



Our Lady of the Atonement

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February 17, 2019– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Because Easter is so late this year (April 21), we get a few extra Sundays of Ordinary Time and will listen to readings we don't get to hear very often. That means we have an opportunity to hear the Gospel with fresh ears.

Today's readings invite us to think about choice. We are free to choose to follow the Lord or not. God does not impose His law on us nor force us to follow Jesus. It is entirely our choice. The readings offer us a good incentive of why we should follow the Lord. Going the other way only leads to doom. Instead, we are to place our hope in Christ, in the promise of the resurrection to new life and in the coming of the Kingdom. We are to live a Beatitude-centred life!

WELCOME: Next weekend we welcome Fr. Daniel Bombardier to our parish for a visit. Fr. Daniel is presently the Administrator of St. John Vianney. In July, he will become my Associate Pastor and will assist me in serving our Family of Parishes. I will be celebrating the masses over at St. John Vianney. It gives us a chance to get to know our new communities and gives the parishioners a chance to meet us before July comes. As you know, I had four months over at St. Vincent de Paul. We have already met to prepare ourselves for a new way of evangelizing and working together. Please continue to pray for us and our family of parishes.

Parish Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Maria Mollica ext. 23

Office Coordinator

Mary Mullins ext. 35

Events Coordinator

Kay MacLellan ext. 25

Office Receptionist

Robin Orosz ext. 21

Custodian: Mike MacLellan

Finance Council Chair

Loretta Brennan

Pastoral Council Chair

Annemarie Bondy

Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m.

Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon

Weekdays by request

Baptism

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism.

Baptism preparation is required

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.
Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment.



Please Contact the office.

Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office is closed on Monday.

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for...	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 
Monday, February 18 Deacon Jose Viveiros	No Mass Today
Tuesday, February 19 7:00 pm Fr. Ross Bartley	James Manning- Dolores & Dave Paquin William Craig- Phil & Mary Berthiaume Leonard Duhanaj- His Family
Wednesday, February 20 10:00 am Fr. Mark Poulin	Leonie & Fern Garneau- Veronica Manera Paul Gerard Drouillard- His Parents Andree Halle- Suzanne & Bob Cayea
Thursday, February 21 9:00 am Fr. Mark Maloney	Ints. of Nicole- Mary & Henry Bellemore Maureen Gervais- Mario & Fil Sementilli Marc Antoine Morand- Sonny Pozzi
Friday, February 22 9:00 am <i>Feast of the Chair of St. Peter</i> Deacon Larry Lamphier	Tony Dupuis- Rose Banyai George Lewsaw- Ian & Marleen Crawford Adriana Medeiros- Aurelio Rodrigues
Saturday, February 23 5:00 pm <i>St. Polycarp</i> Mrs. Chrisandra Skipper Campus Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners 
Sunday, February 24 10:00 am <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Fr. Ronaldo Tagnines	Intentions of the Parishioners <i>1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15.45-49</i> <i>Luke 6.27-38</i>

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are now ready for pick up after mass in St. Francis Hall. Please pick them up as this will save us mailing costs. During the week, call ahead to the office so we can have them available for you.

THANK YOU:

The Knights of Columbus recently made a generous donation of \$2500 to our parish. Their support is greatly appreciated.

The Knights will soon be preparing for their Lenten Fish Frys on the Fridays during Lent. We appreciate their efforts in bringing the parish together for a great meal and social time.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Join us Tuesday, February 19th for fun, friends and craft making 6:30-8 pm.



Catechism sessions are underway on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm until 7:45 pm in the Family Centre.

We enjoy spending this special time with the children and helping them to learn more about their faith and prepare them to receive these sacraments. Please keep them in your prayers over these next few months.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will take place on March 3rd after 10 am mass.

There will be a preparation class on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:30 pm. This is the last class until after Easter. First time parents are asked to make arrangements now to attend.

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

A regular part of the Called, Gifted and Sent protocol of the Diocese is to ensure all volunteers meet the requirements when ministering to children, youth, positions involving money and ministry to vulnerable adults (shut-ins, nursing home residents). People in high risk ministry are required to provide a Police Clearance every 5 years. In between, they submit a yearly declaration form.

Robin is preparing these forms now and will be contacting all those involved in these areas so that we can meet the requirements for this year. **Feel free to drop by the office during office hours so she can assist you with this task.**



St. Vincent de Paul will have a **clothing drive on the weekend of March 30/31st.** There will be a truck in the lot in which to drop off the clothing. We

appreciate all the clothing donations to help those in need.

Family of Parishes Update

Many things are required as we keep moving forward to the full implementation of our Family of Parishes in July.

-Build a healthy and effective parish team comprised of Fr. Rob, Pastor; Fr. Daniel Bombardier, Associate Pastor; Mrs. Maria Mollica Co-ordinator of Youth Ministry; Mrs. Rachelle Leslie, Pastoral Minister

-meet with current parish and finance council members

-establish a transition team

-regular communication to all parishioners to keep them informed of mass schedules, sacramental preparation, common projects

-organize IT and building audits; determine office location etc.

-meeting with present parish staff for on-going formation and addressing new job descriptions, roles

-encourage all in the four communities to PRAY!

Change can be demanding and stressful but is a regular way of life for disciples. We walk in faith and hope.

A transition team has been formed which includes the members of the present pastoral teams as well as representatives from the 4 parish communities of our family: Our Lady of the Atonement, St. John Vianney, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian).

This team will be meeting on Saturday, February 23rd to begin the process of planning for our Family, including discerning weekend mass schedules, weekday mass schedules, pastoral care to the schools, nursing homes, etc.

While each parish will remain distinct, there will be a name given to the Family Group.

Fr. Daniel and I will be responsible for the entire family, celebrating mass for all of the communities with the assistance of Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM from Detroit who will minister at the Hungarian mass.



PARISH MISSION COLLECTION: Thanks for the donations to our Parish Missions. Donations are always welcome as we prepare to set the budget for this year and the projects we are able to support thanks to your generosity.

Together we have the responsibility to support those who work in the Mission field both with our prayers and our financial support. The green mission envelopes are in the offertory boxes but are also available at the doors of the church. **Donations can be made year round and your generosity is very much appreciated.** Please keep all missionaries and the projects we together support in your prayers.

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.

Upcoming Events

Tues, Feb 19	6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30 pm Youth Group 7:30 pm Baptism Preparation Class
Thurs. Feb 21	1 pm Prayer Shawl 6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
Feb 22, 23	10 am Centering Prayer
Tues, Feb 26	6:30 pm Youth Group
Thurs. Feb 28	6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
Mar 2, 9, Mar 7	9:30—12pm First Reconciliation 5-7 pm First Reconciliation

Come and See Discernment Weekend March 1-3 at St. Peter's Seminary



St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a

seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register. Visit www.dol.ca/news to view the event postcard.

King's Open House-London

King's University College will be hosting an open house for future students, friends, family and alumni on Saturday, March 9 from noon until 4 pm. All are welcome. Attend program Ted Talks, tour campus and residence, and meet professors and current students to learn about programs for Fall 2019. For more information, please visit www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/media-and-communications/newsroom/kings-open-house-coming-march-9/

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

Tuesday, February 19th to Friday March 1st, 2019

Contact your local school for quality & faith filled education
or stop by on Wednesday, February 20 from 5-7pm.

"The annual World Day of Prayer Service will take place on Friday March 1st 2019 at 1.30 pm at St Anne's Church, Tecumseh. The Theme is "Come - Everything is Ready!" The service will be followed by refreshments and social. All welcome."

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