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**March 21, 2021**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**A note from Fr. Rob...**

We are entering the period of Lent called Passiontide. This period is meant to help us prepare spiritually for the coming events of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. Like Jesus, we are invited to accept our cross humbly and willingly. Jesus gives us an example of obedience to His Father. An example that all of us have been trying to imitate during this Lenten period. Each day has been filled with moments of grace and blessings. As we prepare for Holy week, may we embrace the mind and heart of Christ and allow the Lord to renew and strengthen us for mission.

**Holy Week** of course will be very different but at least we will be able to celebrate together this year. Next weekend is Palm Sunday which begins our journey. There will be many differences this year due to the restrictions in place to worship safely and yet still reverently: no palms, no washing of feet, no Eucharistic procession, no individual veneration of the cross, no sprinkling with holy water. Thankfully, we are still able to gather and celebrate these 3 great days with faith and devotion and focus on what graces we will receive as we pray together.

Registration begins Monday March 29th to Wednesday, March 31st 10 am to 3 pm 519-735-6023. Feel free to attend wherever there is room.

**Please note: the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Last Supper will take place at Our Lady of the Atonement Church for the Family of Parishes at 7 pm. The Easter Vigil will take place on Holy Saturday at St. John Vianney Parish for the Family of Parishes at 7 pm. We have also added masses on Easter Sunday morning at both churches.**



## 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
<b>Tuesday, March 23</b> 9 am @ SJV  <b>Deacon Brad Lewis</b>	<b>Doug Mailloux-Theresa Bombardier</b> <b>Winnie &amp; Tom Leene-Cornelia Leene</b> <b>Gerard Frappier-His wife Celine</b> <b>Rick Marion-Bill &amp; Debbie Meloche</b> <b>Robert Cowden-Nora Sweet</b> <b>Deceased Members of the Murza Family</b> -Helen Biales
<b>Wednesday, March 24</b> 9 am @ OLA  <b>Mr. Sylvain Patry</b> <b>Cood. of Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Tom Deane-Rick &amp; Judy Del Col</b> <b>Virginia Benedet-Bernie &amp; Vern Gannon</b> <b>Elizabeth Lamp-Lou &amp; Maria Mollica</b> <b>Norman Windsor-Veronica &amp; Family</b> <b>Deceased Members of the Franklyn Family-</b> <b>Monica Franklyn-Veronica Windsor</b>
<b>Thursday, March 25</b> 9 am @ SJV followed by <b>Exposition of the</b> <b>Eucharist til 10:30 am</b> <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>  <b>Parish Secretaries of the</b> <b>Diocese of London</b>	<b>Julius Van Den Bossche-</b> Theresa Bombardier <b>Bill Couvion-Sandra Couvion &amp; Family</b> <b>Margaret Parent-Bernie &amp; Irene Dumas</b> <b>Diane Turmel-Donna Parent</b> <b>Pat St. Louis-Renee Little</b> <b>Michael Smith-Gerry &amp; Kathryn Hynes</b>
<b>Friday, March 26</b> 9 am @ OLA  <i>Candidates for the</i> <i>Permanent Diaconate</i>	<b>Special Intentions of Lucille Bellemore-</b> Mary & Henry Bellemore <b>David Masse-wife Barb &amp; Family</b> <b>Rafaele Vecchiarelli-</b> Frank & Angela Ciolli <b>Giuseppina Vecchiarelli-</b> Frank & Angela Ciolli <b>Giovanni Vecchiarelli-</b> Frank & Angela Ciolli <b>Margaret Carducci-</b> Husband Italo & Family
<b>Saturday, March 27</b> <b>Fr. A. Velanganni,</b> <b>O.F.M. Cap</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement &amp; St. John Vianney</b>
<b>Sunday, March 28</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>  <b>Fr. John Sharp</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA</b> <b>9 am: St. John Vianney</b> <b>10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement</b>



**Great Returns for Special Olympics!**


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Date: **Saturday April 10, 2021**  
Drop-Off: **Our Lady of the Atonement Parish Parking Lot**  
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## OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

### Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 26th at both Our Lady of the Atonement and St. John Vianney at 6:30 pm.

### Outreach to the poor: Lenten Food Drive

Thank you for the wonderful food donations as part of our Lenten food drive. Your generosity will enable our St. Vincent de Paul Societies to help many of our sisters and brothers in need.

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

**Registration for the liturgies of Holy Week will be on Monday-Wednesday, March 29-31 10 am to 3 pm. Call the office 519-735-6023**

**Annunciation of the Lord** – Thursday, March 25th: mass at 9 am at St. John Vianney followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 am.


### 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



### Share Lent/Development and Peace

Today is Solidarity Sunday, the day on which we make our donation to Share Lent as part of our penitential practice of fasting and sharing with the poor. Your donation will enable Development and Peace to meet the needs of many people with projects around the world with our partners.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

Donations can still be made over the next few weeks using the envelopes in the offertory boxes or those at the doors of the church or you can use a plain envelope and put your name and address on it marked Share Lent. Cheques payable to the parish please.

### ***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:*

***Allan Imlay, Dorothy Kungel, Oscar Talon***

***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***

#### **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.

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

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

#### **REMOVAL OF ITEMS – Family of Catholic Cemeteries**

Heavenly Rest, Sacred Heart (LaSalle);

St. Alphonsus, Assumption, Our Lady of the Lake (Windsor);

St. John the Baptist, Rose Hill (Amherstburg);

St. William's (Emeryville)



Please remove all items from gravesites should you wish to retain them by:

**MARCH 31, 2021**

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