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

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January 19, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time From the desk of Fr. Rob......

The Season of Ordinary Time has begun and these few weeks provide us with an opportunity to prayerfully consider what it means to be "called." In baptism, we become disciples of Christ and strengthened with this grace, we are invited to keep our eyes firmly on Christ and embrace a new way of life. The prophet Isaiah in today's first reading tells us about the great mission that has been entrusted to us: "I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

May we faithfully shine the light of Christ each day and meditate on our call to imitate Christ in everything, as St. Paul describes us today "those called to be saints."

Next week is the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. Pope Francis has instituted a new universal church celebration on this particular weekend named the Sunday of the Word of God. It is meant to call our attention to the importance of God's Word in our lives. Using Luke's image from the Emmaus story as Jesus walked with the disciples, the Pope wants us to understand how Jesus opens the scriptures for us, allowing us to understand God's plan.

Of course we know the importance of listening to the scriptures at mass but the Holy Father also wants us to embrace the Word of God in our daily lives, using the Bible as a source of inspiration and encouragement. The Pope encourages giving the Bible a place of honour in our homes, not as a decorative piece but kept in a handy spot so that all can pray with God's Word.

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.

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

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Vocations Calendar Please Pray for	Mass Intentions
Tuesday, January 21 1:30 pm @ Rivard Place	Souls in Purgatory-A Parishioner
Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm 7 pm @ OLOA	Margaret Buhlman- Theresa Bombardier Florence Regenti-Kay MacLellan
St. Agnes Fr. John Comiskey	Giacomo Trotti-Angelo Scoropicchia Maureen Lyle-Kathy,& Mike Suzor Salvatore Taibi-Rosa Trotti Helen Kunda-Paula Miller
Wednesday, January 22 10 am @ OLOA Fr. Paul Kim	Attilo Tencic-wife Josephine & Family Alvin Cesnic-His sister, Josephine Marci Stiers 20th Anniversary-Her husband Mark Corina Lachance-Bernie & Vern Gannon Vincenzo Ganci-Vito Grillo & Family Ed "Scoop" Semande-Norma & Lynn
Thursday, January 23 9 am @ SJV Fr. Paul Nicholson	A. Cecile-Mrs. Marie-Ann Seguin Robert Kellett—Aileen Rakacivic Delfina Zangari-Ann Senay Anna & Jan Morkin- Randy & Anne Winters Gary & Diane Durocher-The Family Barb Lapierre-Mario & Cathy Favero
Friday, January 24 8:15-8:45 am Confessions 9 am Mass @SVDP St. Frances de Sales Deacon Richard Heath	Ruby Russell-Sr. Mabel St. Louis. Bernardo Ceccacci-His Family Donald McGaffey 5th Anniversary- Frances & Family

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HUNGARIAN PARISH MASS CHANGE

Please note that masses will be on held on Saturday, January 25 and February 1 at 5:30 pm.



Have you recently moved?

Please contact the parish office to update your records. If possible, use the change of address form available at the doors of the church or welcome

desks. Many people move without informing the parish so we often get many items returned. We also have many people with similar names within the family of parishes so we want to ensure the changes made are accurate.

Please make sure we have your correct address information. This will insure tax receipts are correctly prepared. Many thanks.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST



This past Wednesday we held our parent meeting for Our Lady of the Atonement. The meeting for St. John Vianney will be

First Reconciliation & today at 12:30 pm in the church. First Communion

The children will begin their preparation classes the week of January 27th. These weekly gatherings will give them a chance to learn about these sacraments and prepare them to receive these special gifts. On the weekend of February1/2, the children will take

part in an enrollment ceremony at the parish masses, asking for our prayers as they make this journey of faith.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

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 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.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH GROUPS....

Many of our groups in the parishes recently made year end financial donations or in kind donations to help the work of our communities: Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Crafty Ladies, Bereavement Ministry, as well as the work of the St. Vincent De Paul Societies who assist the many who call upon us for assistance and the Bingo Workers who represent our family in their work. We appreciate the many projects and hours of effort that our parish groups provide to our communities and thank them for their support.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact Rachelle for any baptism inquiries. The next baptisms will be on February 8/9. There are no baptisms during the Season of Lent.

The Youth Group will begin again on **GROUP** Tuesday, February 4th for games night.

BUILDING UPDATE

Over the next month, we will do a comprehensive audit of our three parish facilities. Already we have dealt with roof repairs, leaks, flooding & mechanical breakdowns of one sort or another. We face continuing roof repairs at St. John Vianney, challenges with access at St. Vincent de Paul and the mechanical chair lift, and aging HVAC units which keep requiring fixes in the Atonement Family Centre. We want to get a handle on what we face building wise for the next two years and see what our next steps will be in order to keep all three buildings operating efficiently.



Knights of Columbus News:

OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Feb. 4 @ 7:30 pm SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Feb. 4 @ 7:30 pm

Bingo, Sun. Jan. 26 @ 7 pm

Church Breakfast Feb. 2 following Sun. mass

<u>SJV</u> General Mtg. Thurs. Feb. 13 @ 7 pm Senior Cards Party Sat. Feb. 8 @ 7 pm

Catholic Women's League News:

<u>SJV</u> Gen. Mtg Tues, Jan. 14th @ 2 pm <u>OLOA</u> General Mtg. Thurs. Feb. 13 @ 6 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society News:

OLOA Mtg. Mon. Feb. 10 @ 6 pm SJV Mtg. Mon. Jan. 27 @ 7:30 pm

Youth Group:

Youth group resumes Tues. Feb. 4 for games night Crafty Ladies

Tuesdays @ 7 pm @ SVDP in the Basement Hall except the first Tuesday of each month.

Parish Council: Jan. 22 @ 7 pm @ SJV

Prayer Shawl: Thurs. Jan. 16 @ 1 pm @ OLOA

Birthright Baby Shower

At all of our family parishes on the weekend of February 8/9 sponsored by the CWL and K of C members. All donations are greatly appreciated.



More details to come...

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Leap Year Dinner—Dance Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, February 29th, 2020

Place: McGregor Columbian Club Hall

(9560 Walker Rd, McGregor)

Time: Doors open at 6 pm (Cash Bar), Dinner at 6:45 pm

Meal: Family Style Broasted Chicken & Rib Dinner

Music by Midlife Jazz, Raffles & Prizes

Tickets: \$35 each or Table of 8 - \$270

Purchase tickets from: Caroline Ngui (519)735-4223 or

call Linda at the SVDP Office 519-253-7481

Proceeds to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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Everyone Welcome!

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. Yves Masse I.V. Dei
May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

From the accounting department....

Please **DO NOT** use 2019 envelopes anymore. Throw them into recycling. Many numbers have changed for 2020 so please help us keep our accounting accurate. Please consider putting your name and address on the envelope each week. We are required to keep them by law and it makes it easier if there are any corrections to be made.

If you have any questions about your donations, envelopes, PAR, have an address change etc. please speak to Pauline. We are busy preparing the year-end reports and getting the tax receipts ready for distribution. Please note that CRA allows us to the end of February. We are still processing the last of 2019 envelopes. We do them in batches and it takes time to prepare them all. We will advise when they are ready to be picked up after masses to save on cost of postage. Thank you.

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

We are **blessed** in our communities with dedicated musicians and music ministers who weekly help us all to sing praises to God. Their sharing of their talents and time is greatly appreciated. We have been learning a third mass setting which gives us greater flexibility in our liturgy. It can be found in the Celebrate in Song book as Mass Setting "B" Dawson p.46-54. It is familiar to Our Lady of the Atonement and we have begun singing it at St. John Vianney and St. Vincent de Paul.

At this time we want to offer our sincere thanks to some music ministers who have retired after many, many years of dedicated service. *Franco Campagnoni* served as organist and leader of the Atonement resurrection choir as well as playing for the nursing home masses and other choirs. *Theresa Cullen and Gloria Gauthier* have played and sung at the 5 pm Saturday mass at Atonement as well as feast day celebrations throughout the year. We owe them all a debt of gratitude for their ministry among us and helping us to sing and worship. God bless you in your new paths as disciples and thank you for all your devotion over these many years..

I am grateful to *Marge Rathwell* for stepping in to answer the need. She is the pianist and choir leader for Sundays at St. John Vianney and has joyfully accepted the opportunity to share the 5 pm duties at Atonement. This is yet another way in which our family of parishes is working together and sharing our gifts with one another.

Development & Peace Share Lent Workshop
Sat .Feb 8th 9:30am-1pm
Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 1400 Cabana Rd. West,
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