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February 2, 2020 Presentation of the Lord From the desk of Fr. Rob.....

The regular Sunday celebration this weekend is replaced by the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 40 days after the Nativity of Christ. Rooted in the law of Moses, Joseph and Mary fulfil the requirements of presenting to God their child in an act of faith and thanksgiving. While at the Temple, they meet two people of deep faith who have longed for the appearing of the Messiah. Their faithfulness is rewarded. They are witnesses to us of a devout life of prayerful attentiveness and humble service. It helps us to remember the grace of our baptism and how our own parents brought us to church to begin for us the life of grace.

This weekend, we celebrate with the children of our family as they begin their preparations to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. May we be good and joyful witnesses of the Gospel and pray for them over these next few months.

This weekend is our collection for our **Parish Mission Projects.** Many thanks for your generous donations which allow us to provide financial support to our many mission partners in Northern Canada and other countries throughout the world. We enable mission parish communities to provide health clinics, schools and services like food banks and community kitchens. Once the donations have been received, the Mission Committee will meet to disburse the funds for this year. New members are most welcome. Thank you for helping us to assist our Mission Partners. We continue to keep them in our prayers.

Let us continue to pray for all the Families of Parishes across the Diocese. May the Holy Spirit guide 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.

<u>Marriage</u>

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

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Vocations Calendar Please Pray for	Mass Intentions	FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST Preparation classes have begun for
Tuesday, February 4 2 pm @ Riverside Place	Special Intentions of a Parishioner-	the children as they gather to learn about these sacraments. Classes are held on Wednesdays evenings First Communion Thursdays 6:30-7:45 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement (includes St. Vincent children). First Reconciliation will be held on Saturday, February, 22: 9:30 am-noon 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. <u>Parents</u> : please ensure Rachelle and Maria have all the documents required as well as the chosen dates.
Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm 7 pm @ OLOA	Deceased Members of the Trotti & Saronno Families-	
Fr. Gilbert Simard	Gail Sabga-John Sabga & Family Michael Rivard- Dave & Delores Paquin Pasquale Muscedere- His wife Antonia & Family Don Kearns- K of C #8919 Charles Hesman-K of C #8919	
Wednesday, February 5 10 am @ OLOA	Virgie Sama-Bernadette Madruga Jeannine Moncion-	MASS INTENTION REQUESTS
St. Agatha	Henry & Mary Bellemore Laura & Jacinto Rodrigue- Louis & Natalie Marc Lauwers 20th Anniversary- Wife Marie & Family	Please use the envelopes provided at all churches and follow the instructions. When making an offering for a mass, cash is easier to handle. If using a cheque, please make it payable to Our Lady of the Atonement Parish, regardless of where the mass is
Mrs. Rachelle Leslie Pastoral Minister	George Pickering- Dona & Margaret Parent Corina Lachance- Dona & Margaret Parent	actually being offered. This is for accounting purposes. Often we have had to return cheques to people because they are making them out to the wrong church.
Thursday, February 6 9 am @ SJV	Walker Laframboise- The Goyeau Family	SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
St. Paul Miki & Companions Ministers to the Bereaved in the Diocese of London	Dak Saba–His wife Juliette Diane Wilhelm- Randy & Anne Winters Pasquale Ruscitti Joe & Doris Abdallah Robert Kellett-Aileen Rakacivic Ernie Normandeau- Richard Normandeau	Please contact Rachelle for any baptism inquiries. The next baptisms will be on Sunday, February 8/9 and 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.
Friday, February 7 8:15-8:45 am Confessions 9 am Mass @SVDP Deacon Ronald Vermette	Special Ints. of Marie & Larry ComartinMary & Henry Bellemore. Souls in Purgatory-A Parishioner	Retrouvaille ("retro-vi" with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels of distress including RETROUVAILLE disillusionment and deep misery. The program is designed to provide
Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration <u>www.wecdsb.on.ca</u> Tuesday, February 18 th to Friday, February 28th, 2020		the tools to help get marriages back on track. In Windsor/Essex, the next Retrouvaille weekend will be Feb 14th - 16th at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley. To register for the Windsor-area weekend, please call 1- 800-705-6356 or email at 1015@retrouvaille.org
Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School on Wednesday February 19 th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm		CWL Chicken Pot Pies: are available for purchase during the parish office hours. The cost: 3 small pies for \$10.00 or \$3.50 each.
<u>Requirements:</u> Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate Health Card and Immunization Record		Come & See Discernment Weekend: St. Peter's Seminary is holding a discernment retreat Feb. 28 – March 1 and invites men 17 years old and older to consider 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. For more information, please contact Fr. Danny Santos, Director of Vocations, at <u>vocations@dol.ca</u> or to register visit <u>www.dolpriest.ca/registration</u> .
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		
The Youth Group will begin again on Tuesday, February 4th, 6:30 pm-8 pm for games night.		

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Knights of Columbus News:

OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Feb. 4 @ 7:30 pm SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Feb. 4 @ 7:30 pm Bingo, Sun. Feb. 23 @ 7 pm Church Breakfast Feb. 2 following Sun. mass SJV General Mtg. Thurs. Feb. 13 @ 7 pm Senior Cards Party Sat. Feb. 8 @ 7 pm **Catholic Women's League News:** SJV Gen. Mtg Tues, Feb. 11 @ 2 pm OLOA General Mtg. Thurs. Feb. 13 @ 6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society News: OLOA Mtg. Mon. Feb. 10 @ 6 pm Mtg. Mon. Feb 10 & 24 @ 7:30 pm SJV Youth Group: Tues. Feb. 4 @ 6:30 pm **First Reconciliation Classes OLOA** Thursdays Feb 6, 13, & 20 @ 6:30 pm SJV Wednesdays Feb 5, 13 & 19@ 7 pm Prayer Shawl: Thurs. Feb. 20 @ 1 pm @ OLOA

Baby Shower for Birthright



Next weekend February 8/9 at all of our family parishes. Donations of diapers, baby clothes (up to 6 months) monetary donations and other maternity necessities. All donations are greatly appreciated to assist this wonderful group that is supporting the Right to Life of the unborn.

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:

Wally Ducedre, Daniel Horvat, Letizia DiCarlo May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

From the accounting department....

All tax receipts have been prepared and are now available for pick up after masses. Those not picked up will be mailed at the end of the month.

If you have any questions about your donations, envelopes, PAR, have an address change etc. please speak to Pauline 519-735-6023 ext. 30

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.

Join us on **Friday, February 21st at 6:30 pm** for a special screening of the film **Unplanned** at Good Shepherd Church, 462 Advance Blvd., Tecumseh (near Patillo Road). Unplanned, is based on the real life conversion of Abby Johnson from the youngest ever Planned Parenthood clinic director to a prominent antiabortion activist.

The movie also depicts the humble beginnings of a now world wide movement called 40 Days for Life. In Windsor, 40 Days for Life vigils are held twice a year. The next vigil begins February 26th, Ash Wednesday. There will be information about 40 Days for Life, as well as an opportunity to discuss the movie with guest speaker Laurie Eberhardt, campaign coordinator of 40 Days for Life in Windsor. A free will offering will be taken for the movie distributor, "Full of Grace Productions".



