Zen, Rose, Kyla & Shawna
<b>Saturday, April 13</b> <b>5 pm @ OLA &amp; SJV</b>  <b>Dcn. Joseph Ryu</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, April 14</b> <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9:30 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Mrs. D. Pardo-Herrera,</b> <b>Sacramental Coordinator</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>




**WELCOME:** This Easter we welcomed into our faith family through the Sacraments of Initiation Andrea Nouani and Marcus Ibahe. May the Lord bless you as you begin your journey of discipleship.



**FIRST EUCHARIST:** the children will soon be receiving the Eucharist for the first time over the weekends of April 20/21, April 27/28 and May 4/5. Let us continue to pray for them and their families during this special time of formation. A reminder for classes next week **for both parents and children:** Wednesday, April 10th 6:45 pm at St. John Vianney in the church; Thursday, April 11th 6:30 pm in church at Our Lady of the Atonement. We will have a little teaching session as well as a rehearsal of what to expect on first communion day.

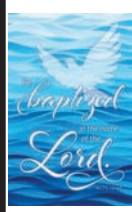
**YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**




Our next Holy Hour for vocations will be next Sunday, April 14th, 2-3 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement church. Come and spend this special time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for our children and youth to answer God's call. These monthly prayer times have been moments of grace as we adore the Lord and pray for vocations.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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!



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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.

**UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm**

**April 9 @ Heron Terrace**  
**April 23 @ Aspen Lake**  
**May 7 @ Riverside Place**

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. Please check the doors as you enter for any masking requirements.

***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:*

***Elda Fabris***

*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

Mon. Apr. 8 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Apr. 9 @ 6:30 pm-8 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. Apr. 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Wed. Apr. 10 @ 6:45 pm	SJV	1st Eucharist Rehearsal (Church)
Thurs. Apr. 11 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL Mtg. (St. Francis)
Thurs. Apr. 11 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Eucharist Rehearsal (Church)
Thurs. Apr. 11 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C #9865 (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. Apr. 16 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP Mtg. (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. Apr. 16 @ 7 pm	OLA	CWL-SJV Mtg. (Vianney Hall)

## Ordination Breakfast:

Saturday, April 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Vocations London is inviting young men 14 and older to a special Ordination Breakfast at St. Michael's Parish. This event offers the unique opportunity to meet with our Bishop and those preparing for ordination, to hear their stories and learn more about their vocation. For more details and to register visit [www.dolpriest.ca/ordination-breakfast](http://www.dolpriest.ca/ordination-breakfast).

## 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.

## Admission to Permanent Diaconate Formation

The Diocese of London is seeking men, who are being called to lives of service. Are you one of them? Are you being called to consider becoming a Permanent Deacon in our Diocese? The admission cycle for entry into the Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study program is open until June 10, 2024. For more information please visit: [www.deacons.space/admissions](http://www.deacons.space/admissions). In person inquiry sessions will occur in the month of May and the locations and time are posted at the link. All registrations will be responded to with more information.



## Rev. Champagne 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Rev. Robert Champagne will be celebrating his 50th anniversary to the priesthood on Saturday May 11, 2024. Mass at will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m., followed by a reception at

Visitation Parish in Comber. Please RSVP, by May 1, at [robertchampagne50thanniversary@gmail.com](mailto:robertchampagne50thanniversary@gmail.com).



*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 pies sales on Mondays that fall on a holiday (Apr 01, May 20).** Thanks for your support!



## 2024 Benefit Dinner

### for Our Lady of Guadalupe Home

Enjoy a meal and listen to mothers who have lived in our home tell of their experience!

**Thursday, April 25, 2024, at the CABOTO CLUB (doors open at 6, dinner at 7)**

**Call Marina: 519-962-4861 to reserve your tickets!**

Although tickets are free, this event is our major FUNDRAISER: an opportunity donate to OLG Home in place of paying for dinner.

Tax receipts will be issued at a later date. Proceeds provide a safe home for mothers in crisis and their babies.

Bring family and friends for a lovely meal and support Our Lady of Guadalupe Home!

## THE BELOVED RETREAT EXPERIENCE


April 26-28, 2024 at Holy Family Retreat House. Cost is \$350 includes all meals, lodging and supplies. The retreat is an interactive weekend retreat experience inviting participants to contemplate that we are passionately loved by God. We offer a safe, open and inclusive environment in a quiet, pastoral setting where you can explore your relationship with God and yourself. To register: Anne Marie Staley: 519-566-9585 [amstaley02@outlook.com](mailto:amstaley02@outlook.com). More info? Nancy Asciak: [songbird.nancy@cogeco.ca](mailto:songbird.nancy@cogeco.ca) 519-984-9457

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