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**February 20, 2022**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**A Message From Fr. Rob...**

The Gospel this weekend continues Jesus' discourse to the crowds "on the plain" - one significant difference from Matthew's version of the Beatitudes where Jesus went up the mountain. Jesus is putting into concrete terms His expectations for those who choose to follow Him and aspire to live the Gospel each day. It is a demanding job description to be sure. Jesus invites us not to be satisfied with just the bare minimum. He pushes us further. He lays out what we know as the Golden Rule: do to others as you would have them do to you. This is one of the pillars of the Christian moral life. We are to act always out of love, remembering in our interactions with one another the call to love and respect each person.

This week is exciting in our family of Parishes as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our youth. It has been challenging to prepare them and I am grateful for all those involved in helping them prepare. Confirmation is a special gift that enables each disciple to be renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit and to dig deep to use wisely the gifts given to us in baptism. These celebrations are always moments of grace for us as we witness these young people make a commitment to follow the Lord more closely. May the Lord bless our youth this week.

## SEASON OF LENT

We are preparing for the Season of Lent coming soon. Ash Wednesday is on March 2nd. Masses will be at 9 am and 7 pm at both churches: that's 4 masses in total. Registration will be first come first served at the doors of the church. Next weekend we will provide a schedule of our Lenten prayer journey and our outreach to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul conferences.

## WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"We should keep our hearts open to the sufferings of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God." **St. Vincent de Paul**

## 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, February 22</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>Chair of St. Peter</i> <b>Dcn. Larry Lamphier</b>	<b>Angelo Dundara-</b> His Family <b>Alex Levy-</b> Fr. Daniel Bombardier <b>Jeanne Gignac 50th Anniversary-</b> Claire & Craig Hryniw <b>Rosa Piunno-</b> Rose & Family
<b>Wednesday, February 23</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b> <i>St. Polycarp</i> <b>Mrs. Margaret Olszewski</b> <b>Pastoral Minister</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving-</b> Tony & Emma Ellul <b>Judy Haslam-</b> Kay Mac Lellan <b>Angelo Dundara-</b> His Family <b>Lu Cecile-</b> Bernadette Madruga <b>Simone Mellot-</b> Bonita Elahee Kearns <b>Virginia Benedet 1st Anniversary-</b> husband, Leo
<b>Thursday, February 24</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <b>Fr. Ronaldo Taginess</b>	<b>Tom Zakoor-</b> Barb Morris <b>Donald Lott-</b> The Floresca Family <b>Shirley Girling-</b> Randy & Anne Winters & Family
<b>Friday, February 25</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b> <b>Mrs. Kim Bornais</b> <b>Coordn. of Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Felicidad Ordon-</b> Leo & Grace Manlongat <b>Teddy Martinez-</b> Nina & Eric Exaltacion <b>Deceased Members of the Galizio</b> <b>Family-</b> Susan, Lina & Jun <b>Essa Peter-</b> Their Family <b>A. J. Vaughn-</b> Sue Renaud <b>Paul Weber-</b> Marleen Crawford
<b>Saturday, February 26</b> <b>Mass 5 pm @ OLA</b> <b>Mass 5 pm @ SJV</b> <b>Mrs. Maria Mollica</b> <b>Coordn. of Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, February 27</b> <i>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>8:30 am &amp; 10:30 @ OLA</b> <b>9:00 am @ SJV</b> <b>Fr. Pio D'Oria</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

### Synod Video

#### Synod Video

An excellent explanatory video about the "Synod on Synodality" has been released. It has all you need to know from what does synodality mean to what can you do to help the process. The video helps both staff, parishioners and others understand this important undertaking by the Church. Visit [dol.ca](http://dol.ca) and click Synod on the main page to view the video.

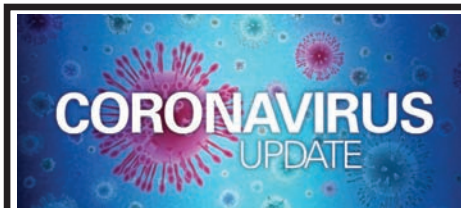
### Annual Parish Missions Collection

We are blessed as a Family of Parishes to support a number of mission projects in Northern Canada, Africa, South America, Haiti and India. The first weekend of February is set aside in our Family for this collection. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes and there are always extras at the doors of the church (green). You can return them over the next few weekends. Donations can be made year round as well.

We are grateful for your on-going support of this annual collection and for your prayerful support of the Missions. Even with reduced income because of COVID, we were still able to distribute over \$6000 to our partners last year. **THANK YOU!**

Our partners included Catholic Missions in Canada which offers financial support to Northern Missionaries; outreach to the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, NWT to assist parishes with emergency food assistance; development projects in Africa, Haiti and Peru, as well as support of 4 families in India via Save a Family Plan based at the seminary in London.

Be sure to include your name and address on the offertory envelope. May the Lord bless our mission partners with strength and peace as they live out their missionary calling. May God bless all of you for your prayerful and financial support of the Missions.



We continue to be mindful of the restrictions placed upon us in order to gather safely. We remain under the capacity restrictions requirement regarding physical distancing. The Premier has announced some changes to the COVID protocols and we anticipate further changes as things get better. We continue to pray for those who are sick, those who care for them and all entrusted with the task of public safety.

We pray that as things get better, we will be able to further increase our capacity and enable more to come and worship as long as the physical distancing requirement is lifted. We appreciate the patience shown by everyone during these very challenging two years. Thanks to our ushers and greeters for their hard work.

***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:*

***Greg Blondin, Elsie Davies, Bernice Dufault, Raymond George, Marcella Girard, Francis Grech,  
Fr. Vito Marziliano & Karen Sutcliffe***

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.***

**Sacrament of Baptism**



Please contact Rachelle in the parish office for any baptism inquiries (519)735-6023 x 32.

We continue to celebrate baptisms with families, following the governmental health protocols in place. Rachelle would be happy to discuss and explain all the essentials when you speak with her.



Information has been sent home via the 4 schools affiliated with the parish. The information is also on our website.

For families with children in public, French immersion or French first language schools, please consult our parish website: [eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca](http://eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca).

At this time we have not established a firm schedule as we are in the planning stages. We are looking at LENT for Reconciliation and after Easter for Eucharist.



**Tax Receipts** the majority were mailed out this past week and you should receive them over the next week or so. Thank you for your financial support of our parish family.

Please give it some time before you call looking for it- the mail can often be delayed. If you have any questions about your receipt, contact Pauline ext. 30 or [planglois@dol.ca](mailto:planglois@dol.ca)

**Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board  
Kindergarten Registration**

[www.wecdsb.on.ca](http://www.wecdsb.on.ca)

Tuesday, February 22nd to Friday March 4th, 2022

**Virtual Open House**

**Wednesday February 23rd beginning at 5:00pm**  
**Visit [www.wecdsb.on.ca](http://www.wecdsb.on.ca)**

**Junior Kindergarten:**

Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2022

**Senior Kindergarten:**

Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2022

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022**



Thanks to those who volunteered to assist with the distribution. We are still in need of one or two to help with St. Vincent parishioners. Speak to one of the team after mass and they can help you pick up the appropriate boxes and begin the distribution. Or call the office to volunteer. We appreciate any help in this project. We rely on the financial support of all of our parishioners.



**Confirmation**

We are thrilled to be able to celebrate this Sacrament of Confirmation with our youth and their families this week. They have been split into manageable groups due to distancing requirements and we will gather for special masses at 6:30 pm on February 22 and 24 at St. John Vianney and February 23, 25 & 28 at Our Lady of the Atonement.

Please keep our confirmation candidates in your prayers. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit empower them to be bold and faithful witnesses of the Gospel.

**Knights of Columbus Rosary Devotion**

takes place on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 8 am. This is open to all parishioners, family members and friends, please feel free to share this invitation.

Next date is **Saturday March 12, 2022 at 8:00 am**

Next Dates: April 9, May 14 & June 11. Please invite your members, family and friends to join us. See below the zoom link for Rosary

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[pwd=U3pGalc1UnZsUmtTQU1FL2labnBtdz09](https://zoom.us/j/96988867124?pwd=U3pGalc1UnZsUmtTQU1FL2labnBtdz09)

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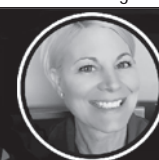
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