



# Our Lady of the Atonement

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## March 10, 2019– First Sunday of Lent

Lent begins with a call to conversion and an invitation to follow Jesus out into the desert. These 40 days are given to us so that we might focus intently on becoming a better disciple and recognize how each day is filled with grace. The goal of this Lenten journey is to take inventory of our spiritual life. We can recognize our many blessings and give thanks. We also become aware of our sins and ask for forgiveness. Lent is a perfect time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and experience God's mercy. By the time Lent is completed we should be more committed to a life of prayer, witness and service, living out the grace of our baptism.

Make a commitment to yourself this Lent: give something up and take something on which will bring you closer to Christ. Take advantage of the prayer materials as well as our DVD series on conversion before masses on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Conversion is all about hearing the Gospel in new ways and being freed from a life pointed in the wrong direction.

We pray for all families this week during March Break. May it be a time that will strengthen family love and understanding. May those travelling be kept safe.

**Fr. Daniel and I will be switching places again next weekend to continue meeting all our parishioners.**

## *Parish Team*

### **Pastor:**

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

### **Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

Maria Mollica ext. 23

### **Office Coordinator**

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### **Custodian:** Mike MacLellan

### **Finance Council Chair**

Loretta Brennan

### **Pastoral Council Chair**

Annemarie Bondy

## *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.

**Vocations Calendar**  
Please Pray for...



**Monday, March 11**  
**Deacon Victor Salazar**

**No Mass Today**

**Tuesday, March 12**  
..... 2:00 pm

**Heron Terrace**

..... 7:00 pm

**Bill Craig-**  
Paul & Pam Meunier  
**James Manning-**  
Darla, Sandy & Kendall MacMaster  
**Leo Magni-**  
His Family

**Fr. Gerard Bedard**

**Wednesday, March 13**  
..... 10:00 am

**Ints of Stan & Lu Cecile-**  
Mildred Kirby  
**Tony Gugliotta-**  
His wife Connie & Family  
**Paul Gerard Drouillard-**  
His Parents

**Fr. Joseph Kannath**

**Thursday, March 14**  
..... 9:00 am

**Deceased Members of**  
**Arthur Bellemore Family-**  
Henry & Mary  
**Keith Wilbur-**  
Greg MacDonald  
**Joanne Smillie-**  
Noela & Fred Alexander

**Mrs. A. Chimnick, Catechist**

**Friday, March 15**  
..... 9:00 am  
**With exposition until**  
**noon**  
**& resuming at 6pm**

**Simone Melot-**  
Don & Bonita Kearns  
**Joseph & Margaret Bozsik-**  
Her daughter Elizabeth & Family  
**Santano Dias-**  
Ken & Maria Dantas



**7 pm Stations of the Cross**

**Fr. Russell Shantz**

**Saturday, March 16**  
..... 5:00 pm  
**Sr. Magdalena Vogt C.P.S.**  
**Pastoral Minister**

**Intentions of the Parishioners**

**Sunday, March 17**  
..... 10:00 am  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**Fr. Anthony Eboh**

**Intentions of the Parishioners**  
**Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18**  
**Philippians 3.17-4.1**  
**Luke 9.28b-36**

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:** On Fridays during Lent, it is highly encouraged for all those who are able, to fast from large meals and abstain from eating meat. These ancient spiritual practices of self-denial help us to strengthen our resolve to better ourselves.



**Catholic Women's League News:**

Chicken pot pies are available during regular office hours. They are \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10.



**Family Movie Night**

**Tuesday, March 12th**

**6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Snacks Provided**

Bring your pillow, blanket & even wear your PJ's if you like.

**In the Atonement Family Centre**

**2940 Forest Glade Drive**



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*The next baptism preparation class will be on Tuesday, March 26th at 7:30 pm. Baptisms will take place on Saturday, April 27th at 11 am following Easter. Please make arrangements with Fr. Rob now.*

**FIRST EUCHARIST**

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Reconciliation this past week. It was wonderful to help our little ones to grow closer to Jesus and experience forgiveness. After a short break, classes will resume on Thursday evenings (March 21st) in the Family Centre as we begin learning about the Eucharist.

**Lent is a time for deepened prayer.** Try to set aside some extra time each day: driving to/from work, waiting in an doctor's office, parked in arena waiting on the grandkids etc. You will be amazed at the many opportunities times for silence are presented when we intentionally strive to detach from the noise and distraction of the world, social media etc. Come and spend some time on Fridays before the Blessed Sacrament.



**Works of Mercy & Love:**

Lenten donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Cupboard

**Suggested items for the 2nd Sunday of Lent – March 16/17:**

toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors

### Journey through Lent with Madonna House!

Monday nights beginning March 11 from 6 – 8 PM we will be offering a time of reflection and preparation for the great Feast of Easter. After a bowl of hearty soup we will share some of our Madonna House traditions and prepare for Easter using the Sunday readings as a starting point for our discussions.

**Pysanky Classes.** Madonna House is once again offering pysanky classes Saturdays during Lent from 1 – 3 PM. Pysanky is the ancient Eastern European art of egg decorating. The name comes from the verb to *write*, as you use a stylus (called a *kistka*) to write with wax on the egg shell. The process is similar to *batik*. Come and push back the darkness and create a beautiful egg to decorate for Easter. For more info and to sign up please phone 519-252-9236.

### SOCIAL SUNDAY

Join us next weekend after both masses in St. Francis Hall. Our social is being hosted by the members of the Prayer Shawl. This group lovingly creates beautiful blankets and quilts that our blessed by Fr. Rob. The blankets are given to those who are sick at home or in nursing homes. They also make baptism blankets for the children. Take a chance to speak to some of the members and learn how they pray and share together. Social Sundays offer us a chance to share in some refreshments and meet our fellow parishioners.

*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:*

**Pierre Gaudette**

**May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.**

## Upcoming Events

Tues, Mar 12	6:00—8 pm Family Movie Night
Thurs. Mar 14	6:00 pm CWL General Mtg.
Fri. Mar 15	10 am Centering Prayer 4:30-6:30 pm K of C Fish Fry in Family Center
Sat. Mar 16	10 am Centering Prayer Coffee Social after Mass hosted by Prayer Shawl
Sun. Mar 17	Coffee Social after Mass hosted by Prayer Shawl
Tues. Mar 19	6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30 pm Youth Group
Thurs. Mar 21	6:30 First Eucharist Class

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church –  
Day of Reflection with Sister Linda Parent**

**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting with mass at 9:30 a.m.**

**\$5 at the door of Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall –  
includes lunch**

**Please call Brigitte McFadden at 519-948-5466 for a  
reservation by Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### LENTEN DVD SERIES

This year we will offer two opportunities each week to watch a short video on Conversion. Bishop Robert Barron from Los Angeles (wordonfire.org) will use 6 Biblical figures and the story of their conversion to help us on our journey of conversion. The DVD will be shown on Tuesdays (6:30 pm) and Wednesdays (9:30 am) immediately proceeding the daily mass in church. Each session is 20 minutes and will offer us plenty of inspiration for our Lenten journey. Please join us!

**Please note:** because of the DVD series, you are asked to pray the rosary privately on Wednesday mornings rather than communally.



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### Lenten Fish Fry Fridays



**March 15, 22, 29 &  
April 5, 12 4:30 -6:30 pm**

**Good Friday, April 19th  
from 4-7 pm**



**1pc Haddock \$10.00      2pc Haddock \$15.00  
10pc Shrimp \$15.00      8 pc Scallop \$15.00  
Combo (Shrimp, Scallops, Haddock) \$20.00**

**All dinners include:**

**Salad Bar, Fries or Baked Potato, Dessert, Coffee/Tea**

**All are Welcome!**

**Our Lady of the Atonement, Family Center  
2940 Forest Glade Dr. Windsor**

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**Mid-point Rally - Sunday, March 24th, @ 2 pm  
Closing Rally - Sunday, April 14th, @ 2 pm  
(along sidewalk bordering Tecumseh Rd outside Met Hospital)**

**Vigil hours: 7 am - 7 pm every day until April 14th  
Pray to end abortion!**

To register call Laurie Eberhardt at 519-300-6792  
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