



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**A message from Fr. Rob....**

Over the next three weekends our Gospels present three important moments in the ministry of Jesus that shed further light on who He is and what His mission entails for all of us. Today's encounter is meant to get us thinking about our baptism. In the living waters of baptism, we are made new. We enter into a life of grace and begin a relationship with the Lord who desires to know us and to have us know Him.

St. John Paul II often remarked that people should always know the day of their baptism and keep it close in mind and heart because this was a great day of grace. The woman who encounters Jesus today has an opportunity to change her life and start fresh. May we continue our Lenten journey, seeking to draw closer to the Lord.

**HOLY WEEK:** It is not too soon to start thinking about this important week and the liturgies which each of us is invited to prayerfully attend. As a Family of Parishes, there is great joy in coming together for Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil, joining around the Lord's Table and renewing our baptismal commitment to follow the Risen Lord.

The pastoral team continues to receive feedback and encourages more from St. John Vianney parishioners about an optimal time for Sunday morning mass. We have been asked to consider moving to a later time which might encourage more people to attend, especially young families.

Covid drastically decreased attendance and participation all around the world and recovery has been slow. There has been an encouraging increase in attendance at 9 am over the last three weeks (just over 200 people). Indeed we have been seeing a rise at all the masses in the Family). There is plenty of room in SJV church to accommodate everyone with two weekend masses and if a slight change in the Sunday time helps to increase participation and involvement, this could be a good thing. We pray for wisdom and understanding as we discern.

## 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.

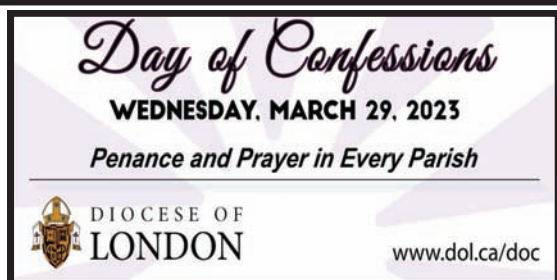
Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

### **Office Hours**

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
<b>Tuesday, March 14, 2023</b> 9 am @ SJV  Mrs. Alice Chinnick Catechist	<b>Eleanor Tremonti-</b> Tullio Tremonti <b>Mary Dufour-Winnie &amp; Joe Ward</b> <b>Theresa Lavigne (2nd Ann)-</b> her Sisters & Brothers
<b>Wednesday, March 15</b> 9 am @ OLA  Fr. Russell (Rusty) Shantz	<b>Filomena Lamug-Her Family</b> <b>Sarah Reynolds-</b> Joe & Elsie McTaggart <b>Jozsef &amp; Margaret Bozik-</b> Their Family <b>Sr. Mary St. Louis-</b> Bill & Sue Beck
<b>Thursday, March 16</b> 9 am @ SJV  Mr. Filipe Da Silva, Pastoral Min.	<b>Maria &amp; Luigi Mazzei-</b> Bill Mazzei <b>Stan Winters-Jean Merritt</b> <b>Terry Hogan-</b> Victor & Shirley Peltier
<b>Friday, March 17</b> 9 am @ OLA  St. Patrick  5:30 pm @ OLA Adoration 6-6:30 pm @ OLA Confessions 7 pm @ OLA Stations of the Cross  Fr. Anthony Eboh	<b>Roger Fortier-</b> wife Joanne & Family <b>Mario Taiariol-wife Maria</b> <b>Pasquale &amp; Letizia Pozzuoli-</b> Maria Taiariol <b>Deceased Members of the Yap</b> <b>&amp; Galizio Families</b>
<b>Saturday, March 18</b> Confessions 11am—noon @ OLA 5 pm @ OLA & SJV  Fr. Stanislaw Izdebski	Intentions of the Parishioners
<b>Sunday, March 19</b> Fourth Sunday of Lent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV  Deacon David Cummings	Intentions of the Parishioners



**PLEASE NOTE TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR CONFESSIONS ON MARCH 29TH:**  
Disregard the times on the monthly calendar as we had to make some adjustments:

**9:30 am-11 am: Our Lady of the Atonement**

**12:30 pm - 2 pm: St. John Vianney**

**4:30 pm – 6 pm: St. John Vianney**

**5:30 - 7 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement**

### **EASTER TRIDUUM**

The Easter Triduum (3 days) is when we celebrate the suffering, death and Resurrection of our Lord. As a family of parishes, it is important to celebrate well with devotion these special days and to do so together as one praying assembly where possible.

### **HOLY THURSDAY - April 6th - 7 pm** **@ Our Lady of the Atonement** **for the Family of Parishes**

Tonight we recall the Lord's Last Supper and the Institution of the Eucharist. The emphasis is on love and service (John 13:1-5) imitating the example of Jesus who washed the feet of his disciples.

**7 pm** Mass of the Lord's Last Supper.  
Personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church following mass until 10 pm.

### **GOOD FRIDAY - April 7th -** **(Day of Fast and Abstinence)**

We recall the familiar story of Christ's Passion.  
(John 18:1 - 19:42)

**Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion with reception of the Eucharist and veneration of the Cross**  
3 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement  
3 pm: St. John Vianney

### **HOLY SATURDAY - April 8th**

The discovery of the empty tomb and the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection are proclaimed.

**7 pm Easter Vigil - Resurrection of the Lord**  
**@ St. John Vianney**  
**for the Family of Parishes**

The great victory of Christ is celebrated in joy. We bless and light the Easter candle, reflect on our history and roots through scripture, bless the baptismal water and renew our promises. New members are initiated into the church.

### **EASTER SUNDAY - April 9th - RESURRECTION** **OF THE LORD**

**8:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement**  
**9 am: St. John Vianney**

**10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement**  
**11 am: St. John Vianney**

All parishioners are welcome to join together in prayer at all of these celebrations according to your own schedule. A special invitation is extended to parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua to join us at these liturgies.

### *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:*

*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

Tues. Mar. 14 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV General Meeting (Vianney Hall)
<b>Tues. Mar. 14 @ 6 –8 pm</b>	<b>OLA</b>	<b>Our Parish Family-Family Movie Night</b>
Sat, Mar. 18 11 am –noon	OLA	Confessions in Church
Tues. Mar. 21 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP-OLA Meeting
Tues. Mar. 21 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Wed. Mar. 22 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	First Eucharist Class SJV
Thurs. Mar. 23 @ 1 pm	SJV	Faith Formation
Thurs. Mar. 23 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Faith Formation
Thurs. Mar. 23 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Eucharist Class OLA

## LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

### FIRST EUCHARIST

We continue to pray for the children who are preparing for their reception of the Eucharist for the first time after Easter. This is an important time of prayer and study for them and their families.

We will resume our classes after the March Break.

**Wednesday, March 22 @ SJV 6:45 pm-8 pm.**  
**Thursday, March 23rd @ OLA 6:30 pm-7:45 pm.**

### Palm Braiding Workshop



Join us for a fun time learning how to braid palms.  
Thursday, March 30, 9:30 am -11:30am  
St. John Vianney Hall  
Everyone is welcome.  
Sponsored by the SJV Catholic Women's League.

### Our Family of Parishes Lenten Journey

**Fridays:** Adoration of the Eucharist @ 5:30 pm  
Confession 6-6:30 pm  
Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm  
(alternating locations)

**March 17 & 31 @ OLA**  
**March 24 @ SJV**

### Works of Mercy & Love 4th Sunday of Lent: March 18/19

Bring in pudding snacks, canned fruit, cookies, granola bars, crackers, dish soap, laundry detergent pods

### Special Masses

**St. Joseph, Monday, March 20 @ 9am**  
**@ SJV Followed by Rosary**  
**Annunciation of the Lord, Saturday, March 25**  
**@ 9 am @ OLA**

### Metanoia –Faith Formation

Sin and mercy  
**Thursday, March 23**  
**1:00-2:15 pm @ SJV      6:30-7:45 @ OLA**

### East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes

**invites you to...**



**When:** Tuesday, March 14, 2023

**Where:** Atonement Family Centre

**Time:** 6–8 pm

**Wear:** Comfy & Cozy Clothes or PJ's

**Bring:** Blanket & Pillow

**Free:** Snacks & Fun



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