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Sunday, January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A message from Fr. Rob....

We hear in the Gospel today how Jesus, the Word of God Made Flesh meets the fishermen and changes their lives with a simple invitation: "Come, Follow Me!" What a dramatic change for them indeed as they leave behind their boats and nets to follow Jesus. On this Sunday of the Word of God, we are invited to think about the invitation we have received to follow Jesus. Like those fishermen, we are invited to change our lives and allow the Word-Jesus to transform us into intentional disciples who are enthusiastic to bring God's love to the world.

The readings speak of this transformation bringing light into darkness. Simply put, Jesus invites us to bring His light to every situation and every encounter. When reflecting on the saints and other prayerful people in our lives, we can all relate to the fact that we were able to see Jesus in them. They shone with a love for Jesus that was inviting and comforting.

As we take time to pray each day, let us reflect on the power of God's Word which enlightens us and gives us strength. Then empowered by this Word, we can share the light of Jesus each day.

We continue to pray for all our sick and homebound parishioners as well as the children who have begun their sacramental preparation.



"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." **St. Francis of Assisi**

"Whatever you do, whatever your skills, and whatever your age-you can live your life for the glory of God. Let this inspire you to take action today. Even the smallest act for God can make huge changes in someone's life."
St. Dominic Savio

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, January 24 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> Deacon Richard Heath	Jim Morneau -The Morneau Family Katharen Hynes (1st Ann.) -husband, Gerry John Farkas -Tom & Jane Geary Wayne Campbell -Zenon, Rose, Kayla & Shawna Len Robitaille -Rose Scott Moe Webster -Rose Scott
Wednesday, January 25 9 am @ OLA <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i> Mrs. Alexandria Fung, Pastoral Minister to Families & Youth	Ints. of Norman & Mary Louise Nantais - Noela Alexander -Margaret & Dona Parent Keith Campbell -Marleen Crawford Stanley Mac Donnell -Frankie Mac Dougall Lori Mac Donnell -Frankie Mac Dougall Ruth Freker -Denise Freker
Thursday, January 26 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Timothy and St. Titus</i> Fr. Michael Dwyer	Theresa McLaughlin -Slavica Kireta Jean Louis Lacasse -Zenon, Rose, Kayla & Shawna Fulton Roy -Leo Marchand
Friday, January 27 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Angela Merici</i> Ursuline Religious of the Chatham Union	Egle Pergolesi -Maria Mucciaccio Valerio Acoba -His Family Sue Sabolick -Marleen Crawford Larry Chittle -Rose & Family Don Kearns -wife Bonita Marcie Stiers -husband & Family
Saturday, January 28 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> Fr. S. Pakiyanathan C.R.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Mrs. Kathryn Heemsherk, Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners

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.



CONFESSIONS will be available on Saturday, February 4th, 11 am to noon at St. John Vianney. You can also ask one of the priests before or after weekday mass as time permits.

Confession Schedule:

1st Saturday of the month at SJV

3rd Saturday of the month at OLA

PARISH MISSION PROJECTS ANNUAL APPEAL



The first Sunday of February is set aside as our annual mission appeal. Envelopes are in your offertory boxes or can be found at the back of the churches. Your donations enable us to support our many mission partners in Northern Canada, Africa, India and Haiti.

This year's appeal will be on February 4/5. Last year your generous support enabled us to send almost \$7000 to our partners. We have heard back from them and they have expressed their thanks and their continued prayers for our Family of Parishes.

WHY NOT GET INVOLVED?



There are a variety of ministries available to everyone in the parish: help with youth ministry, sacramental prep, outreach to the poor with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, bringing communion to the homebound, assisting with various aspects of the liturgy (ushers, altar servers, music, lectors, communion ministers), garden crew, sacristans and church cleaning crews, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and the list goes on. We need help in all these areas of parish life. These are challenging times still as we try to recover from almost three years of Covid and the many obstacles that arose including a dramatic drop in Sunday mass attendance across the world which has been slow to recover.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD-TODAY

This Sunday is another offshoot of the Jubilee Year of Mercy held a few years ago. Pope Francis at the time invited us to reflect on who God is and how we experience God, most especially in the gift of mercy. During the Season of Ordinary Time, we are introduced each Sunday to God's Word and are given the opportunity to prayerfully reflect on a few things. **1.** The presence of God's grace throughout salvation history. **2.** The promise of a Messiah made in the Old Testament and which served as a source of encouragement for the Chosen People. **3.** The fulfillment of the promise in the coming of Jesus. **4.** The unfolding of the mission of Jesus and His invitation to follow Him.

Each day we can turn to the scriptures for comfort, consolation, inspiration, encouragement, guidance. Why not set time aside each day and open yourself to the power of God's Word?

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:

Helen Zupanc, Remi Girard, Therese Jacques & John Redmond

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

Thurs. Jan. 26 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Reconciliation Class (Atonement Family Centre)
Wed. Feb. 1 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Feb. 2 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Reconciliation Class (Atonement Family Centre)
Sat. Feb 4 11 am –noon	SJV	Confessions in the Church



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023

Please note: Do not use envelopes from previous years as numbers have changed. Please write your name on the front of your envelope each time you use. This helps with the accuracy of our accounting process. If you have any questions about envelopes, please contact Robin 519-735-6023 x 21 or atonement@dol.ca

***Tax receipts will be available in mid to late February** as per CRA requirements. It takes time to finish the year end financial reports and then to run the tax receipt batches by parish community and prepare them for distribution. We will let you know when they are prepared and ready for pickup at mass or they will be mailed.

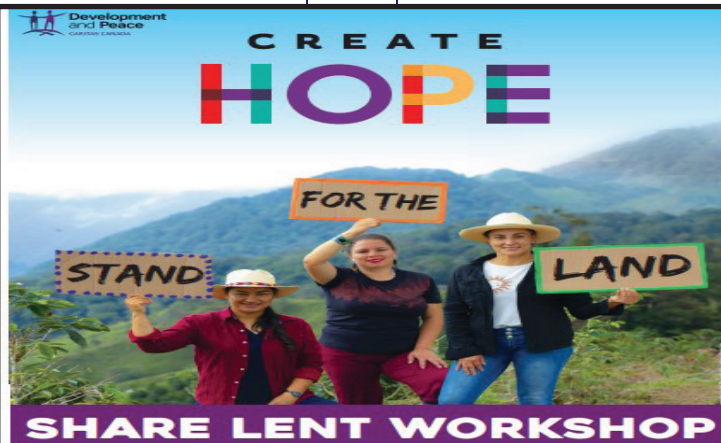
WOMENS WINDSOR-ESSEX CURSILLO MOVEMENT

Where is Christ in your life? Take time to reflect and redirect your path. A Catholic Cursillo weekend can give you that time and spiritual food you need for reflection. All women are welcome.

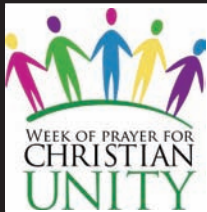
Cursillo provides a chance for us to recognize and appreciate the presence of the Holy Spirit; touching our hearts and minds allowing us to better understand God's abundant love for each and every one of us.

Those who attend a Cursillo weekend are given the ability to live as Catholic Christians in normal everyday life, bringing God's message and presence to our homes and communities.

There are still openings for the weekend of February 2-5, 2023. If interested please contact Vickie Laporte at 519-563-8231.



Windsor-Essex: Saturday, January 28, 10:00—11:30 am
In person @ St. Mary's Parish: 12016 Talbot Rd. in Maidstone. Contact Emily to RSVP: elukasik@devp.org
Can't make it? There is a virtual workshop on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 pm. Contact Emily.



**ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH
 AND OUR LADY OF THE
 ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC PARISH
 TO HOST ECUMENICAL PRAYER
 SERVICE TO CONCLUDE THE WEEK
 OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.**

On January 25, 2023, All Saints Anglican Church and Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish will co-host an Ecumenical Evening Prayer service to mark the end of the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service will begin at 5:30 pm, and will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, which is located at the corner of University Avenue and Huron Church Road.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which began in 1908, is organized by the World Council of Churches and the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity. Christians of all denominations are encouraged to pray for greater unity among all believers, remembering the words of Jesus in Saint John's Gospel: "May they be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17:21).

PREPARATION FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION AND 1ST EUCHARIST



First Reconciliation & First Communion

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

Rachelle 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 Rachelle 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.

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