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## **Third Sunday of Advent December 12, 2021 A Message From Fr. Jim....**

Third and Joyful Sunday of Advent. Rejoice and be glad that our salvation is near at hand.

In two weeks time we will be celebrating the great Feast of the Incarnation. What a wonderful time for most of us with the opportunity of being with loved ones and the opening of gifts of love. I remember the wonderful holidays growing up. Our home was the gathering place for most of our relations and it was usually very crowded but happy when families would be sharing the fun of the day and the sharing of food. The celebration would always last a few days and people would camp out throughout the house – often sleeping on the floor and doubling up in beds. What a fun time we had. But the one thing that I remember most was the hearing of the stories of those members of our families who had passed away. These stories of loved ones were wonderful since it was the way that we came to know of them and heard about the funny and dear stories. I treasure the days we had as family.

This week we will be given the opportunity of making our Christmas Confession. On Wednesday, December 15th, we will be celebrating our Advent All Day Confessions. I will start with confessions at Our Lady of the Atonement from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Then I will move to St. John Vianney and hear Confessions from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Then Father Gary Goyeau and I will hear Confessions from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. at both St. John Vianney and Our Lady of the Atonement. I hope that those of you who want to celebrate Reconciliation will make an effort to find time to do so. If Wednesday doesn't fit into your plans I will be hearing Confessions on Saturday, December 18th, at Our Lady of the Atonement from 11 am. to Noon. Just for your information this will be our last time for Confessions before the New Year.

Also this week you will have the opportunity to make your reservation for Christmas and New Year Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm. Each evening the phones will be answered by Staff and we will be able to accommodate your request. Remember that if you are getting stressed over the preparations that are part of the Christmas season I ask that you remember the motto that Father Daniel and Father Rob used during the holidays last year – CALMEZ VOUS! If anything we all need to slow down and make this time a joyful reason to be together and enjoy God's blessings.

### **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<br>Please pray for...   |  <b>Mass Intentions</b><br>FOR THE WEEK   |
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| <b>Tuesday, December 14,</b><br><b>9 am @ SJV</b><br><br><i>St. John of the Cross</i><br><br><b>Mrs. Marguerite Hewer</b><br><b>Pastoral Minister</b>  | <b>Ints. of Annette &amp; Eric Leene-</b><br>Cornelia Leene<br><b>Ints. of Nicole Shaw-</b><br>Mary & Henry Bellemore<br><b>Anna Iatonna-</b><br>Silvana Conciatori<br><b>Repose the Soul of Alex Levy-</b><br>Fr. Daniel Bombardier<br><b>Paul Dennie-</b><br>Gord Drouillard<br><b>Marianna &amp; Valentino Chetcuti-</b><br>Frank & Mary Vella                           |
| <b>Wednesday, December 15</b><br><b>9 am @ OLA</b><br><br><u><b>All Day Confessions:</b></u><br>9:30 am—11:30 am @ OLA<br>1 pm—4 pm @ SJV<br>5:30 pm—7:30 pm @ OLA<br>5:30 pm—7:30 pm @ SJV<br><br><b>Fr. Christophe Mbunzu</b><br><b>O.F.M. Cap</b> | <b>Hipolit Kawala-</b><br>Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro<br><b>Mike Di Mambro-</b><br>Lisa, Steph & Sarah<br><b>Dino &amp; Egle Pergolesi-</b><br>Their Family<br><b>Judy Haslam-</b><br>Ely Garcia<br><b>Orlando Castillejo-</b><br>Alma Castillejo<br><b>Audrey Attavale-</b><br>Alma Castillejo   |
| <b>Thursday, December 16</b><br><b>9 am @ SJV</b><br><br><b>Deacon Brian MacDonald</b>   | <b>In Thanksgiving for Dumlao &amp; Lamug Families-</b><br><br><b>Anita Renaud-</b><br>Theresa Bombardier<br><b>Alessandro, Giuseppina &amp; Pasqualina</b><br>Soave-John & Virginia Soave<br><b>Giuseppie, Giovanna &amp; Ascenza</b><br>De Benedetti-John & Virginia Soave<br><b>Alexandra Levy-</b><br>Jack & Denise Morneau<br><b>Betty Lucier-</b><br>St. Louis Family |
| <b>Friday, December 17</b><br><b>9 am @ OLA</b><br><br><i>Ministers to Migrant Workers</i><br><i>in the Diocese of London</i>  | <b>Ints. of Nina &amp; Eric Exaltacion-</b><br><br><b>Maria Dundara-</b><br>Sister-in-law Byanka Licul<br><b>Ernie Gagnon-</b><br>wife Audrey & Family<br><b>George Pickering 2nd Anniversary-</b><br>wife Margaret & Family<br><b>Lu Cecile-</b><br>Dave, Hana Algudady & Family<br><b>Angelo Mariani-</b><br>His Family   |
| <b>Saturday, December 18</b><br><br><b>Fr. Augustine Ogundele</b>  | <b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b><br><b>5 pm @OLA</b><br><b>&amp; St. John Vianney</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, December 19</b><br><b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b><br><br><b>Deacon Daniel Lemire</b>  | <b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b><br><b>8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA</b><br><b>9 am: St. John Vianney</b><br><b>10:30 am: OLA</b>  |

**All Day Confessions at both Church Sites**  
**Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Atonement – 9:30 am to 11:30 am**

**Vianney – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

**Atonement 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Vianney 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Individual Reconciliation**  
**(one priest available)**

**Saturday, December 18 –**  
**11 to Noon @ Atonement**

***Come to Confession &***  
***Prepare your hearts for Christmas***



#### **OFFERTORY DONATIONS: year end is here**



and with the banks and office being closed over Christmas with stat holidays it is important to have all 2021 donations received by **Sunday, December 26**. Donations received after that would go on the tax receipt for 2022. They can also be dropped off to the parish office prior to that -just call ahead and we will meet you at the door OR put in the slot at the rectory door at SJV. Thank you.

#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022**



**The envelopes are ready for pick up in the church.** Please pick up envelopes for Our Lady of the Atonement, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Anthony of Padua in St. Francis Hall at Atonement after mass. The envelopes for St. John Vianney are available in the hall at St. John Vianney before or after mass as well. (no quarterly mailout). Please **do not use 2022 envelopes before January 1, 2022.** Please put your name and address on them when making your donation.

If you do not presently use offertory envelopes and would like to start for any of the 4 parishes, please contact Pauline: 519-735-6023 ext. 30 or [planglois@dol.ca](mailto:planglois@dol.ca).

***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:*

***Donald Klingbile***

***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.***

**Reservations for Christmas Holiday Masses**

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day  
New Year's Eve & New Years Day**

**Reservations taken:**

**December 14, 15, 16 from 6 pm to 8 pm:**

**December 26 Feast of the Holy Family**

**Reservations taken:**

**December 20, 21 & 22 from 9 am—3 pm**

**January 2, Epiphany of the Lord**

**Reservations taken:**

**December 29 & 30 From 9 am—3 pm**

Please call for mass reservations only at the above scheduled times. It will be a very busy time in the office and the schedule will ensure things run smoothly. Many thanks!

***East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes***

***Christmas Season Masses***

**Our Lady of the Atonement**

**St. John Vianney**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 18/19, 2021**

**Saturday 5:00 pm.**

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**Sunday 8:30 am.**

**Sunday 9:00 am.**

**Sunday 10:30 am.**

**Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24**

**Friday 4:00 pm.**

**Friday 4:00 pm.**

**Friday 6:00 pm.**

**Friday 6:00 pm.**

**Friday 8:00 pm.**

**Friday 8:00 pm.**

**Christmas Day, December 25**

**Saturday 10 am.**

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**PLEASE NOTE: There is no Saturday Evening Mass in either Church.**

**Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 26**

**Sunday 8:30 am.**

**Sunday 9:00 am.**

**Sunday 10:30 am.**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, New Year's**

**New Year's Eve, December 31 – 5 pm. New Year's Eve, December 31 – 5 pm.**

**New Year's Day, January 1 – 10 am. New Year's Day, January 1 – 10 am.**

**PLEASE NOTE: There is no Saturday Evening Mass in either Church.**

**Solemnity of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 2, 2022**

**Sunday 8:30 am.**

**Sunday 9:00 am.**

**Sunday 10:30 am.**

**LAST CALL- MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS  
CWL & K OF C**

Members are reminded to please submit their renewals ASAP. Feel free to drop off to the parish office, place in the slot in the rectory door at St. John Vianney, put in the offertory basket at mass or mail it in. We will ensure it gets to the respective membership directors. Thank you!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS**



The Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual bottle & can drive on Saturday, January 8th from 9am—2pm at the rectory garage at Atonement. Please hold on to your liquor bottles and cans to support this worthwhile cause. Many thanks!

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**



All information regarding Confirmation, videos for Session One & Session Two are available on our parish website: [www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca](http://www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca) under the sacraments tab/confirmation. Please feel free to contact Maria at parish office if you have any questions. (519)735-6023 x 23.

**St. Peter's Seminary Advent Appeal**


Each gift to the 2021 St. Peter's Seminary Advent Appeal supports the learning and formation experience in the Seminary and is an investment in the Church's future. We trust that in your generosity, and amid many urgent causes in today's world, you will have a place in your hearts and in your prayers for the men and women of the Seminary community!

Envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who are interested in supporting St. Peter's Seminary or you can put an envelope in the offertory marked St. Peter's Seminary with your name and address for a tax receipt.

***May God bless you, your family, friends and community!***



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