



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

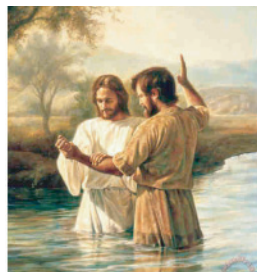
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January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord

Message From Fr. Jim.....

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.

I would like to thank all who made our Christmas Celebrations so beautiful and meaningful. I thank the parishioners in the Music Ministry, in the roles and ministry of Lector and Eucharistic Ministers, in the work of Décor and Environment, the Ushers who keep us safe. The entire staff work very hard to make sure that we all have the opportunity of coming closer in our relationship with God. Thank you everyone who assisted in any way in making Christmas a great feast of our faith.

Father Rob would like all of us to know that he has been praying for us and sends us warm greetings in this New Year.

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...	
Tuesday, January 11 9 am @ SJV Fr. Francis Thekkumkattil C.S.T.	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK Alex Levy- Frank & Ivana Iaquina Souls in Purgatory- F.O.S.S.
Wednesday, January 12 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i> Ms. Cathryn Hall Pastoral Minister	In Thanksgiving of Baybayan & Balangue Families- Ian Crawford- wife Marleen, Sean & Megan Antonio & Cristina Simiele- Their Family Judy Haslam- The Catholic Women's League Lu Cecile-Her Family Egle Pergolesi- McGivney Site Steering Committee
Thursday, January 13 9 am @ SJV Fr. Michael Parent	Barbara Vilcans- neice Kathleen & Family Isabella Mc Keeve-Eve White Erminia Gallucci- Nick, Isabella & Natalia
Friday, January 14 9 am @ OLA Sr. Mary Boere C.S.J. Pastoral Minister	Ints. of Keith Campbell-- Knights of Columbus #8919 For Blessings to Fr. Rob & his Parish Team- Nina & Eric Exaltacion For Safety & Protection of Faraway Relatives- Nina & Eric Exaltacion Rina Bezair- Tony & Agnes D'Andrea Raymond Buscemi- wife Sarina & Family Carmella & Salvatore Lattuca- daughter Sarina & Family
Saturday, January 15 5 pm @ OLA 5 pm @ SJV Fr. Jude Ogbenna C.S.Sp.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 16 <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 am & 10:30 @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Deacon Thomas MacLeod	Intentions of the Parishioners

First Communion & Reconciliation



We are in the process of preparing information which will go home via the 4 schools affiliated with the parish once they return to class and we will also post the information on our website. For families with children in public, French immersion or French first language schools, please consult our parish website: eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca towards the end of January.

At this time we have not established a firm schedule as we are in the planning stages. We are looking at LENT for Reconciliation and after Easter for Eucharist.

Sacrament of Baptism



Please contact Rachelle in the parish office for any baptism inquiries (519)735-6023 ext. 32.

We continue to celebrate baptisms with families, following the governmental health protocols in place. Rachelle would be happy to discuss and explain all the essentials when you speak with her.



If you would like a mass intention on a weekday please contact the parish office and speak to Robin or if you prefer by email: atonement@dol.ca. Arrangements can be made to provide you with a card if need be. Masses are \$10 each (cash is preferable).

If you are paying by cheque, **please make cheques payable to Our Lady of the Atonement regardless** of which church the mass will be offered at since the mass account is centralized. Please **do not** include mass intention offerings on a Sunday offering cheque as we are required to account for them separately. Mass intention envelopes are also available at the back of the church which can be dropped off in the offertory basket because they are clearly marked mass intentions. Robin will call you to confirm your mass request. Many thanks.

MAY YOU SHINE
THE LIGHT OF
CHRIST IN THE
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:

Corazon Biscocho, Mary Margaret Pitre, Paul Ratko, Thomas Toronyi & Shelley Westfall

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.

Thank You

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we are able to provide a bulletins to our parishioners



Have you moved or planning to move?
Have you cancelled your land line? Please update the office with any changes in order for us to serve you better. With tax time quickly approaching we would like to make sure all addresses are correct. Many thanks

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022



Please **do not use 2021 envelopes** any longer. Your envelope number may have changed for 2022. Please recycle your 2021 envelopes.

2022 envelopes are ready for pick up in the church at weekend masses. Our Lady of the Atonement has the envelopes for St. Vincent de Paul and St. Anthony of Padua as well. The envelopes for St. John Vianney are available in the hall at St. John Vianney before or after mass.

If you do not presently use offertory envelopes and would like to start, please contact Pauline: at (519)735-6023 x 30 or planglois@dol.ca.

Matthew 3:16

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;



God Bless You!

**Pop Cans for the
St. Vincent de Paul Society**



Please continue to collect your pop cans and bring them to the new drop box located behind the Family

Centre (at the very back –big white box you can't miss it!) at Our Lady of the Atonement Parish. The cans provide a reliable source of income for the Society and its outreach ministry to the poor.

Finance Statements



The Finance Council is pleased to provide an update of our parish finances for the period **January 1 to October 31,**

2021. There is a summary for each parish as well as graphs showing each Parishes' Operating Income, Expenses and Surplus/ Deficit for the period ending October 31, 2021 compared to October 31, 2020, as well as Capital Income and Expenses. **These documents can be viewed on the parish website eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca under the tab Support/Financial Reports**

