



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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## **Sunday, February 12, 2023** **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **A message from Fr. Rob....**

Jesus gets to the heart of His moral teaching in our Gospel today. He lays out the demands of the Kingdom: disciples are expected to strive for holiness by walking the path of forgiveness and love. Christian writers throughout the centuries have often spoke of the "demands of the Gospel." Indeed it is demanding. It requires a complete openness to learning the ways of Jesus and trusting in the gifts of grace that are given to us each day.

Soon we will enter the Season of Lent. Our insert this weekend lays out for us our communal journey of Metanoia-Conversion. Through prayer, fasting and works of mercy and by taking advantage of the gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, indeed we will grow in holiness. Keep the insert handy and read over both pages! We will offer some Faith Formation sessions on Conversion. Plan to attend and nourish your spiritual life. Take advantage of the Lenten prayer materials that are available and allow the Holy Spirit to be your guide.

We pray for the children who this Wednesday and Thursday will celebrate their First Reconciliation with their families. This is always a very special moment as they encounter God's mercy and tremendous love for them as they continue to do their best to follow Jesus.

Let us also pray for the people of Turkiye and Syria as they seek to recover the terrible earthquake. May those who have died rest in peace. May those seeking to assist them be given the strength they need in this difficult time.



"God will not allow you to be lost if you persist in your determination not to lose him." **St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

"Owe no debt to anyone, except the debt that binds us to love one another" **Romans 13:8**

### **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   |
|--|---|
| <b>Tuesday, February 14</b><br><b>9 am @ SJV</b><br><i>St. Cyril &amp; St. Methodius</i>                                     | <b>Jim &amp; Wendy Newton-</b><br>Fr. A. Nolan #9865<br><b>Antonio Arlotta-His Family</b><br><b>Ida Patella-</b><br>son, Italo Patella & Family<br><b>Sonia Coletti-Silvana &amp; Italo Patella</b><br><b>Katharen Hynes-husband Jerry</b><br><b>Cathy Borovic (52nd Wedd Ann)-</b><br>husband John |
| Deacon Anthony Rebekewec   |   |
| <b>Wednesday, February 15</b><br><b>9 am @ OLA</b>   | <b>Ints. of the Barfuss Family-</b><br><b>Keith Campbell-</b><br>Paul & Pam Meunier<br><b>Noela Alexander--Ely Garcia</b><br><b>Ivan Bedard-Claire Grondin</b><br><b>Deceased Members of the St. Pierre</b><br><b>Family-Claire Grondin</b><br><b>Norman Ward-Gary &amp; Sylvia Major</b>           |
| Fr. Philip Joseph  |   |
| <b>Thursday, February 16</b><br><b>9 am @ SJV</b>  | <b>Bruno DiMambro-</b><br>Phil & Diane Arpino<br><b>John Farkas-John &amp; Virginia Soave</b><br><b>Daka Saba-wife, Juliette Saba</b><br><b>Keith Wilbur (4th Ann)-</b><br>wife Claire & Family   |
| Fr. Clare Coleman  |   |
| <b>Friday, February 17</b><br><b>9 am @ OLA</b>  | <b>Ippolito Lolacono-</b><br>wife, Maddelena & Children<br><b>Leonardo Patolot-His Family</b><br><b>John Miller-Paula &amp; Family</b><br><b>Brenda Soehner-Paula &amp; Family</b><br><b>Sr. Mary St. Louis--Hayes Family</b><br><b>Marilyn &amp; Sonia Cunada-</b><br>Alexis & Bobby Rodrigo       |
| Christian McConnell<br>Director of Liturgy, Music<br>& Faith Formation   |   |
| <b>Saturday, February 18</b><br><b>5 pm @ OLA &amp; SJV</b>  | <b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>   |
| Deacon Jose Viveiras   |   |
| <b>Sunday, February 19</b><br><b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b><br><b>9:00 am @ SJV</b> | <b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>   |
| Fr. Ross Bartley   |   |

## PARISH MISSION PROJECTS ANNUAL APPEAL



Thanks to all who donated to our parish mission appeal last weekend. Donations can still be made over the next couple weeks and then we will be able to get the funds sent to our partners.

We are blessed to be able to partner with a number of projects in Northern Canada and around the world. We stand in solidarity with these communities. Last year your generous support enabled us to send almost \$7000 to our partners. Please keep our mission partners in your prayers and the development projects your donations support.

Donations can also be made all year long using the green envelopes found at the doors of the churches.



## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

**Tuesday, February 21st hosted by Youth  
Ministry in the Atonement Family Centre.**

**4-6:30 pm;**

**Adults: \$8**

**Children 6 & under \$3**

**Come and enjoy pancakes and sausage.  
Proceeds will be given to Street Help in their  
ministry of serving the homeless.**

## FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH MINISTRY



Our youth group for all the children in our Family has resumed. These weekly gatherings are a wonderful way for the children of our Family of Parishes to grow in faith.

All children grades 3-8 are welcome to come and share in our activities. We begin 6:30 pm until 8 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. We could also use a few more adult leaders to assist. Speak to Maria ext. 23 if you would like to get involved.



**RECONCILED**  
*with God*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Will be available Saturday, February 18th 11 am to noon at Our Lady of the Atonement. It is also available as time permits during the week after daily mass as sometimes we end up with Saturday funerals and have to cancel. Check with one of the priests after mass.

## ADDITIONAL FUNERAL SERVERS NEEDED

We would like to add to the number of available servers as we have many funerals in our Family of Parishes. Servers assist at both churches as the need arises. If you would like to join this important ministry please call the office and speak to Rachelle 519-735-6023 ext. 32. Training will be provided. This is an essential ministry that provides comfort to those experiencing a loss.

Retraite paroissiale du carême avec le père Martin Lagacé de la Communauté de l'Emmanuel de Québec, le 25 au 28 février. Le samedi 25 février 16h30 à Ste-Anne, Tecumseh. Le dimanche 26 février 10h à St-Jérôme, Windsor, 14h St-Simon et St-Jude, Belle Rivière. Lundi 27 février 19h à St-Jérôme, Windsor et le mardi 28 février 19h à Ste-Anne, Tecumseh. Soyez des nôtres!

### *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:*

*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. Feb. 13 @ 6:30 pm    | OLA | Food Preparation Course                          |
| Tues. Feb. 14 @ 2 pm      | SJV | CWL General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)                  |
| Tues. Feb. 14 @ 6:30 pm   | OLA | Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)     |
| Wed. Feb. 15 @ 4-6 pm     | SJV | First Reconciliation (Vianney Church)            |
| Thurs. Feb. 16 @ 4-6 pm   | OLA | First Reconciliation (Atonement Church)          |
| Thurs. Feb. 16 @ 6:30 pm  | OLA | Food Preparation Course                          |
| Sat, Feb 18 11 am –noon   | OLA | Confessions in Church                            |
| Tues, Feb. 21 @ 4-6:30 pm | OLA | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Atonement Centre) |
| Tues, Feb. 21 @ 6:30 pm   | OLA | SSVDP Meeting (St. Francis)                      |

### PALMS FROM LAST YEAR



Feel free to bring them in over the next few weeks and we will take care of disposing of them. If you have a fireplace they can be burned in there or in a backyard fire pit as well. Palm Sunday is March 25/26.



### Family Free Skates

The Diocesan Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry office will be hosting a Regional Family Free Skate event on Monday, February 20 at Tecumseh Arena from 10:00 am-11:30 am for Windsor and area. There is no cost to this family fun skate. Please note: Children must wear helmets at all times. To manage numbers for this event, please encourage families to register at: <https://dol.ca/deanery-family-events>. Once people are registered Christine Coyle will send out more details.



### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023

Please write your name on the front of your envelope each time you use. If you have any questions about envelopes, please contact Robin 519-735-6023 or email her at [atonement@dol.ca](mailto:atonement@dol.ca). We also offer monthly pre-authorized withdrawal as an easy way of making your contribution. Speak to Mary at ext. 35 or email [mknowler@dol.ca](mailto:mknowler@dol.ca).

**Tax receipts will again be available for pick up in the parish halls next weekend Feb. 18/19 before or after mass. Those not picked up by that weekend will be mailed out.**

**FYI: SJV Pre-authorized donation users:** we had a glitch in the system in January that was just discovered at month end. It appears the file we sent to the bank was received but because of the glitch no action was taken. Thanks to those who noticed your monthly donation was not taken out and let us know. The problem has been fixed and you will notice **additional** activity in February. Don't panic! This is just adjusting for your missed January donations. Sorry for the inconvenience. If you have any questions, phone the office and speak to Mary at ext. 35.



### PREPARATION FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST EUCHARIST

The children will receive their first reconciliation on Wednesday, February 15, 4-6 pm at St. John Vianney; and Thursday, February 16, 4-6 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement. Parents: you may come anytime between those hours and we will be expecting you.

**Let us keep them in our prayers as they prepare for this special encounter with God's mercy.**

**Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration [www.wecdsb.on.ca](http://www.wecdsb.on.ca)  
Tuesday, February 21st to Friday March 3rd, 2023**

For your added convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend an

**Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School.  
Thursday February 23rd from 5:00pm to 7:00pm**

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2023  
Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2023



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