Our Lady of the Atonement

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We saw his star in the East and have come to worship Him

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for	Mass Intentions
Monday, January 7 St. Andre Bessette Fr. Lawrence Pare	No Mass Today
Tuesday, January 8 2:00 pm	Heron Terrace
	Lola & Frank Manning- Delores & Dave Paquin Gail Sabga-
Fr. Michael O'Brien	Her husband John Sabga & Family Helen Bontront- K & M Suzor & Family
Wednesday, January 9 10:00 am	Paul Dumouchelle- Rick & Judy DelCol Jackie Robert- Yvon & Ann Pellerin
Sister Marija Ivic S.F.B.Z. Pastoral Minister	Lina Sagullo- Mimi de Vera
Thursday, January 10 9:00 am Fr. Jozef Denys	James Manning- His wife Imelda Florence Poupard- The Prayer Shawl Ministry Adriana Medeiros- Stan Pericu
Friday, January 11 9:00 am	Ints. of Peter
Fr. Francis Thekkumkattil C.S.T.	Zlatko Puskaric- His wife Visnja & Family All Saints- Surina Buscemi
Saturday, January 12	Intentions of the Parishioners Pray
Sunday, January 13 10:00 am Baptism of the Lord	Intentions of the Parishioners Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Acts 10.34-38

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

A reminder to please check your schedules and upon arrival for mass, check in the sacristy to ensure we have enough servers, lectors and ministers of communion for each mass. Thank you!

PASTORAL CARE

Remember when being admitted to the hospital to inform them that you are Catholic. That way the Hospital Chaplain will be able to provide for spiritual care and arrange for reception of communion. If preparing for surgery, please contact Fr. Rob to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick.



Children'S YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST



If your child attends an out of area Catholic, Public or French language school, contact Maria to get the information or from the Welcome Desk or parish office.

All catechesis will be done in the parish this year beginning with the parent meeting on Wednesday, January 16th at 7 pm. Catechism classes will be on Thursday evenings 6:30-7:45 pm for all children and begin January 31st.

Giving Tree Donations for 2018

We thank our parishioners for their generous support this Christmas Season.

We were able to assist 25 families through gifts and each received a \$50.00 food gift certificate from the CWL. Giving Tree donations were given to the following charitable organizations:

> Hiatus House: \$825.00

> Street Help: 1655.00

> Guadalupe House: 1245.00

> Downtown Mission: 895.00

Iris House: 2280.00

St. Vincent de Paul 2275.00

Total cash donation: \$9175.00 to date

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

Matthew 25:35

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.

A message from Fr. Rob.....

The **Solemnity of the Epiphany** helps us to realize that God's plan is a universal one. God desires that all people live in the Light. Today we are invited to be like the Magi who journeyed far under the guidance of a star to have an encounter with Grace. They were filled with joy.

In this New Year, may we continue to find ways to grow in our discipleship. 2019 will bring many opportunities for each one of us to deepen our relationship with Christ and with one another. May we take time each day to pray, listen to God's Word, celebrate the Eucharist faithfully and share our time and talents generously with our parish family and the wider community.

CWL NEWS

Many thanks to the members for their generous donation of \$2000 before Christmas as well as \$1000 towards the cost of using the hall etc. for their projects. This represents a lot of hard work on their behalf with their pies, bazaar, garage sales etc. These donations will come in handy to make repairs to our aging hall and we thank the members very much.

The members have worked extremely hard over the last few months and have made over 2000 pies: fruit, chicken and meat. They deserve a winter break. They will take a couple weeks off and resume making chicken pies at the end of the month. We will advertise when they have a supply ready for sale.

Everyone is invited to hear Amanda Pierce and Gillian Golden speak to us about Human Trafficking in our communities on Thursday January 10th at 6:00pm in St. Francis Hall.

Amanda and Gillian are involved in the anti human trafficking project for WEFIGHT (Windsor Essex Fights the Growth of Human Trafficking) at Legal Assistance of Windsor.

This will be followed by refreshments and a short business meeting of the Catholic Women's League. Hope to see you there.

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:

Andree Halle, Marc Morand, Nabiha Chibani,

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

Upcoming Events Tues, Jan 8 7:30 pm K of C General Meeting Thurs, Jan 10 6:00 pm CWL General Meeting 7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation Class (Church) Fri. Jan 11 10 am Centering Prayer Gathering Tues. Jan 15 6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Wed. Jan 16 7 pm Meeting with First Reconciliation and First Communion Parents Thurs. Jan 17 1 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Fri. Jan 18 10 am Centering Prayer Gathering Jan 19/20 Coffee Social following weekend masses hosted by St. Vincent de Paul. All Welcome!

Retrouvaille Program: You Can Help Your Marriage -Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? 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. 1 – 3, 2019, call 519-243-0687, email

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SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offering Please recycle any 2010 envelopes would appreciate if you put your name and Please recycle any 2018 envelopes. We address on your envelope for the next

couple weeks to ensure proper recording.

PAR: pre-authorized remittance is also available if you would like to start using this method for your Sunday offering. Please contact Mary in the office to sign up for PAR or make changes to your current contributions.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our family through the waters of baptism:

Cailyn & Jaxon Easter, Antonio Hernandez & Alyssa Hudson

May the Lord bless them as they begin their journey of faith among us. Baptisms are next Sunday after mass. Prep class is Thursday at 7 pm.



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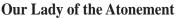




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