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## March 15, 2020 Third Sunday of Lent From the desk of Fr. Rob......

Today begins the first of 3 very long but very important Gospel readings. For those journeying to the Easter Sacraments, they are essential. For all of us, they hold special meaning to help us prepare to renew our baptismal promises. Each of these gospel passages provide encounters of grace and give us a deeper understanding of Jesus and the mission the Father entrusted to His care.

Today's passage invites us to see Jesus as the one who can bring us to the waters of eternal life. He assures the Samaritan woman that this life-giving water is available-all she need do is ask for it. Jesus invites her (and us) to trust in the promise of eternal life and God's abundant mercy.

**SHARE LENT:** today's insert is a Lenten reflection from Development and Peace. We are called to be in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the developing nations. This means learning about their situation and some of their daily challenges.

The annual collection for Share Lent will be taken up on Solidarity Sunday March 28/29 as well as at the Holy Thursday mass. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes for St. Anthony, St. John Vianney and St. Vincent de Paul (marked Lenten Offering or Holy Thursday) and attached to the insert for Our Lady of the Atonement. Extra Share Lent envelopes can be found at the doors of each church. You may return your donation on either day.

Many thanks for the wonderful response to our Lenten acts of mercy project. Our St. Vincent de Paul Societies will be able to provide assistance to those who call upon them for help. God bless!

#### 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

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement 5 pm St. John Vianney

## Sunday

8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul 9 am St. John Vianney 10 am Our Lady of the Atonement 10:30 am St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) @ SVDP 11 am St. John Vianney Weekdays: see inside for details

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday: 6:15-6:45 pm Our Lady of the Atonement Friday: 8:15-8:45 am St. Vincent de Paul Saturday: 11am-noon St. John Vianney

**Baptism** 

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

## <u>Marriage</u>

**C**ontact 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<br>Please Pray for  | Mass Intentions   |                                |
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| Tuesday, March 17<br>1:30 pm @ Rivard Place  | Souls in Purgatory-A Parishioner  | First Ro<br>First              |
| Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm<br>7 pm @ OLOA  | Mildred Magone-Her huband Willie<br>Michael Rivard-<br>Dave & Dolores Paquin<br>James Manning & Family-   | 6:30<br>rece<br>time<br>and    |
| St. Patrick  | Imelda Manning<br>Giacomo Trotti-   | unu                            |
|  | Mario & Loreta Muscedere<br>Corina Lachance–  | the for                        |
| Fr. Anthony Eboth  | The Demars Family<br>Maria Luz Valdez–Tanette   |                                |
| Wednesday, March 18<br>10 am @ OLOA  | Ints. of Peter-<br>Aniceta (Virgie) Sama-<br>Susan, Lina & Jun<br>Don Kearns-Ely Garcia   | Con<br>Satu<br>bap             |
| Fr. Stephen Savel  | George Pickering-Madeleine Renaud<br>Mario Taioriol- His Family<br>Ofelia Itaas-Tanette   |                                |
| Thursday, March 19<br>8:20 am –Rosary<br>9 am @ SJV followed by<br>Exposition of the Eucha-<br>rist until noon | Kevin Dunne-<br>Doreen Dunne & Family<br>Tricia & Rob Morneau-<br>Linda & Brian Hyatt<br>Phillip McAiney-Paul McAiney<br>Danine Jasumback-Circle of Friends | Cor<br>Mar<br>beg<br>by<br>Exp |
| St. Joseph,<br>Sisters of St. Joseph   | <b>Ricky Gouin 1st Anniversary</b> -Family<br><b>Agnes Edwards</b> -Barbara Vilcans   | noc<br>be<br>rec               |
| Friday, March 20<br>8:15-8:45 am Confessions<br>9 am Mass @SVDP  | John Ty-Nguyen Family<br>Lucy Roy-Paul McAiney<br>Special Ints. of a Parishioner  | St.<br>Chu<br>spe              |
| 7 pm Stations of the Cross<br>@ SJV<br>Ministers to Migrant<br>Workers in the Diocese of<br>London             |   | Ŵh<br>Thi<br>We<br>Ma          |
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## **ADVANCE NOTICE PALM SUNDAY ONLY!** Palm Sunday is on April 5th



Mass at St. Vincent de Paul will begin at 8:15 am

Mass at Our Lady of the Atonement will begin @10:15 am

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH MASS TIME CHANGE:

March 22nd: 11:30 am March 29th: 10:30 am





The Catholic Women's League continue to sell their delicious Chicken Pot Pies during office hours at Our Lady of the Atonement. They are 3 for \$10 or \$3.50 each.



## FIRST EUCHARIST

We have begun our preparation for First Econciliation Eucharist. Classes are Wednesday 7-8 st Communion pm @ St. John Vianney and Thursday, 0-7:45 pm at Atonement. The children will begin to eive following Easter. This is always a very joyful e for our faith family as we witness their excitement d zeal to follow Jesus.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Rachelle for any baptism inquiries. The next baptisms will be on Sunday, April 18/19 within masses. Due to the celebration of First mmunion, baptisms in May will be held on urday, May 9 at 11 am. There are no tisms during the Season of Lent.

## SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

me and celebrate St. Joseph on Thursday, rch 19th at St. John Vianney Church. We will gin with praying the rosary at 8:20 am followed mass at 9 am. Following mass, we will have position of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 on, finishing with Benediction. There will also time for receiving the sacrament of conciliation.

Joseph is the principal patron of the Universal urch and the Church in Canada. Come and end some time in silent prayer before the Lord. nat a great blessing during these Lenten days. ink of it as a little mini prayer morning.

e will offer a similar experience on Wednesday, rch 25th, the Solemnity of the Assumption.



#### Mura: beset by buffalos. The plagued by potash

For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much

easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively.

"On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected." — Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil. Watch the Mura's testimony at <u>devp.org/</u> campaign/mura.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven... Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING **Knights of Columbus News:** Patrick Soulliere, Dorothy St. Pierre OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Apr. 14 @ 7:30 pm SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Apr. 14 @ 7:30 pm K of C Bingo Sun. Mar. 29 @ 7 pm @ SVDP General Mtg. Thurs. Apr. 16 @ 7 pm SJV Senior Cards Party Sat. Apr. 18 @ 7 pm Catholic Women's League News: SJV General Mtg. Tues, Apr. 14 @ 6:45 pm OLOA General Mtg. Thurs. May. 14 @ 6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society News: for our young campers. **OLOA** Mtg. Mon. Apr. 13. @ 6 pm SJV Mtg. Mon. Mar. 23 @ 7:30 pm SVDP Sun. Mar. 29 Loonie/Toonie Sunday @SVDP Youth Group: Come to Family Movie Night in the Atonement Family Centre March 17th Prayer ShawI Thurs. Mar. 19 @ 1 pm @ OLOAnew members are most welcome to join us. East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes Parish Council Sat., Mar 28 @ 9:15 am @ SJV Thursday, April 2 10:00 am \_\_ 1 pm Palm Braiding Thurs. Apr. 2 10 am-1 pm @ SJV ALM BRAIDING WORKSHO

#### OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

We are praying CILLIS A TIME TO the Stations of the Cross in a new CLOSER TO JESUS wav for almost like family, making

our

а pilgrimage together. This gives us a chance to feel comfortable in all of our places of worship and pray together often, allowing us the opportunity to get to know one another. The Stations will be led by different parish groups each week. This Friday, March 20th at 7 pm will be at St. John Vianney 385 Dieppe (turn right off Lauzon at Cedarview or on Dieppe off Riverside Drive)

SUGGESTED FOOD PANTRY ITEMS for next Sunday Pudding snacks, canned fruit, cookies, granola bars, dish soap, laundry detergent pods (society will make family size packs for distribution).

Thanks you for the generous response to our Lenten acts of mercy project.

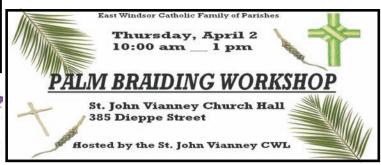
Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for those who have died:

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

WAY ADVANCE NOTICE... Mark your calendars for these Family of Parishes Special Events

Children's Vacation Bible Camp in the Atonement Family Centre August 24-28th-we are pleased to be able to host this event again this year

*Parish Picnic:* Sunday, August 30th– a wonderful way to end camp week and bring our family together before school begins again. It promises to be a fun day for all ages. Stay tuned for more information.



LENTEN CONVERSION QUESTION FOR PERSONAL PRAYER TIME Do you remember a time when.....You had a conversion to the church, when you realized you had a responsibility with others to build up the Body of Christ?



