



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Sunday, January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Rob

Our readings continue the theme of being called to discipleship. The Prophet Jonah is sent by God to proclaim an important message to the people of Nineveh. It took a couple of tries but Jonah finally overcame his reluctance and obeyed the Lord's command to go and preach God's message. In the Gospel Jesus encounters a group of fisherman and simply calls them to follow Him, leaving behind their boats and nets and fish and start a new life.

All of us have been called to follow Jesus. On the day of our baptism we became a disciple and our life in Christ began. From that moment we are invited to keep our eyes on the Lord and listen attentively to His word. As we listen to the scriptures this weekend, the Sunday of the Word of God, what do we hear the Lord saying to us? And what will be our response to this invitation?

Let us pray for our children and youth and help them to discover God's call in their lives as we reflect on our own call and the new opportunities given each day to follow Jesus.

These are challenging times to be a disciple. We face all kinds of opportunities to strengthen our faith families and grow as vibrant communities of Gospel joy. Come Holy Spirit.



"I have given everything to my Master: he will take care of me. The best thing for us is not what we consider best, but what the Lord wants of us."

St. Josephine Bakhita

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:00 am mass St. John Vianney

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold
for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA

or by appointment

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
Tuesday, January 23 9 am @ SJV Fr. Paul Nicholson	Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S. Mary Helen Morneau-Vivian Shaw Katharen Hynes-Gerry Hynes Petra Dumlao- Zen, Rose, Kyla & Shawna Herminigildo Lamug Jr.- Zen, Rose, Kyla & Shawna
Wednesday, January 24 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> Dcn. Richard Heath	Josephine Dalli- Tony & Emma Ellul & Family Sandra Nardone-Her Family Baron & Angela Lesperance- Their Family Suzanne Belanger-Bruce & Family Attilio Tencic-wife Jozi & Family Albin Cesnic-sister Jozi & Family
Thursday, January 25 9 am @ SJV <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i> Mrs. Alexandria Fung Pastoral Minister to Families & Youth	Jim Morneau-Jolaine Cote Bernardo & Rosina Ceccacci- Their Family Giuseppe Mollica- wife Teresa & Family Steve St. John-Steve & Mary Maletic Deceased Members of the Maletic Family-Renee Little & Family
Friday, January 26 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Timothy and St. Titus</i> Fr. Michael Dwyer	Maria Dundara- daughter Dorina & Family Mariano Pacioles- Manny & Lita Floresca Don Kearns-wife, Bonita Egle Pergolesi-Her Sons Eulalia & Sofronio Delarmente Sr. & Family-Susan, Lina & Jun Carlos Magat-His Family
Saturday, January 27 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Angela Merici</i> Ursuline Sisters of Chatham	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am & 11 am @ SJV Fr. Jose Montepeque	Intentions of the Parishioners

FYI: TAX RECEIPTS

CRA requires us to have receipts finished and mailed out/distributed by the **end of February**. Please do not call the office looking for your receipt now. It takes time to close out the financial reports of 2023. Receipts are printed out in batches, one parish at a time and then we need time to prepare them for distribution. Thank you.

CALLED BY NAME PROJECT

As part of the year of prayer for priestly vocations in our Diocese, we are all invited to think about young men in our family of parishes who you see as possible priests. We all need to encourage them to pray and think about God's call in their lives. They need to hear it from us that we see a possible call in them and that they should reflect on it. Keep your eyes open and submit their names over the next two weekends to Fr. Rob for an initial chat.

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

January 23 @ Aspen Lake – cancelled

February 6 @ Riverside

February 13 @ Heron Terrace

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. Please check the doors as you enter for any masking requirements.



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2024

Classes for the children for these sacraments.

Wednesday, January 24th @ 6:45 pm for SJV; Thursday, January 25th @ 6:30 pm for OLA; For schools in SJV area contact Rachelle and for schools in OLA area contact Maria. Last call to get the registration forms submitted.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, February 3 @ SJV
11 am to noon

Saturday, February 17 @ OLA
11 am to noon



We can also accommodate requests following weekday mass depending on the day's schedule.

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:

Phil Beaulieu, Eileen Bourdeau, Petra Dumlao, Jerry Dupuis, Brian Friend, Dave Hodgeson

Herminigilda Lamug Jr & Winfred MacDonald

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.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD-January 21

The theme of this special Sunday is "Remain in my Word." In St. John's Gospel, Jesus reminds His disciples of the importance of abiding with Him and remaining with Him. Each Sunday as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist we are invited to remain in the Word of God. We sit and listen prayerfully as Sacred Scripture is proclaimed and we reflect on God's enduring presence in our lives. Jesus is the Word Made Flesh.

Pope Francis in instituting this Sunday observance wrote: "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." (Aperuit illis, 2)

Knights Bottle Drive: The early January bottle drive for Special Olympics was a roaring success. Organized this time by Council 8919, the bottle drive eclipsed previous January efforts by a wide margin. **We raised \$1,179.00 total with \$300.00 coming in the form of in hand cash donations.** All of this a wonderful blessing and sign of our generous East Windsor Catholic Family parish donors and friends. We would like to take this time to thank our wonderful volunteers, along with their dedicated wives who always support the fraternal order in their endeavours. We would like to especially signal our donors: Walkerville Brewery, Leo Viselli, Mike Charbonneau and Mike Di Menna. Thank you all.



Let us pray for all families preparing to celebrate baptism in the coming months. There are no baptisms in March during Lent.

For all baptism inquiries, please contact Rachelle Leslie at (519)735-6023 ext 32. or rleslie@dol.ca We are booking February, April and may dates.



CWL-OLA

The CWL is selling chicken pot pies and the remaining tourtiere on



Mondays in the Atonement Family Centre between 1-3 pm. There are no sales on holiday Mondays. They are grateful for your support.

What's Happening

Sun, Jan. 21 @ 2 pm	OLA	Couples for Christ (St. Francis)
Wed. Jan. 24 @ 6:45 pm	SJV	1st Reconciliation Class (SJV Hall)
Thurs. Jan 25 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Reconciliation Class (Family Centre)
Sun. Jan. 28 @ 12:30 pm	SJV	Confirmation Retreat for those newly confirmed
Wed. Jan 31 @ 7 pm	SJV	Parish Council (Vianney Hall)

POST CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY

Our youth who were confirmed in December are invited to a special afternoon of prayer and reflection on the special sacrament they have recently received. It will be an opportunity to think about how the Holy Spirit is working in their lives.

Sunday, January 28th, 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm. It will be held at St. John Vianney in the parish hall.

PARISH MISSION PROJECTS


Our next annual appeal for support for our parish mission projects will be February 3/4. Green envelopes are in the offertory boxes or can be found at the back of the churches. Our partners appreciate the support and have expressed their thanks for our recent donations.

LITURGICAL UPDATES

We will be embarking upon some liturgical formation over the next few months. We hope to be able to resume the distribution of the Precious Blood in the Easter Season and this is an opportune time to do some catechesis on the Eucharist and our celebration of liturgy. It is good to be reminded of the importance of the gift of the Eucharist, the postures involved with liturgy, the role of God's Word, the various ministries that enable us to worship, the responsibility we all have to participate fully and consciously as the documents of Vatican II remind us, the importance of singing etc.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: please consider putting your name and address on your envelope each week; it helps with the accounting each week. Thanks

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