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# Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday 06 June 2021

A Message From Fr. Rob....

Today's solemnity is meant to be a reminder to all of us of the importance of the Eucharist. It was instituted in order to invite Catholics to a deeper love for the gift of the Eucharist in their lives. It came at a time when the Eucharist had become routine, ordinary, and often without significance. Sort of like the people of Israel roaming through the desert and forgetting just who it was who liberated them from slavery.

Sometimes we just seem to forget what is essential. Today we are reminded that this gift is what forms us for mission. Nourished by God's Word and the Lord's Body and Blood, we are sustained for the task that has been entrusted to us.

Our diocesan study days this past week reminded us that parishes are meant to be places of encounter: where we encounter Christ in the Word, the Eucharist and in one another. These encounters remind us of our common call to holiness rooted in our baptism. Having been deprived of the Eucharist during this pandemic, a sacrifice for us on our journey, may we long to "taste and see that the Lord is good" once again.

**WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS:** "Pray to be ever ready for God's will even when it takes you by surprise." *St. Mary MacKillop* 

#### **Pastoral Team**

#### Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

#### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

#### **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 Atonment 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

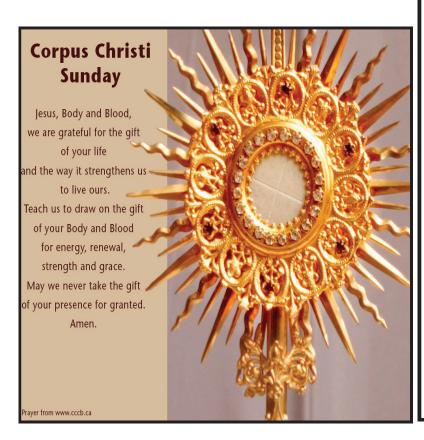
Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

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
Tuesday, June 8  Mrs. Dianne O'Neil Pastoral Minister	Ints. Of Grace & Leo Manlongat- Gener Taruc-Marcela Lapuz Angelo Tulod JrMarcela Lapuz Herminigildo Lamug SrHis Family
Wednesday, June 9 Fr. Barnabas Kiss O.F.M.	John Miller-Paula & Family Pasquale Muscedere- wife Antonia & Family Mike Di Mambro-Lisa, Steph & Sara
Thursday, June 10  Deacon Carol Tamas	Mary Brockman-Jane & Tom Geary Sharon Klooster-Jane & Tom Geary Anna Iatonna-Donato Cedrone
Friday, June 11 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Day of prayer for priests for their growth in holiness  Deacon Guy Alden	Marie Nickelson-Eileen Langlois Elaine Wilson- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Mike Di Mambro- Lisa, Steph & Sara Hipolit Kawala- Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro
Saturday, June 12 The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney
Mrs. Monika Korzec Pastoral Minister	
Sunday, June 13 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Dariusz Jagodzinski	Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement





#### **COVID 19 RE-OPENING UPDATE**

As you are aware, the Province of Ontario released an updated re-opening schedule last week. It has three phases and is very specific in terms of what opens and when etc. following scientific/medical criteria for % of vaccines administered etc. (see: news.ontario.ca roadmap to reopen)

We continue to perform funerals and baptisms with a 10 person limit. Bishop Fabbro will keep all weekday and weekend masses celebrated privately by the priests until we are able to fully re-open with a higher percentage of capacity. Confessions are available by calling the office to make an appointment.

As things go, we are not sure at this point of the re-opening date. We are in the phase 2 section of the protocols and it will depend on the success of the phase 1 criteria determined by the province.

I know this is frustrating and challenging for everyone. We continue to pray for an end to the pandemic and for healing. We pray for the young couples preparing for marriage, many of whom have had to re-schedule their weddings multiple times. We were ready to celebrate with our children and youth the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation and that has been put on hold. We are working on alternative dates yet again. We no longer put things in pen!

We know many of our elderly in nursing homes and assisted living facilities long for the presence of family members. We pray for a fast rollout of the 2nd shot for as many people as possible so we can achieve the % required and get back together worshipping.

If we hit the metrics required, we will open again to indoor religious gatherings at 15% capacity (Phase 2) to begin with but we will have to wait and see. Let us continue to pray for one another.

#### 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:

#### Heidi Mark

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.



#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We continue to pray for our youth during this time of preparation. Again our plans have had to be changed due to the provincial restrictions. Families have been notified and we are working on yet another plan which will likely mean some time in August. Stay tuned. "Come Holy Spirit."

#### FR. DANIEL'S FAREWELL....SHHHHHHHH!!!!

We are fervently praying that we may enter into Phase 2 in time to celebrate mass with Fr. Daniel one last time and say thank you and goodbye before he leaves for London July 5th and a very big task ahead of him. He appreciates your prayers during this time of transition.

In case we cannot, if you would like to send him a note of thanks and farewell: either mail it in to the parish office in Forest Glade or drop it off and we will put them all together in a nice gift package and send him off with our thanks and prayers. East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes: 2940 Forest Glade Drive, Windsor N8R 1L5

We are working on some other ideas. Stay tuned to the website and our facebook page for more information. And please keep it quiet! I made him a fake bulletin this week so he has no idea!

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

We all are saddened and dismayed at the news this week from Kamloops. Our hearts mourn for the lost lives of the children and for the pain caused to their families. Let us ask the Lord to pour out His healing grace upon all of them.

Please read Bishop Fabbro's statement on our webspage eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca or the Diocese homepage dol.ca

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

We have had to re-think our plans yet again due



to the current provincial reopening schedule. Families will be notified by Rachelle and Maria when a new plan is realized. These delays

have given us lots of time to get through all the take home materials.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Maria Mollica for children in schools affiliated with Our Lady of the Atonement and St. Vincent parishes: 519-735-6023 ext 23.

Rachelle Leslie for children affiliated with St. John Vianney parish: 519-735-6023 ext. 32.



**COMMUNITY OF PRAYER:** we continue our special time of prayer, asking our entire family of parishes community to consciously take a moment **every day at 11 am** to quietly and deliberately pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for an end to this pandemic and for healing, peace and recovery. I have heard from many of you how spiritually uplifting this initiative has been.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. May the Lord have mercy on all those who have died during this pandemic. May He send strength, healing, hope and consolation to all of us. "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us."

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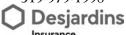
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