Our Lady of the Atonement

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June 17, 2018—

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today invite us to prepare fertile ground in order for the seed of God's Word to take root and grow. The insert this weekend provide us with a wonderful, ancient prayer tool to get us accustomed to praying with scripture. There are two choices-one is youth and child friendly!

It is essential for us to take time with God's Word and to just allow the words to speak to our hearts. Summer is a great time to do this. Grab your bibles, find a shady or sunny spot and open your heart to the power of God's Word.

We are getting ready for the end of the school year. We offer our prayers and our congratulations to our secondary and elementary graduates. May the Lord bless them as they continue to make their way. Keep your eyes on Jesus!

Thank you to all our teachers, administrators, principals, educational assistants, support staff and parent volunteers for your hard work and dedication to our children and youth. Special thanks and congratulations to Principal Colleen McWilliams as she retires. Thank you for taking care of the children at L.A. Desmarais with such energy and kindness. Enjoy your retirement.

Parish Team

Pastor:

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Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m. Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon Weekdays by request

Baptism

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism.

Baptism preparation is required

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally. Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment.

Please Contact the office.

Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Office is closed on Monday.

Vacations Colondon	
Vocations Calendar Please Pray for	Mass Intentions
Monday, June 18 Fr. Tadeusz Kowalczyk C.S.M.A.	No Mass Today
Tuesday, June 19 2:00 pm	Heron Terrace
Ī	James Manning-
7:00 pm	Wally Gillis
	Zlatko Puskaric-
	His wife Visnja & Family
	Rona Huggins-
Mrs. Karen Doyle Coord. Of Youth Ministry	Phil & Mary Berthiaume
Wednesday, June 20	The Garon Family-
10:00 am	Louise & Lorne Secord
	Bob Nadalin-
	Geraldine & Darryl Demars
	Rosemary Keelan-
	Geraldine & Darry Demars
5:30 pm Deacon Dennis Rivest	H.J. Lassaline Graduation Mass
Thursday, June 21	Don Fernandes-
9:00 am	Ken & Maria Dantas
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Marietta Yap Handayan-
	Excelsis Peralta
	Lillian & Frank Renaud-
	Their Family
5:30 pm Deacon George Sebok	L.A.Desmarais Graduation Mass
Friday, June 22	George Lewsaw & Family-
9:00 am	Ely Garcia
Sts. John Fisher &	Helmut Hofgartner-
Thomas Moore	Ruth & John Cushing
Mrs. Annette Donovan-Panchaud	Ed DeRoche-
Pastoral Minister	Kim & Rick Farias
Saturday, June 23 	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, June 24	Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00 am	Isaiah 49.1-6
Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Acts 13.22-26
Fr. Lucio Couto	Luke 1.57-66, 80



Garden Volunteers

On Monday & Tuesday mornings, a group of gardeners come and spend time planting, weeding, mulching and

making our property look wonderful. If you have the time and energy we would love to have you.





DUSTBUSTERS

We are in need of a few more helpers on Fridays at 12:30 pm. This group dusts, straightens out and prepares the church for the weekend liturgies. Come and join us!

Bursary Awards

Reminder Friday, June 29th is the last day to submit an application for The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus bursary awards. Applications available in the parish office or welcome desk.



FAMILY FRIENDLY WASHROOM

The accessible washroom in the church now has a baby change table, in addition to the one already in the women's washroom. This should

help our families with infants.





CWL NEWS

Retreat: "The CWL invite all women to our annual retreat at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley on Thursday, June 21st 2018. We will travel by car leaving the church car park at 8 am and returning to Windsor by 4 pm. The cost for lunch will be \$15.00 per person. Please call Caroline Ngui (519)735 4223 by Monday June 18th for more information and to register."



Chicken Pot Pies:

There are still chicken pot pies available during office hours. They are 3 for \$10.00 or \$3.50 each.



Tuesday, July 3 at 7 pm
Wednesday, July 4 at 10 am
Thursday, July 5 at 9 am
This Sacrament is for the healing of mind, body
and spirit for those weakened by infirmity or
chronic sickness, preparing for surgery or
undergoing treatment.

May the Lord strengthen all those burdened by sickness.

PRAYER FOR FATHERS



Heavenly Father, look upon all fathers and bless them with your love. Deepen their love for their wife and children, so that they may always imitate your concern for all your children. Help them to grow in holiness, guide their hearts with patience and kindness and

help them to care for their families.

May they seek always the intercession of St. Joseph and imitate him in his love for the Holy Family. Amen.

Happy Father's Day

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOTTLE DRIVE

Start setting aside your bottles and cans and bring to St. Francis Hall on Saturday, July 8th 9 am to 2 pm. Thank you!

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:

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

EVENTS

Tues. Jun 19 6 pm Wed. Jun 20 5;30 pm Thurs. Jun 21 5:30 pm Sun. June 24 11 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting H.J.Lassaline Graduation Mass L.A.Desmarais Graduation Mass Family Festival

PASTORAL PLANNING: It is that time of year when we look ahead to plan all the dates and activities for the parish: school masses, sacraments, meetings. All groups have been asked to submit their dates in preparation for our planning days. Our office will be closed the morning of Tuesday, June 19th to start the planning process.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

As we get closer to the summer, it is important to ensure we have enough altar servers, ministers of Holy Communion, lectors and ushers for mass each weekend. Please be sure to keep track of your schedule and check into the sacristy when at mass to ensure we have enough ministers.

Ministers of the altar are asked to please dress appropriately when serving. We have an air conditioned church. Perhaps society has become too casual when it comes to our worship of the Lord but we all should ensure we come dressed for mass.

Support St. Vincent de Paul Windsor-Essex through the Giving Challenge. Give them a chance to win \$10,000 to continue their good works for people in need in our community.





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