



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney | St. Vincent de Paul

Office: 2940 Forest Glade Drive, Windsor, ON N8R 1L5

Phone: 519-735-6023

Fax: 519-735-1174

Email: atonement@dol.ca

Website: www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca

Sunday, February 5, 2023 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **A message from Fr. Rob....**

As Jesus continues the Sermon on the Mount, we hear him speak about what a disciple is to be in the world: "You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world." As Jesus invites people into His mission, it is with the clear expectation that we will use the many gifts we have been given each day. Built on a solid foundation of the Beatitudes, we are to shine with the Light of Christ. As we prepare for the Season of Lent soon, it is timely for us to think about how we share the Light to our families, friends, at work, school or wherever we find ourselves. Discipleship is about being in the here and now and embracing each opportunity to bring Jesus to others.

Today as we have our annual collection for our parish mission projects, we have an opportunity to reflect on our partnership with disciples in Northern Canada, Latin America, Haiti, Africa and India. Our financial and prayerful support of these missionaries is an important way for us to be involved in the works of evangelization and justice. Thank you for your on-going generosity towards this appeal. Let us keep them in our prayers.

Next week we will have an insert in the bulletin outlining our Lenten Prayer and Almsgiving programme as well as an outline of a Faith Formation programme we will offer on some select Thursday afternoons at SJV and in the evening at OLA. The topic is **Metanoia-Conversion**.



"God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray." **St. Louis Grignion de Montfort**

"If you try to live in the presence of God for one year, you will see yourself at the end of it at the height of perfection, without your even knowing it." **St. Teresa of Avila**

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 7 9 am @ SJV Deacon Ronald Vermette	Special Ints. of the Roy Family- Greg & Marlene Ken Bondy (4th Anniversary)- Heather & Family Dan Ladis Kumarasinghe-Family
Wednesday, February 8 9 am @ OLA St. Josephine Bakhita Mrs. Rita Butler Coord. of Youth Ministry	Ints. of Silva Bedrossian Sagharian Susan Yap Galizio Keith Campbell- Emma & Tony Ellul Joseph Ferranti--wife Cecile Rosina & Bernardo Ceccacci- Maria & Family Sr. Mary St. Louis- Sr. Yvonne Parent Mary Frimer- Brother-in-law Dan Frimer
Thursday, February 9 9 am @ SJV with Anoint- ing of the Sick Mrs. Leonia Downie Pastoral Minister	Raymond George (1st Ann)- Susan Dunning Stan Winters- The Sunday Coffee Group Daka Saba-wife, Juliette Saba Timothy O'Sullivan Sr.- Tim O'Sullivan Dick Wilhelm-Tim O'Sullivan
Friday, February 10 9 am @ OLA with Anointing of the Sick St. Scholastica Fr. Gerard Craig O.F.M. Cap	Ints. of Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart on their 67th Wedding Anniversary- Aniceta "Virgie" Sama- husband, Ali Sama & Family Roger Fortier-wife Joanne & Family Nick Mucciaccio- wife Anna Maria & Family Kazimir Cigan--His Family
Saturday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Fr. Arthur Hathaway C.S.B.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, February 12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Mrs. Christine Toffolon, Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Will be available Saturday, February 18th 11 am to noon at Our Lady of the Atonement. 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.

ADDITIONAL FUNERAL SERVERS NEEDED

We would like to add to the number of available servers as we have many funerals in our Family of Parishes. Servers assist at both churches as the need arises. If you would like to join this important ministry please call the office and speak to Rachelle 519-735-6023 ext. 32. Training will be provided. This is an essential ministry that provides comfort to those experiencing a loss.

PARISH MISSION PROJECTS ANNUAL APPEAL



Our annual parish mission appeal is today. We are blessed to be able to partner with a number of projects around the world. We stand in solidarity with these communities.

Last year your generous support enabled us to send almost \$7000 to our partners. Please keep our mission partners in your prayers and the development projects your donations support.

Donations can also be made all year long using the green envelopes found at the doors of the churches.



Offering Gifts

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS

At every mass, the offertory gifts are brought forward. These gifts: bread and wine to be consecrated into the Body and Blood of Christ and our monetary gifts, represent our thanks to God for our many blessings. The ushers are always looking for people to bring forward these gifts. Please say yes when they approach you to participate in this important part of the mass, representing all of us coming before the Lord with grateful hearts.

FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH MINISTRY



Our youth group for all the children in our Family will resume on Tuesday, February 7th once our high school leaders have completed their exam period.

All children grades 3-8 are welcome to come and share in our activities. We begin 6:30 pm until 8 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. We could also use a few more adult leaders to assist. Speak to Maria ext. 23 if you would like to get involved.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES- WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK Feb. 11

Lourdes is known as a pilgrimage place of healing. Through our Blessed Mother's intercession, many find healing and strength in their suffering.

To honour this day, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the Thursday 9 am mass at SJV and again on Friday at the 9 am mass at OLA. The sacrament is for those burdened in mind, body and spirit; those preparing for surgery or undergoing treatment. Let us pray for all those who are sick and who long for healing.

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:

Margaret Dufour, Ed Labute & Robert Rounding,

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. 6 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Food Preparation Course
Mon. Feb. 6 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP Meeting (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Feb. 7 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Feb. 7 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C General Meeting (St. Francis)
Tues. Feb. 7 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C General Meeting (Atonement Centre)
Wed. Feb. 8 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	First Reconciliation Class (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Feb. 9 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL General Meeting (St. Francis)
Thurs. Feb. 9 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Reconciliation Class (Atonement Family Centre)
Thurs. Feb. 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C General Meeting (Vianney Hall)

SEASON OF LENT BEGINS FEB. 22nd

Lenten prayer materials will be available the weekend of Feb. 11/12 in the parish halls. Start planning now for your Lenten journey of conversion.

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 22nd. Stay tuned for our Lenten programme details – Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Eucharist, almsgiving support of our food pantries.

We will also be offering some Lenten faith formation sessions in the afternoon (at SJV) and in the evening (at OLA) on select Thursdays.

These prayer materials are made possible through the use of OLA bingo funds. Thanks to our bingo volunteers who help to make projects like this possible.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023

Please write your name on the front of your envelope each time you use. If you have any questions about envelopes, please contact Robin 519-735-6023 or email her at atonement@dol.ca. We also offer monthly pre-authorized withdrawal as an easy way of making your contribution. Speak to Mary at ext. 35 or email mknowler@dol.ca.

Tax receipts will be available for pick up in the parish halls beginning on the weekend of Feb. 11/12 before or after mass. This will help us reduce the cost of mailing. Thank you.



PREPARATION FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST EUCHARIST

Classes for the children have begun. Parents with children in Grade 2 (or older grades who may have missed these sacraments because of the pandemic) are asked to contact Maria or Rachele immediately.

Information is available from the website or at the back of the church.

For children attending St. John Vianney, Georges Vanier and public schools in the area: contact Rachele 519-735-6023 ext. 32 or rleslie@dol.ca with any questions.

For children attending LA Desmarais, HJ Lassaline, St. Therese, St. Andre and public schools in the area: contact Maria 519-735-6023 ext. 23 or mmollica@dol.ca with any questions.

The children are in process of learning about these sacraments. They will receive first reconciliation on Wednesday, February 15, 4-6 pm at St. John Vianney; and Thursday, February 16, 4-6 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement.

Let us keep them in our prayers as they prepare for this special encounter with God's mercy.

FOOD PREP TRAINING AND EXAM-Scheduled in February- Notice to any interested Parishioners:

To help get us ready to re-open the kitchen for various social events, we need a number of people willing to take the food handler course offered through the Health Unit. The more people that are trained, the easier it is to run these events.

Food Prep training sessions scheduled for **Feb 6, Feb 13, Feb 16, Feb 20 (Family Day) from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm** (may run late until 8:45pm some nights) in St Francis Hall at Our Lady of the Atonement. It is a 7-hour course spread over 4 days. Those people taking the course must attend all 4 sessions. The Board of Health has arranged for people to take Food Prep Certification Exam onsite in parish hall. **Exam is scheduled for Monday Feb. 27 at 10:30 am.** If you work during the day and cannot write the exam at this time then we will have you scheduled to write the exam at one of the Board of Health 3 pm time slots. If you wish to register for course then contact Catherine Wilbur via email at catherinewilbur1118@gmail.com or call 519-735-1272.

Margaret Moroun-Ferri
BSW, MS, CRC, LADC, NCC, LCPC, RSW
Social Worker, Counselor,
Psychotherapist
519-563-9663
www.mmfccounseling.com



**For Women
Over 16 Years**
See inside for dates of
meeting & activities
Call Parish Office for more info
One by One We Can Make a Difference



**JERRY & JENNY'S
DINER**
Open 7am-2pm Daily
BREAKFAST & LUNCH
11256 Tecumseh Rd E
519-735-1313

PAT & HANK'S
FISH AND CHIPS
Great Fish n' Chips...
3163 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-948-0111
12213 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-739-0638
www.PatAndHanks.com



DR. DOMENICO PAONESSA
FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY
Welcoming new patients
7651 Tecumseh Rd. E., Suite 204
519-974-6120 www.drpaonessa.com

Donna M. Brode D.D.S.
Jason Uszynski D.D.S.
Dr. Andrew DeMarco D.M.D.
Gian Sementilli Denturist



Family Dentistry
3075 Forest Glade Dr.
519-735-6063
dbrodedental@mdirect.net

**Dina Haircutters
and more**
519-890-6925



226-674-1900
**GUARANTEED
WINDOWS**

2885 Lauzon Pkwy. Unit 102 • www.GuaranteedWindows.ca



Pre-plan today...
for peace of mind tomorrow.



HEAVENLY REST
FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
AND CREMATORIUM

519-969-4836

5005 Howard Avenue
www.dol.ca

KELLER WILLIAMS LIFESTYLES
REALTY BROKERAGE
Carl Idzinski
Sales Representative
C 519-817-8891 B 519-566-7788
cski50@hotmail.com



HelpOurMarriage.org
RETROUVAILE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
Proven track record
saving marriages
519-243-0687

**EXCELSIOR
Monuments & Bronze**
Don Lappan, Owner
519-735-2445 Tecumseh
www.ExcelsiorMonuments.com

**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**

**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637**

Remember...

Let our advertisers
know you saw
their ad here.



Our Time ...

... Will Save You Money

Alexander R. Menzies
Chartered Professional Accountant
519-252-7797



Providing Medical Optometry
& Family Vision Care
7786 Wyandotte St E
519-945-8000
guthrieoptometry.com



Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space

**How do you want
to be remembered?**

Jeff Murdock
Licensed Cemetery & Funeral Preplanning
519-965-8646
jmurdock@arbormemorial.com



**Janisse
Funeral Home**
by Arbor memorial

1139 Ouellette Ave., Windsor www.janissemarcotte.ca



**Shopping
Locally
Saves Gas**

**Eat
Shop
Spend
and Enjoy
LOCAL**

please
support the
businesses
that support
your parish



Knights of Columbus
Learn to live the virtues of
Charity, Unity, Fraternity
Come join us
Contact Parish Office or
email DD76@ontarioKOFC.ca



Chuck Roy
Broker of Record, ASA
226-344-5482



CHUCKROY.CA



www.kippingtire.com
Kipping Tire & Auto

3600 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-948-4158
1197 Ouellette Ave. 519-256-8261



**Come see Tanya
for all your
mobility needs.**

Bracing, Grip Bars, Compression Stockings



sunshinedrugs.com

11811 Tecumseh Rd. E., Windsor, ON N8N 4M7
519-979-3555