



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Sunday, January 7, 2024

Epiphany of the Lord

A Message from Fr. Rob

Today's Solemnity reminds us that we are all on a quest. The Magi leave their home to follow the star. They set out with only the feeling that this star signifies something important. Upon arriving, they encounter the Holy Family and offer worship and praise to the new-born King. Their search is rewarded with an experience of grace.

Our spiritual lives are a journey. In baptism we begin setting out to discover the meaning of our lives. Like the Magi, we need to be aware and keep our eyes firmly on the star so we don't become lost. That star for us is Jesus. May 2024 bring us closer to the Lord, opening our hearts and lives to God's grace each day.

Our Christmas Season ends tomorrow with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. Join us for mass at St. John Vianney at 9 am. It has been a wonderful Christmas Season. We are thankful to all our liturgical ministers: ushers, lectors, altar servers, music ministry and ministers of holy communion for all their extra efforts. Thanks also to those who helped to decorate/undecorate and clean the churches. Your dedication is a gift and we are thankful.

Thanks for all the Christmas goodies dropped off to the parish office. Your kindness is appreciated.



"Christ looks for nothing else from you, in fact, except loving him with all your heart and carrying out his commands." **St. John Chrysostom**

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 FOR THE WEEK
Monday, January 8 9 am @ SJV <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> Fr. Michael O'Brien	In Thanksgiving- Don Kearns -wife, Bonita Souls in Purgatory -F.O.S.S. Halyna Hutchins -Lance Cox Mary St. Louis c.s.j. - Mabel & Pat St. Louis c.s.j.
Tuesday, January 9 9 am @ SJV Lucia Costa Pastoral Minister	Donna Masse - husband, Gary & Family Jason Pantlitz-Solomon -Lance Cox Ernesto Cabagay --Lynn & Family
Wednesday, January 10 9 am @ OLA Pope Francis	Jean-Claude Begin - Carol Beausoleil Antonio Rodrigues - Baltazar & Maria Amelia Ray Charbonneau - Luella Gervais & Family Rosario & Rosalia Cacciatore - daughter Angela & Family Vincenzo & Rosaria Scalia - daughter-in-law Angela Ian Crawford -wife Marleen
Thursday, January 11 9 am @ SJV Fr. F. Thekkumkattil C.S.T.	Larry Hyslop -Rebecca Paquette Mary Helen Morneau -Jolaine Cote Dak Saba -wife Juliette
Friday, January 12 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i> Cathryn Hall	Special Ints. of Joanne Fortier - Angela Mariani-Her Children Marci Stiers -husband Mark Lucia D'Amico - husband Gino & Family George Bellaire - His Family Deceased Members of the D'Amico Family-
Saturday, January 13 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Fr. Michael Parent	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am & 11 am @ SJV A.J. Barrows, Family & Youth Ministry	Intentions of the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Saturday, January 20 @ OLA 11 am to noon

Saturday, February 3 @ SJV 11 am to noon

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

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



Join us Sunday, **January 14th, 2-3 pm** at St. John Vianney for our next time of prayer for priestly vocations. This quiet time has been set aside every month to give us a chance to open our hearts to the Lord and pray for our Diocese so that many more will answer the call to serve as priests. We all have a part to play in encouraging and praying for vocations.

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

January 9 @ Heron Terrace

January 23 @ Aspen Lake

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



Preparations have started for the children for these two sacraments. If you missed the parent meeting, pick up the information at the parish office or from the doors of the church or the parish website. For schools in SJV area contact Rachele or Maria for schools in OLA area. Classes

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024



2024 Envelopes are available for pick up in the parish halls. **In most cases your envelope number has changed therefore DO NOT USE 2023 envelopes.**

If you do not have envelopes presently and would like a set please contact Robin in the office at (519)735-6023 or atonement@dol.ca. If you would like to switch to the automatic monthly withdrawal, please contact Mary at x. 35 or mknowler@dol.ca

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:

Emerita Balangit, Virgilio Gabor, Pauline Gagnier, Layla Ibrahim, Michelle Laforet, Pauline Laforet, Mike Lyons, Austin Madej, Mario Mattia, Robert Renaud, Bob Ryan, Giovanna Scerri & Rolando Vinuya

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.

A Note from Fr. Jim

Happy New Year! A special Christmas present came to me in the form of a surgery date for knee replacement on Monday, February 5 in Chatham. I am happy that the date is set and hopefully will happen. After the surgery I will be off from parish duties doing physio and recovery. I hope to return for Holy Week.

The second bit of news for 2024 is that I will welcome retirement at the end of June. After forty-nine years of priestly service I have decided to retire from active ministry and live in Chatham. I will take weekend replacement assignments but on a limited basis. God bless you for welcoming me and sharing God's mysteries.

Please keep me in your prayers for a healthy recovery.

Father Jim



What's Happening

Mon. Jan. 8 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV (SJV Hall)
Tues. Jan. 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV Mtg. (SJV Hall)
Tues. Jan 9 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 Mtg. (St. Francis)
Thurs. Jan. 11 @ 2pm	OLA	CWL-OLA Mtg. (St. Francis)
Thurs. Jan. 11 @ 7pm	SJV	K of C #9865 Mtg. (SJV Hall)
Tues. Jan. 16 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP Mtg (St. Francis)
Thurs. Jan. 18 & Thurs. Jan 25 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Reconciliation Class (Family Centre)
Wed. Jan. 24 @ 6:45 pm	SJV	1st Reconciliation Class (SJV Hall)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Part time custodian for our Family of Parishes primarily working at St. John Vianney site but also working alongside our full time custodian with some other responsibilities at Our Lady of the Atonement site. Description has been posted on parish bulletin boards with take home copies available or you can pick up a copy in the parish office during office hours. Posting closes 12 noon Jan. 12, 2024



Let us pray for all families preparing to celebrate baptism in the coming months.

For all baptism inquiries, please contact Rachelle Leslie at (519)735-6023 ext 32. or rleslie@dol.ca



CWL-OLA

Will resume the sale of chicken pot pies and the remaining tourtiere on

Mondays in the Atonement Family Centre starting January 8th. Sales take place 1-3 pm. There are no sales on holiday Mondays. They are grateful for your continued support.



WONDERFUL NEWS ABOUT OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES MISSION SUPPORT



Thanks to the awesome response of our parishioners to our annual collection in February 2023 and the continued use of the green Mission envelopes year round, we have now been able to make donations to our Mission partners of over \$8000.

Chalice: \$1061.15 for emergency relief.

Catholic Missions in Canada: \$3000 to support missionaries working in mission dioceses in Canada

Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, Northwest Territories: \$1750 to support poor families in the Northwest Territories with emergency food assistance via parish outreach projects.

Diocese of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory: \$1750 to support poor families in the Yukon Territory with emergency food assistance via parish outreach projects

Save a Family Plan: \$1056 to continue our support of 4 families in India.

We look forward to being able to support more mission projects with your continued help. Mission envelopes (green) can be found at the back of the churches and donations can be offered all year round. The next Mission collection is coming on February 3/4.

Thank you for your prayers and support of the missions.

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