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

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***Prepare the Way of the Lord  
Second Sunday of Advent  
December 5, 2021  
A Message From Fr. Jim....***

Imagine being one of those shepherds privileged enough to hear the angel's announcement of the birth of the Lord: "Today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord". You might be terrified at the sight of the angel, but his words are filled with such promise that you can't help but rejoice in the news: the long-awaited Messiah has finally been born! Your salvation is at hand!

On this second Sunday of Advent we are reminded that the Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. John the Baptist is the figure in our Gospel this weekend and how he was one who prepared the way of the Lord. When I first saw the musical play, Godspell, I was spellbound by the opening piece of music, "Prepare Ye". The trumpet announced the beginning of the song and then the voice of the Baptist sang this music. Haunting and wonderful. It called every person who heard it to take seriously that it was our responsibility to get ready to welcome the One who is to come.

Over and over again we are exhorted to make the way ready for the Word to be alive in our midst. As our Church signs say – We are all Innkeepers who decide if there is room for Jesus. Make this a reality and make room for him.

The crèche (Nativity) has been set up at both Our Lady of the Atonement and St. John Vianney. As has been done in the past there will be a blessing and lighting of the Nativity on Tuesday, December 7th, at 6:30 pm. Because of physical distancing there will be a limit to the people who can gather – 50. Also the Knights have available lawn signs – Keep Christ in Christmas – and If interested in having one please call the Parish Office.

Wednesday, December 8th, is our Parish Feast Day. It is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. As a parish community please remember in your prayers the intentions of the Parish of the Atonement and ask that we all may grow in the love of the Lord.

We will be having All Day Confessions on December 15. We will start at OLA from 9:30 to 11:30. Then at SJV from 1:00 to 3:00. Then at SJV from 5:30 to 7:30 and at OLA from 5:30 to 7:30. Make an effort to get your Christmas Confession celebrated.

## **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...	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
<b>Tuesday, December 7, 9 am @ SJV</b>  <i>St. Ambrose</i>  <b>Deacon Lyle Lalonge</b>	<b>Merton Brown 5th Anniversary-</b> wife Donna <b>Hippolit Kawala-</b> Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro <b>Mark Brannigan-</b> wife Emma & Family <b>Flora Paderes-</b> Vanessa Quintanilla <b>Filomena Lamug-</b> Her Family
<b>Wednesday, December 8 9 am @ OLA</b>  <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>   <b>Fr. Bernard Pinsonneault C.S.B.</b>	<b>For Blessing to Justin &amp; Michelle &amp; M.J.-</b> Nina & Eric Exaltacion <b>Pasquale Muscedere-</b> wife Antonia & Family <b>Maria Dundara-</b> sister-in-law Byanka Licui <b>Greg Pastorius-</b> Bob, Suzanne & Louise <b>Lu Cecile-</b> Mary & Henry Bellemore <b>Paul Gervais-</b> Tony & Emma Ellul
<b>Thursday, December 9 9 am @ SJV</b>  <i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhlatoatzin</i>  <b>Mrs. Colleen Keane Pastoral Minister</b>	<b>Barbara Vilcans-</b> brother Frank & Eileen <b>Dak Saba-</b> wife Juliette <b>Alexander Levy-</b> Eileen Garant <b>Michael Sloan-</b> Tony & Agnes D'Andrea <b>Patricia Emond 1st Anniversary-</b> Josette & Ron Reaume
<b>Friday, December 10 9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Mrs. Christine Coyle Coordn. of Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory-</b> Ely Garcia <b>Vincenzo Sebastiani-</b> sister Amelia & Family <b>Darla MacMaster-</b> Jay Gagne <b>Vincenzo Adamo-</b> Antonia Adamo & Family <b>Judy Haslam-</b> Jennifer Wright <b>Angela &amp; Angelo Mariani-</b> Their Family
<b>Saturday, December 11 Our Lady of Guadalupe Fr. Steve Wlusek</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm @OLA &amp; St. John Vianney</b>
<b>Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent  Ms. Maria Lange Pastoral Worker</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: OLA</b>

## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

**Individual Reconciliation (one priest available)**

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

**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**

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



## 2021 ADVENT APPEAL FOR ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

**“Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.”** Pope Francis, , 21 Dec 2013

Dear Friends of St. Peter's Seminary,  
In this season that reminds us of the power of journeying in hope, we invite you to join the seminarians, and permanent deacons and lay ministers in formation at St. Peter's 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!

There are envelopes at the back of the church at the entrance way for those who wish to contribute.

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



### ADVENT GIVING TREE-all our parishes

Thank you to all those who gave gifts cards and monetary donations to our Advent Giving Tree. If you forgot your donation we can accept it this Monday & Tuesday in the parish office. Please continue to keep all people who are need this Christmas in your prayers.

As always financial donations to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul are greatly appreciated. Please ensure you put the name of the conference you wish to support on the envelope. Cheques are payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. If you would like a tax receipt for your cash donation to St. Vincent de Paul please provide your name and address.

### *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:*

*Eleanor Smith, Bruno Stefani*

*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.*



#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

All information regarding Confirmation, videos for Session One as well as Session Two is available on our parish website: [www.eastwindsor.catholic.dol.ca](http://www.eastwindsor.catholic.dol.ca) under the sacraments tab/confirmation.

Please contact Maria at the parish office if you have any questions. (519)735-6023 x 23.

### **Reservations for Christmas Holiday Masses**

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



#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022**

**The envelopes are ready for pick up in the church at weekend mass.**

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).

### *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.**

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

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**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.**

#### **BAPTISM**

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We warmly welcome into our family of faith through the waters of baptism....

**Camilla Mastogiacomo**

May the Lord bless them as they begin their journey of faith as disciples of Jesus.

Please contact Rachelle for inquiries about baptism at 519-735-6023 x 32 [rleslie@dol.ca](mailto:rleslie@dol.ca)



**Honourable Murray Sinclair**

the chair of the Truth and Reconciliation  
Commission – Keynote Speaker

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 – 6:30 PM  
TO 8:00 PM EST**



ARTIST NAME: Krystal Bigsky

The Can-Am Indian Friendship Centre of Windsor, and the Windsor & District Labour Council, welcome you to hear a powerful talk by the Honourable Murray Sinclair – "The Truth is hard. Reconciliation is harder."

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