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# February 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time From the desk of Fr. Rob......

Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount that the Kingdom demands more than just doing the bare minimum or merely sliding by. He tells us that our efforts must be rooted deeply in a genuine desire for holiness otherwise we run the risk of being like the scribes and Pharisees whose efforts were shallow and half-hearted. Conversion is an invitation to truly embrace the reign of God and the freedom offered to us to live as God's children. Discipleship is about setting out with trust in the Holy Spirit who guides us. St. Paul reminds us: "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him."

Many thanks for the wonderful response within our Family of Parishes to our Baby Shower for Birthright and Our Lady of Guadalupe Home and your continued support of our parish mission partners. Your response is a great witness of our desire to be in solidarity with others and to assist as best we can.

Lent begins February 26th. Please see inside for notes about Ash Wednesday as well as our communal praying of the Stations of the Cross as we make our Lenten pilgrimage together. We are finding ways to celebrate Lent with opportunities to worship together, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation often and bring people together as prayerful disciples. This week we are celebrating with the children their First Reconciliation-Monday, Thursday and Saturday. We offer the chance for anyone to come and celebrate with us on those days. What a witness to the children and their families to see other disciples taking advantage of this gift of mercy! It reinforces what we have been teaching the children that God's forgiveness is always available to us.

#### **Pastoral Team**

#### Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

#### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

#### 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 St. Vincent de Paul 9 am St. John Vianney 10 am Our Lady of the Atonement 10:30 am St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) @ SVDP 11 am St. John Vianney Weekdays: see inside for details

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tuesday: 6:15-6:45 pm Our Lady of the Atonement Friday: 8:15-8:45 am St. Vincent de Paul Saturday: 11am-noon St. John Vianney

#### **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
Tuesday, February 18 1:30 pm @ Rivard Place	Souls in Purgatory—A Parishioner
Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm 7 pm @ OLOA  Deacon Jose Viveiros	James Manning & Family- Imelda Manning Christine Amlin-Amlin Family Lucille Ullman 6th Anniversary- Dennis & Family Reg Pitre-Jim & Margaret Oswald Ellenor Messina— Mary & Phil Berthiaume Rita Meloche-Gloria & Mark Gauthier
Deacon Jose Vivenos	Rita Meloche-Gioria & Mark Gaudher
Wednesday, February 19 10 am @ OLOA	Ints. of Peter- Aniceta (Virgie) Sama- Susan, Lina & Jun Giacomo Trotti- Mario & Loreta Muscedere Edward & Ben Melo-Louis & Natalie Vincenzo Ganci- Maria D'Agostini & Family George Pickering-
Fr. Ross Bartley	Bernie & Vern Gannon
Thursday, February 20 9 am @ SJV	Maria Di Pietro-Grace & Moe Doiron Tricia & Rob Morneau— Linda & Brian Hyatt Dak Saba-Wife Juliette Colleen McCann— Bob & Shirley Cowden Barb Lapierre-Lloyd & Family
Fr. Mark Poulin	Lucy Akpata-Paul McAiney
Friday, February 21 8:15-8:45 am Confessions 9 am Mass @SVDP	Ints. of Eric & Annette Leene- Purmelio Leene Wally Ducedre- Henry & Mary Bellemore Daniel Horvath-Neil & Michelle Dunn
Fr. Mark Maloney	Raymond Paris— The Paris Family





Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration www.wecdsb.on.ca

Tuesday, February 18th to Friday, February 28th, 2020

Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School on Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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

Jr. Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2020 Sr. Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2020

during those days and times.

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST

First Reconciliation will be held on First Reconciliation at SJV; Monday, February, 22: 9:30 am-noon First Communion at SJV; Monday, February 24: 5-7 pm at OLOA; Thursday, February 27: 5-7 pm at SJV; Saturday, February 29: 9:30 am-noon at OLOA. Confession will be available to all parishioners



#### Youth Group Tuesdays 6:30 pm-8 pm in the Family Centre

This week we will learn Yoga, to relax and de-stress. Ohm.



#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

inquiries. The next baptisms will be on Sunday, April 18/19 within masses. Due to the celebration of First Communion, baptisms in May will be held on Saturday, May 9 at 11 am. There are no baptisms during the Season of Lent.



#### **ASH WEDNESDAY** CELEBRATIONS

All are welcome to come and join in these school masses Feb. 26th as we begin the Season of Lent

except the High School because of space limitations).

8:30 am @ St. John Vianney with the children from St. John Vianney School

9:30 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement with the children from Desmarais & Lassaline schools

11:45 am: St. Joseph High School (Gym) 1:15 pm @ W J Langlois School (Gym)

### **Evening Masses**

6:30 pm @ St. Vincent de Paul 7 pm @ St. John Vianney

FYI: Facility notice- we have made arrangements, effective immediately, for St. Anthony Parish to host their socials/parish functions on the 3rd Sunday of the month. On that Sunday, there will be no coffee socials for St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

#### ADVANCE NOTICE-PALM SUNDAY ONLY!

Palm Sunday is on April 5th

Mass at St. Vincent de Paul will begin at 8:15 am

Mass at Our Lady of the Atonement will begin at 10:15 am



#### **Knights of Columbus News:**

OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Mar. 3 @ 7:30 pm SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Mar. 3 @ 7:30 pm Bingo, Sun. Feb. 23 @ 7 pm

Church Breakfast Mar. 1 following Sun. mass

SJV General Mtg. Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 7 pm Senior Cards Party Sat. Mar. 14 @ 7 pm Catholic Women's League News:

SJV General Mtg. Tues, Mar. 10 @ 6:45 pm OLOA General Mtg. Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 6 pm

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society News:

OLOA Mtg. Mon. Mar. 9 @ 6 pm SJV Mtg. Mon. Feb 24 @ 7:30 p

SVDP Sun. Feb. 23 Loonie Toonie @SVDP

First Reconciliation Classes

OLOA SJV Thursday Feb 20 @ 6:30 pm Wednesday Feb 19@ 7 pm

Prayer Shawl Thurs. Feb. 20 @ 1 pm @ OLOA

#### From the accounting department....



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week. It makes recording much easier.

We are now preparing the year-end reports required by the Diocese. Financial statements will be presented to all of our parish communities in March once they have been reviewed by the Finance Committee.

#### 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:

#### May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

A note from Fr. Daniel about Lent.....

The Way of the Cross or the Stations of the Cross is a devotion often prayed during the Lenten season. This devotion helps us to meditate on



the main scenes of Christ's sufferings and death, making it a fitting devotion for Lent. Our Family of Parishes will be praying this

devotion during the Lenten season again this year. Each Friday during Lent we will gather at one of our three churches. The first two Fridays the Stations will be prayed at St. Vincent de Paul Church, the next two Fridays will be at St. John Vianney Church and the last two Fridays will be at Our Lady of the Atonement Church. Come and join us by making this prayer part of your Lenten Pilgrimage. We are inviting different groups to lead the stations from each parish; the Stations of the Cross will begin at 7 pm on these Fridays.







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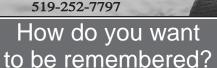
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