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Sunday, March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

A message from Fr. Rob....

We continue our Gospels of Encounter this weekend with the wonderful story of Jesus curing the man born blind. Following St. John's literary devices, we see a progression from darkness to light, from blindness to full sight. God's grace surrounds this moment as the man embraces a new life. Interestingly, many who are witnesses to this healing choose to remain in the dark of unbelief. Though professing to have sight, indeed St. John shows that they are the ones blind to the working of grace.

Often we can remain in our own blindness rather than choosing to ask the Lord to heal us and help us to see in a clearer way. Jesus desires in the encounters He has with us to remove the sources of blindness in our lives so that we can continue to carry the Cross and follow Him.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a perfect way to lay before the Lord our own forms of spiritual blindness and ask the Lord for new sight. Take advantage of the many opportunities provided for reconciliation. The Lord in this sacrament offers us an encounter of mercy.

Please come and join us this week for two special celebrations: #1. Monday, March 20th the **Solemnity of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and the Church in Canada**. Mass will be at 9 am at St. John Vianney followed by the praying of the Rosary. #2. Saturday, March 25th the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**. Mass will be at 9 am at Our Lady of the Atonement followed by the praying of the Rosary.

SHARE LENT: next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of Lent, known as Solidarity Sunday. Our Lenten offerings for Share Lent can be made using the envelopes in your boxes or there are extras at the back of the churches. This offering represents our Lenten efforts to join in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in developing nations. Thank you for heeding the call to create greater bonds of solidarity with the poor.

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
Monday, March 20 *9 am @ SJV followed by the Rosary Solemnity of St. Joseph Sisters of St. Joseph	Souls in Purgatory-FOSS Fulton Roy- Leo Marchand Matteo Muscedere- Serafino & Anna Villella
Tuesday, March 21, 9 am @ SJV Deacon James Panchaud	Gerard Frappier- Celine Mary Dufour- Dellene Vermette Maryse Lavigne (2nd Ann.)- her Sisters & Brothers
Wednesday, March 22 9 am @ OLA Fr. Murray Sample	Noela Alexander- Catherine O'Donnell Mary Ann Krutsch- Sister, Bonnie & Family Ernesto Figueroa- Angeline Aguilar Sr. Mary St. Louis- Margo Jubenville
Thursday, March 23 9 am @ SJV <i>Brothers & Sisters of the Secular Franciscan Order</i> Mr. Filipe Da Silva, Pastoral Min.	Deceased Members of the Murza Family- Helen Biales Helen Janisse- Ed & Gloria Dada & Family Raymond Bourdeau (1st Ann.)- wife Rose Bourdeau Bill Couvion (8th Ann.) wife, Sandra & Children Margaret Carducci- husband, Italo & daughter Anne Marie
Friday, March 24 9 am @ OLA 5:30 pm @ SJV Adoration 6-6:30 pm @ SJV Confessions 7 pm @ SJV Stations of the Cross Mr. Sylvain Patry Coordn. of Youth Ministry	Ablehad & Margaret Mecho & Mesco Hana- Elbet Mecho Katrina Essa & Yousif Shabou- Hanna Shabon Suzanne Belanger- Bill & Sue Beck Mary Ellen Secord- Mom, Dad & Family
Saturday, March 25 9 am @ OLA followed by the Rosary *Note Mass Time* Solemnity of the Annunciation Pope Francis 5 pm @ OLA & SJV	Leo Hayes (1 year Ann)- His Family Bruno DiMambro- Phil & Diane Arpino Keith Campbell- Tony Simone Noela Alexander- Suzanne & Bob Cayea Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 26 Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:30 am & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV The Seminarians of the Diocese of London	Intentions of the Parishioners

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:

Pauline Cote, Gerry Fairlie, Anna Madej, Abagale Salamunec

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. 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
Thurs. Mar. 30 @ 9:30 am	SJV	Palm Braiding (Vianney Hall)

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 this week.

Wednesday, March 22 @ SJV 6:45 pm-8 pm.

Thursday, March 23rd @ OLA 6:30 pm-7:45 pm.

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 24 @ SJV

March 31 @ OLA

Works of Mercy & Love

5th Sunday of Lent: March 25/26

Annual Share Lent Collection for Development & Peace or bring to mass on Holy Thursday (cheques payable to your regular parish) envelopes in offertory box or at the back of the church.

Special Masses

St. Joseph, Monday, March 20 @ 9 am

@ 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 pm @ OLA



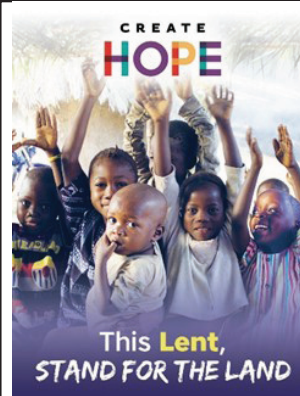
Palm Braiding Workshop

Join us for a fun time learning how to braid palms on Thursday, March 30, 9:30 am -11:30am

St. John Vianney Hall

Everyone is welcome.

Sponsored by the SJV Catholic Women's League.



Development & Peace The courage to Create Hope

To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create

Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace - Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at devp.org/lent.

Day of Confessions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

Penance and Prayer in Every Parish



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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

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