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Fourth Sunday of Lent

A note from Fr. Rob...

St. Paul recounts to the Ephesians today these words of wisdom:



"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: it is the gift of God."

How often might we feel that we are on our own? That everything relies on our own strength and power and our own wits? However we are reminded today that we are to rely on God alone. God has already saved us, rescued us, redeemed us and always loves us. Grace is gift. Each day is gift. The good thing about a Lenten journey is that each day is a new opportunity to grow in holiness. We put the past behind us and move forward. Today is called Laetare Sunday-Rejoicing Sunday. The joy of the Resurrection is getting closer. We still need to carry the Cross and endure the Passion but it ends with new life.

Please check out the Holy Week Schedule and the times and locations of these important celebrations. We are trying our best to provide opportunities to gather with the restrictions in place while at the same time bring our Family of Parishes together for two of the liturgies of Holy Week: Holy Thursday (which will be at Our Lady of the Atonement) and the Easter Vigil (which will be at St. John Vianney) as a sign of unity. Reservations for the Holy Week liturgies can be made Monday-Wednesday of Holy Week: March 29-31. Note the additional masses on Easter Sunday. Wisdom from the Saints: *"Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit and raises a person to heaven."* St. Ephrem

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 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
Tuesday, March 16 9 am @ SJV Sr. Magdalena Vogt. C.P.S. Pastoral Minister	Anna Iatonna-Yvan Monette Sarah Reynolds- Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart Nick Skelly-Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart Filomena & Herminigildo Lamug Sr.- Their Family Ben Leman-Helen Biales Geraldine Turmel-Donna Parent
Wednesday, March 17 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Patrick</i> Fr. Anthony Eboh	Don Kearns-Bonita Elahee Kearns Jane De Battista- Tony & Emma & Family Elena Mariani-Dave & Robin Orosz Theresa Maini-Bernie & Vern Gannon Deceased Members of the Franklyn Family- Norman Windsor- wife Veronica & Family
Thursday, March 18 9 am @ SJV Fr. Stanislaw Izbeski	Ints. of Mimi de Vera John Reynolds-Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart Antonia Van Leeuwen-Cornelia Leene Dora Moen-Cornelia Leene Gerry Grondin-Linda Nagle Don St. Louis-Renee Little
Friday, March 19 9 am @ OLA followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until noon <i>St. Joseph: Spouse of Mary;</i> <i>Patron of the Universal</i> <i>Church & Canada</i> Sisters of St. Joseph	Ints. of Janet Abdallah- Ints. of Ketí Shabo- Dave & Hana Algudady Dimitar Sofranov "Jimmy"- Susan Yap Galizio Annunziata Fiorvento- Frank & Angela Ciolli Libero Fiorvento- Frank & Angela Ciolli Mary Louise Mongeau- Daughter Veronica
Saturday, March 20 Deacon David Cummings	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent Deacon James Panchaud	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



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Stations of the Cross

We will gather to pray the Stations each Friday of Lent at both Our Lady of the Atonement and St. John Vianney at 6:30 pm. The Cross is central to our Lenten experience. Each day we should take a moment to pray with the cross and ask the Lord for the strength to carry it faithfully.

Outreach to the poor: Lenten Food Drive

As part of our Lenten almsgiving, consider bringing a bag of food donations with you at a weekend or a weekday mass during Lent and put in the designated spot as you arrive. They are especially in need of **cereal, jam, canned meat, canned fruit and rice. Also needed are plastic bags and re-usable grocery bags.** Our St. Vincent de Paul Societies are grateful for your support.

"We adore you O Christ and we praise you; because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world."

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Let us pray for the youth who have begun their preparation to receive this sacrament. They have been learning about what it means to follow Christ and how this sacrament will strengthen them on their faith journey.

Candidates along with one parent or their sponsor will gather for a prayer and catechetical session in the church with Fr. Daniel and Maria on:

Saturday, March 20th 1 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement

Sunday, March 21st 1 pm @ St. John Vianney



Prayer for the Year of
SAINT JOSEPH
Hail.
Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life.


Obtain for us grace, mercy
and courage, and defend
us from every evil.

Amen
- Pope Francis
(Year of Saint Joseph)

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Solemnity of St. Joseph-Patron of the Universal Church and of Canada, Friday, March 19th.

Mass at 9 am at Our Lady of the Atonement followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 12 noon.



Share Lent/Development and Peace

Donations can be returned next weekend, Solidarity Sunday March 21st or over the next few weeks. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes or at the doors of the church. Put your name and address on the envelope and mark it Share Lent. Cheques payable to the parish please.

Check out devp.org for more updates on solidarity projects and how we can support them through our donations. See also Bishop Fabbro's letter of support for Share Lent on the Diocesan website: dol.ca

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:
Jacques Ancil, Robert Bezaire, Real Billerte, Samuel Gage, Mario Lino, Joyce Molcaster-Priebe,
Michael Spencer, Mario Lina & Norman Windsor
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.*



EASTER TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum (3 days) is when we celebrate the suffering, death and Resurrection of our Lord. It is the high point of the Church's liturgical year. 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 1st - 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.
- 8 pm - 9 pm Personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.



GOOD FRIDAY - April 2nd - (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



11 am: St. Vincent de Paul @ OLOA
3 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement
3 pm: St. John Vianney

HOLY SATURDAY - April 3rd

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

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.

EASTER SUNDAY - April 4th - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @ OLOA

9 am & 11 am: St. John Vianney

10:30 am & 12:30 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement



*Cry out with joy to God all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, Alleluia. Psalm 65:1-2*

While the border remains closed, we invite the members of St. Anthony of Padua Parish to join us at any liturgy.

A warm welcome is extended to everyone to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, March 20th at St. John Vianney 11 am -noon

Saturday, March 27th, at Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney 11 am -Noon



All Day Confessions: Wednesday, March 24th

9:30 am-11:30 am, 5:30-7:30 pm @

Our Lady of the Atonement.

1-3 pm, 5:30-7:30 pm @ St. John Vianney.

"Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned."

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