



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

A message from Fr. Rob....

Every year we embrace the call to “repent and believe in the Gospel.” The 40 days of the Lenten Season are an opportunity for us to open our hearts to the grace of conversion. This is the process by which we take time to reflect on what needs to change in our lives in order to best reflect the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. Our practices of prayer, fasting and works of mercy enable us, almost like medicine does, to pinpoint what ails us and to effect a remedy.

This Lent Bishop Fabbro has asked that in our parishes and schools that we reflect on the need for peace in our world. We are invited to offer our Lenten spiritual practices with the intent that war will end, especially between Ukraine and Russia but also many other places throughout the world. We recall, as we began listening to the Beatitudes a few weeks ago, that we heard Jesus say very clearly, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

Let us begin each day with a prayer for peace in our world and strive to dwell in God’s peace each day. Like Jesus in the Gospel, we will be tempted. There will be distractions and obstacles that will make our Lenten practices seem insignificant or useless. The devil says why bother with any of these things? Temptation is part of the journey. Ignore the distractions and stay focused on the goal: holiness! Take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, spend some time on Fridays in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament or attend Stations of the Cross. Remain committed to the journey of conversion and God’s grace will take care of the rest.



“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.” **St. Rose of Lima**

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
Tuesday, February 28 9 am @ SJV Deacon Steve Cartier	Eleanor Tremonti-Tullio Tremonti Gary La Rose- Stanley Winters- Jack & Denise Morneau
Wednesday, March 1 9 am @ OLA Mrs. Mary-Catherine Bishop Pastoral Minister	Bruno Galizio-wife, Susan Marietta Magat Cunanan-Her Family Gail Sabga-husband, John & Family Roger Fortier-John Sabga & Family Lorenz Dettlinger- Tony & Emma Ellul Gerry Shave-Donna Mae Finn
Thursday, March 2 9 am @ SJV Deacon Larry Lampier	Dak Saba-wife, Juliette Teresa Ferrari- daughter, Silvana Patella & Family Pablo Dumlao-His Family
Friday, March 3 9 am @ OLA followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 11 am Fr. John Pirt	In Thanksgiving- Garcia & Maroon Families Ints. of Peter- Darla MacMaster- Dave & Delores Paquin Dino Pergolesi-Dan & Jerry Don Kearns-wife Bonita Giuseppe Mollica-His Family
Saturday, March 4 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Deacon Paul James	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 5 Second Sunday of Lent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Deacon Dominic Vu	Intentions of the Parishioners



Thanks to all those who supported our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. With your support we were able to raise over \$1000.00 for Street Help in their ministry of serving the homeless.

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

We have seen the devastation in Turkiye and Syria because of the recent earthquakes. There has been tremendous loss of life and many continue to suffer. We pray for those who have died and for those who are struggling to survive.

We will forward donations received to our Catholic partners working in the area via Development and Peace-Caritas Canada, CNEWA & Jesuit Relief Agency.

Mark an envelope with your name, address, parish, envelope # and return over the next few weeks. Cheques are payable to the parish. Thank you for answering this call for help.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into our family of faith through the waters of baptism:

Mila & Matteo Stomatovski

May the Lord bless them as they begin their faith journey.

We are booking baptisms for April-July. Please contact Rachelle 519-735-6023 ext. 32, rleslie@dol.ca for any baptism inquiries.

LENTEN PRACTICES

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstaining from meat. This applies to those 18-59 for fasting and 14 onward for abstaining from meat. Of course those burdened by illness or with chronic health conditions are not required to follow these prescripts. These penitential practices help us to acquire a spirit of detachment from the things of this world. They help us to think less of our own needs and desires and provide a focus for a spirit of sacrifice. Of course many find ways to incorporate other days of fasting i.e Fridays throughout Lent as a spiritual practice.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

Our 3 Councils have supported various charities recently:

#8919

Coats for Kids	\$1005.00
Our Lady of the Atonement	\$1000.00
Salvation Army	\$1000.00
Alzheimer's Society Windsor-Essex	\$500.00
IRIS Residential Inns & Services	\$500.00

#9865

SJV school breakfast program	\$2000.00
West Gate Public breakfast program	\$2000.00
Marlborough Public breakfast program	\$2000.00
Hospice	\$500.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe House	\$250.00

#9528

Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Birthing Windsor-Essex	\$300.00

Thank you Knights for your support of our parish and community partners to help those in need.

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:

Jackie Lloyd

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.
May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.*

What's Happening

Mon. Feb. 27 @ 10 am	OLA	Food Handlers Exam (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. Feb. 28 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Wed. Mar. 1 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	1st Eucharist Class (Vianney Hall)
Wed. Mar. 1 @ 7:30 pm	SVDP	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Mar. 2 @ 1 pm	SJV	Faith Formation (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Mar. 2 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Faith Formation (St. Francis)
Thurs. Mar. 2 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Eucharist Class (Atonement Centre)
Fri. Mar. 3 @ 2 pm-4 pm	SJV	World Day of Prayer
Sat. Mar. 4 11 am –noon	OLA	Confessions in Church
Mon. Mar. 6 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP Meeting (Vianney Hall)

World Day of Prayer- All Welcome to Share



When: Friday, March 3, 2022 at 2 pm

Sponsor Country: Taiwan

Where: St. John Vianney Parish

385 Dieppe St. Windsor

Hosted by St. John Vianney Catholic Women's League

Our Family of Parishes Lenten Journey

Fridays: Adoration of the Eucharist @ 5:30 pm

Confession 6—6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm
(alternating locations)

March 3, 17, & 31 @ OLA

March 10, 24 @ SJV

Works of Mercy & Love

2nd Sunday of Lent: March 4/5

Bring in toothbrushes, tooth paste, mouth wash, bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream, Kleenex, toilet paper

Metanoia –Faith Formation

What must I do to inherit eternal life?

Thursday, March 2

1:00—2:15 pm @ SJV & 6:30—7:45 @ OLA

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give



PREPARATION FOR 1ST EUCHARIST

Classes will resume on Wednesday, March 1 (SJV) and Thursday, March 2 (OLA) as we begin learning about the Eucharist. We

MADONNA HOUSE APOSTOLATE

1307 Pelissier St, Windsor, Ontario N8X 1M4

Journey through Lent with Madonna House! On Monday evenings from 6 – 8 PM beginning February 27th we will be offering a time of reflection and preparation for the great Feast of Easter. After a bowl of hearty soup we will share our Madonna House traditions and reflections through the eyes of the Sunday Gospels.

Pysanky Classes. Madonna House is once again offering pysanky classes Saturdays during Lent from 1:30 – 4 PM from March 4 – April 1st. Pysanky is the ancient Eastern European art of egg decorating. The name comes from the verb *to write*, as you use a stylus (called a *kistka*) to write with wax on the egg shell. The process is similar to *batik*. Come and push back the darkness and create a beautiful egg to decorate for Easter.

For more information and to sign up please phone 519-252-9236.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

Kindergarten Registration www.wecdsb.on.ca

Up until Friday March 3rd, 2023

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

Junior Kindergarten:

Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2023

Senior Kindergarten:

Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2023



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Will be available Saturday, March 4th 11 am to noon at St. John Vianney. It is also available as time permits during the week after daily mass as sometimes we end up with Saturday funerals and have to cancel. Check with one of the priests after mass.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: The remaining receipts were put in the mail on Tuesday morning of this past week (Feb. 21). If you have not received it by the end of this coming week, please contact Robin in the office ext. 21.

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