



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, January 8, 2023

Epiphany of the Lord

A message from Fr. Rob....

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord is a wonderful continuing celebration of Christmas. St. Matthew recounts the story of the Magi who come to visit the new-born baby in Bethlehem. It seems they have been paying attention to the "signs of the times" and have acted upon them. They set out on an arduous and challenging journey in order to meet and honour this child whose birth has transformed the world. Following the star, their reference point, they faithfully commit themselves to finding the meaning of this star and its appearance. Nothing will get in the way. In Bethlehem they encounter the Light of the World, a Light for all peoples and nations. *Christmas ends on Monday with the Baptism of the Lord. Join us for mass at St. John Vianney at 10 am.

In this new year, let us once again embark on a journey of faith that will help us to encounter the Lord in many different ways. Set a goal: more times of prayer, more moments of silence, more use of encouraging and compassionate words, more acts of kindness. Doing so will keep our hearts firmly set on the "star" of our lives who is Christ the Lord.

A big thank you to all who helped to make the liturgies of the Christmas Season so wonderful. It takes extra effort to ensure music, liturgical ministers, atmosphere and everything else needed is in place.



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
Monday, January 9 10 am @ SJV <i>*Note Day & Mass Time*</i> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> Sr. Marija Ivic S.F.B.Z.	Luigi Mazzei -Bill Mazzei Carlo Beni - mother, Anita Beni Horvat Frank Reynolds - Joe & Elsie McTaggart
Tuesday, January 10 9 am @ SJV Fr. Jozef Denys	In Thanksgiving- Gord & Shirley Meloche Raymond & Laurette St. Antoine - Gord & Shirley Meloche Eugene & Genevieve Meloche - Gord & Shirley Meloche Jim Morneau -Lorraine & Chris Theresa McLaughlin -Slavica Kireta
Wednesday, January 11 9 am @ OLA Fr. F. Thekkumkattil C.S.T.	Gail Sabga -husband, John & Family Keith Campbell -Dan Frimer Ian Crawford -Marleen & Family Vincenzo & Rosario Scalia - daughter-in-law Angela & Family Janet Brooks -Marleen Crawford Bruno Di Mambro -George Hallett
Thursday, January 12 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i> Mrs. Cathryn Hall Pastoral Minister	Wayne Quinn -Wynn Quinn Giuseppe Patella - son, Italo Patella & Family Mario & Erminia Gallucci - brother, Italo Patella & Family All Souls in Purgatory -F.O.S.S.
Friday, January 13 9 am @ Fr. Michael Parent	Aniceta "Virgie" Sama - husband, Ali Sama & Family Roger Fortier - wife, Joanne & Family Onorio & Maria Eusani -his Sister Sylvia Feliciano (1st Ann.) - Richard Feliciano Jalal Abooha -Richard Feliciano Ivonne & Tony Kanaan - Susan Yap Galizio
Saturday, January 14 5 pm @ OLA & SJV A.J. Barrows, Family & Youth Ministry Coord.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Fr. Jude Ogbenna C.S. Sp.	Intentions of the Parishioners

CONFESSIONS will be available on Saturday, January 21st, 11 am to noon at Our Lady of the Atonement. 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



UPDATE ON ST. VINCENT PROCESS

The statue of St. Vincent de Paul has been moved to Heavenly Rest cemetery in the St. Vincent section. They did not have one and were very happy to receive ours. In the spring they will put it on a base and do some landscaping. They also took the memorial to the unborn. And the stained glass windows and some other statues.

This week the Diocese will receive submitted offers for the purchase of the building.

Other liturgical items are in use in our Family of Parishes. Other items are in use in other parishes (i.e. hymnals).

PASTORAL UPDATE

We are beginning our preparation process for First Reconciliation and Eucharist. Baptism preparation is on-going every month. Please contact Rachelle rleslie@dol.ca 519-735-6023 ext. 32 for any baptism inquiries.

We have already begun discussion within the team about some Lenten programming and faith formation. And we are now engaging in the process of a pastoral plan for our Family of Parishes.

Let us continue to ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom and guidance as we strive to meet the pastoral challenges of this new year.

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:

***Carrie Bollozos, Wayne Campbell, Helen Florian, Ruth Freker, Lois Lawrence,
Giovanna Pernasilci, Lain "Theresa" Yoong, Joette Blair***

*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

Mon. Jan. 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-Society of SVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Jan. 10 @ 2 pm	SJV	SJV-CWL General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Jan. 10 @ 7 pm	SJV	Parish Council Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Wed. Jan. 11 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting (in church)
Thurs. Jan. 12 @ 2 pm	OLA	OLA-CWL General Meeting (St. Francis)
Thurs. Jan. 12 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting (in church)
Thurs. Jan. 12 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-KOC General Meeting (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Jan. 17 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	OLA-Society of SVDP (St. Francis)
Wed. Jan. 18 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	1st Reconciliation Class (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Jan. 19 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Reconciliation Class (Atonement Centre)

Reminders



1. While we are still dealing with health challenges: flu, colds, Covid, make use of the hand sanitizer units at the doors of the church; masks can still be worn indoors if you desire; the sign of peace can be shared with a wave or nod of your head if shaking hands is uncomfortable at this time. Let us be sensitive to one another and keep each other healthy.
2. Reception of the Eucharist on the tongue is permitted but please remember that you must be last in line. Ministers are required to sanitize after each communicant who receives on the tongue so we ask that you ensure you come up last in order to facilitate a smooth reception of the Eucharist for all.
3. While we announce this at every mass, it still happens every weekend: please silence your cell phones before entering the church so the mass is not disturbed, often at the worst time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



The Knights (8919) will conduct their bottle & can drive on **Saturday, January 21st** from 9am-2pm at the rectory garage at Our Lady of the Atonement. Please hold on to your liquor bottles and cans to support this worthwhile cause. Many thanks!



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023

Our 2023 Sunday offertory envelopes are in the parish hall where you attend.

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 ext. 21 or atonement@dol.ca Thank you!



A big thank you to all those who advertise on the back of our bulletin and support our parish family. Let's all patronize these businesses to show our appreciation and say thank you while you are there.

PREPARATION FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION AND 1ST EUCHARIST

Parents with children in Grade 2 (or older grades who may have missed these sacraments because of the pandemic) are asked to attend a Parent Meeting. Information was sent home with the children in the parish schools before Christmas and is available from the website or at the back of the church.

WEDNESDAY, January 11th @ 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney in 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.

THURSDAY, January 12th @ 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement in the church 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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