# ur Lady of the Atonement

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### January 20, 2019– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel today, showing yet another of Jesus' epiphanies (a showing forth of His glory) gives us a perfect image of discipleship which St. Paul builds on. Mary points to Jesus and says to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you." Discipleship is all about following the example of our Leader: Jesus Christ. We are to be open to listening to Him and doing what he does and following what He says. That's why the Holy Spirit has been given to us. It is the Spirit that enables us to be attentive listeners and faithful disciples. As Paul reminds us, we have all been gifted with the Spirit, each in a different but complementary way. This is important to remember as we move forward.

As announced last weekend, effective July 2nd, Bishop Fabbro has appointed me as Pastor of our Family: Our Lady of the Atonement, St. John Vianney, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian). Fr. Daniel Bombardier will be our Associate Pastor. We are both very happy to be ministering to this family and thankful for your support. I look forward to working in even closer partnership with him now that our family has been activated along with our team. The next 6 months will be busy as we come together, working with parish council, finance and other groups to devise a plan of action to minister to everyone. It will require patience, openness, understanding, compromise and of course lots of prayer: Come Holy Spirit!

I will be away this week getting some sun in Mexico. Fr. Gerry Campeau will here next weekend.

#### Parish Team

#### Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

**Coordinator of Youth Ministry** 

Maria Mollica ext. 23

**Office Coordinator** 

Mary Mullins ext. 35

**Events Coordinator** 

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 FOR THE WEEK
Monday, January 21 St. Agnes	No Mass Today
Fr. John Comiskey	Pray for Vocations
Tuesday, January 22	9 am Mass at St. John Vianney
Fr. Paul Kim	
Wednesday, January 23	9 am Mass at St. John Vianney
Fr. Paul Nicholson	
Thursday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales Deacon Richard Heath	9 am Mass at St. John Vianney
Friday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul	9 am Mass at St. John Vianney
Ms. Nives Davies Pastoral Minister	
Saturday, January 26 5:00 pm Sts. Timothy & Titus Fr. Michael Dwyer	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 27 10:00 am 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intentions of the Parishioners Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++ 1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27
Ursuline Religious of the Chatham Union	Luke 1.1-4, 4.14-21

#### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



Come and join us on the 1st Friday of the month for a time of prayer. We have mass at 9 am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 10:30 am. This time of silent prayer is offered for the needs of all of our parishioners, holding them up before the Lord and asking for God's blessing upon all in need. We also pray especially for

vocations to the priesthood, religious life and service to the missions.



#### Children's Youth Ministry News

Ministry Join us Tuesday, February 5th for games night, 6:30-8 pm.

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST



Our parent meeting was held this past Wednesday. Those still requiring the forms must contact Maria immediately. The catechism sessions for all children will begin on Thursday,

January 31st.

All completed information should be in to us already. If not, please do so as soon as possible.

Catechism sessions begin at 6:30 pm until 7:45 pm in the Family Centre on Thursdays.

#### **PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH**

We would like to update our list of those receiving communion at home by volunteer ministers. Please phone Robin in the office if you are taking communion to one of our homebound parishioners so we can ensure we are up to date and not missing anyone.

Also we would like to have a complete list of our parishioners who are in nursing homes. Many times due to sickness or circumstances, a family member is placed in a home or the home is changed and the many details required can be overwhelming and families understandably neglect to inform us so we are unaware. We would like to be able to keep providing spiritual outreach and ensure they are cared for by pastoral care teams across the city. Please let Robin know in the office of the name of our parishioner (your spouse etc.) and which nursing home and room number. Most nursing homes have some sort of spiritual outreach provided the neighbouring by parishes.

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

We love to honour those celebrating special anniversaries. It is a good witness to the power of this sacrament and God's plan of

to the power of this sacrament and God's plan of love for the world. If you would like a blessing at mass, please let Fr. Rob know.



#### CHICKEN POT PIES

The Catholic Women's League members are back on Tuesday mornings making chicken pot pies.

They are \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10 and can be obtained from the parish office during office hours.

Our decorating crew did a marvelous job of



"un-decorating" the church and outside last Sunday after mass, in record time. All was

put away neatly and organized, ready for next vear. Thanks for the hard work!







The Knights of Columbus & Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of the Atonement Parish, invite all parishioners to their:

#### Annual Maternity & Baby Shower **Donation Drive**

In support of

Birthright of Windsor and Essex County & Our Lady of Guadalupe Non-Profit Home of Windsor



Location: Our Lady of the Atonement, St. Francis Hall

February 9 & 10, 2019 Date:

Donations taken before & after each weekend mass in St. Francis Hall

Donations of formula, diapers, baby clothes (up to 6 months), monetary donations and other maternity necessities, are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support





Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration www.wecdsb.on.ca

Tuesday, February 19th to Friday March 1th, 2019

For your added convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend an

Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School on

Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Requirements:** Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate

Health Card and Immunization Record

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2019

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019

#### 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:

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

## Upcoming Events

Fri. Jan 25	10 am Centering Prayer
Thurs. Jan 31	6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
Sat. Feb 2,16,23	10 am Centering Prayer
Tues. Feb 5	6:30 pm Youth Group 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg.
Fri. Feb 8/15/22	10 am Centering Prayer
Thurs. Feb 14	6 pm Catholic Women's League General Mtg. 6:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Class



Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7pm at St. John the Baptist Parish 225 Brock Street Amherstburg, on All are invited for this special evening Mass for the . . . Legal Protection of the Unborn Children.

Retrouvaille Program: You Can Help Your Marriage -

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the next program beginning on the weekend on Feb. 15 -17, 2019, call 519-243-0687 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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