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## February 24, 2019-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus continues His Sermon on the Plain this weekend. Having spoken about the Beatitudes and the kind of spirituality Jesus expects from all disciples, He now turns to helping them to make practical applications to their life experience. To be a person of the Beatitudes means living in a completely different way. Jesus demands we go further. He is pushing the boundaries for us, asking us to expand our vision and our understanding of what is possible when we strive to live a life of grace.

Luke's Gospel calls us to a life focussed on justice, peace, forgiveness and the radical choice to love always. Are we prepared to embrace this way of living? Of course we are. We have the Holy Spirit as our Leader and Guide to help us.

We are quickly approaching the Lenten Season. Take advantage of the prayer materials available in St. Francis Hall and determine now what your Lenten practices will involve.

This weekend has allowed Fr. Daniel and I to switch pulpits and meet the people of our bigger family. In July, I as Pastor and Fr. Daniel as my Associate Pastor will assume the task of pastoring 4 parish communities with the help of Franciscan priests from Detroit who celebrate mass for the Hungarian community which meets at St. Vincent de Paul.

# Parish Team

Pastor:	
Fr. Rob Rocheleau	ext. 22
<b>Coordinator of Youth Ministry</b>	
Maria Mollica	ext. 23
Office Coordinator	
Mary Mullins	ext. 35
<b>Events Coordinator</b>	
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	Youth Ministry <u>YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS</u> Join us Tuesday, February 26nd
Monday, February 25 Fr. Joseph Quinn C.S.B.	No Mass Today	to learn about missionary works.
Tuesday, February 26 7:00 pm	Maureen Gervais- Greg MacDonald Florence Poupard- K of C #8919	First Communion & Reconciliation
Mrs. Maria Mollica Coordn. of Youth Ministry	Lucille Ullman 5th Anniversary- Her Family	Catechism sessions continue Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm until 7:45 pm in the
Wednesday, February 27 10:00 am Fr. Pio D'Oria	No Mass Today @ Atonement 9 am Mass at St. John Vianney	<u>Family Centre.</u> The children will receive First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 2: 9:30 am-noon; Thursday,
Thursday, February 28 9:00 am Deacon Steve Cartier	No Mass Today @ Atonement 9 am Mass at St. John Vianney	March 7: 5-7 pm and Saturday, March 9: 9:30 am-noon. This is also an opportunity for <b>anyone</b> to come and share in the gift of reconciliation.
Friday, March 1 9:00 am With exposition until 10:30 am	Tony Dupuis- Rose Banyai George Lewsaw-	Drop in and get a head start on Lent with a new heart.
Mrs. Mary-Catherine Bishop Pastoral Minister	Ian & Marleen Crawford Adriana Medeiros- Aurelio Rodrigues	SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptisms will take place on March 3rd after 10 am mass.
Saturday, March 2 5:00 pm Fr. John Pirt	Intentions of the Parishioners	The next baptism preparation class will be on Tuesday, March 26th at 7:30 pm. Baptisms will also take place on Saturday,
Sunday, March 3 10:00 am 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Kazimieras Kaknevicius	Intentions of the Parishioners Sirach 27.4-7 1 Corinthians 15.54-58 Luke 6.39-45	April 27th at 11 am following Easter. Please make arrangements with Fr. Rob now.
This week on Firs an opportunity af some time before	THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at Friday, (March 1st) we have ter the 9 am mass to spend the Lord and receive strength during this hour of prayer. We	"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 are welcome."

# VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

our parishioners and their particular needs.

conclude with Benediction at 10:30 am. We offer

this time for vocations, and the intentions of all



A regular part of the Called, Gifted and Sent protocol of the Diocese is to ensure all Gifted volunteers meet the requirements when ministering to children, youth, positions Sent 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. We ask that all those involved in these areas of ministry help us to ensure that we meet the requirements for this year. Feel free to drop by the office during office hours so she can assist you with this task.

We will also host a drop-in signing on Wednesday, March 6th after the 9:30 am Ash Wednesday School Mass. Stop into St. Francis Hall afterwards to sign the forms.



Family of Parishes Pancake Supper



Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:30 pm

At Our Lady of the Atonement, 2940 Forest Glade Drive

Adults \$8.00 Children \$3.00 (8 and under)

All Proceeds to support Street Help

All are welcome!



March 6—April 14



Blessing Prayer - Monday, March 4th, @ 7 pm Mid-point Rally - Sunday, March 24th, @ 2 pm Closing Rally - Sunday, April 14th, @ 2 pm (along the sidewalk bordering Tecumseh Road outside Met Hospital)

The spring campaign begins Wednesday, March 6th, Vigil hours: 7 am - 7 pm every day until Sunday, April 14th.

## Pray to end abortion!

To register call Laurie Eberhardt at 519-300-6792 or visit our website: **40daysforlife.com/windsor** 

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: Fr. Emmanuel Khoshaba, Claudette Bibeau, Joanne Smillie, Keith Wilbur, and Fr. John Vandamme,

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

# Upcoming Events

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
Wed. Mar 6	9:30 am Ash Wednesday mass with schools 12:30 pm Lit of Word @ St. Joseph H.S. 7 pm Ash Wednesday mass

#### **LENTEN DVD SERIES**

This year we will offer two opportunities each week to watch a short video on Conversion. Bishop Robert Barron from Los Angeles (Word on Fire) will use 6 Biblical figures and the story of their conversion to help us on our journey of conversion. The DVD will be shown on Tuesdays (6:30 pm) and Wednesdays (9:30 am) immediately proceeding the daily mass in church. Each session is 20 minutes and will offer us plenty of inspiration for our Lenten journey. Please join us!

> 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 <u>vocations@dol.ca</u>, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register. Visit <u>www.dol.ca/</u> <u>news</u> to view the event postcard.

