



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

A message from Fr. Rob....

In today's third Gospel of Encounter we are witnesses to moments of deep faith as people come to believe in Jesus who proclaims "I am the resurrection and the life." Jesus shows that He has power over sin and death. Boldly He shouts out to Lazarus to come out of the tomb. In this encounter Jesus shows that He wants to free us from everything that keeps us bound up. Jesus shows Himself to be the One who can free us and restore us to life.

We experience this new life when we stand before the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Into our experience of our brokenness because of sin, the Lord offers mercy and a chance to begin again. Take advantage of the all day confessions on Wednesday and let the Lord offer you new life. Reflect on what keeps you from truly having the life God wants for you and make a resolution to be free and unburdened. Then like Martha we can make a bold profession of faith in Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life.

As we prepare for Easter, keep the insert handy and plan to come and pray on the special days of the Triduum. We are blessed to be able to come together as a Family of Parishes to pray together on Holy Thursday where we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist which unites us together as disciples of Christ. At the Easter Vigil we prayerfully listen to scripture and once again marvel at how God's grace has sustained us on our faith journey and how, in the renewal of our baptismal promises we are restored and filled with new life.

PLEASE NOTE:

Easter Sunday, April 9th

8:30 am and 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Atonement

9 am and 11 am at St. John Vianney

"Acquire the Holy Spirit and thousands around you will acquire salvation." **St. Seraphim Sarov**

"Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover all rules must lead to charity." **St. Vincent de Paul**

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

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

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA

or by appointment

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 28, 9 am @ SJV Fr. John Sharp	Antonio Arlotta -His Family Luciat Kumarasinghe -Her Family Deceased Family Members - Victor & Shirley Peltier
Wednesday, March 29 9 am @ OLA All Day Confessions See Schedule Below Fr. Pierre Wood O.F.M Cap	David Masse - wife Barb & Family Suzanne Belanger - Tony & Agnes-Marie D'Andrea Nesito Resma - Susan, Jun, Lina & Cecilia
Thursday, March 30 9 am @ SJV Fr. Donald Pumputis	Sr. Mary St. Louis - Kitty & Ann MacDonald Stanley Winters - Jack & Denise Morneau Dick Wilhelm - Jack & Denise Morneau Jim Morneau Jack & Denise Morneau
Friday, March 31 9 am @ OLA 5:30 pm @ OLA Adoration 6-6:30 pm @ OLA Confessions 7 pm @ OLA Stations of the Cross Fr. Danny Santos	Maria Murphy - Marleen Crawford Joe Marchand - Susan-Yap Galizio & Family Dak Saba - Wife Juliette & Family
Saturday, April 1 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Fr. Hoang Nguyen O.F.M. Cap	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 8:30 am & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV	Intentions of the Parishioners

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

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER



It is time for spring cleaning and we would like to get both church buildings ready for Holy Week and the liturgies of the Easter Triduum.

We are looking for some volunteers to come and assist with a spring clean on **Sunday, April 2nd at 1 pm**. This is a good time as we will be able to deal with the palm braids that end up all over the place after our masses. We will be washing the pews, windows, vacuuming etc. If we get a good size crew for **both** churches it shouldn't take us very long to get things sparkling. Just plan to drop by and lend a hand.



METANOIA—A Lenten Reflection

The last section of our Lenten series

Jesus prays will be held on:

Thursday, March 30th 1 - 2:15 pm at @ SJV

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



Chicken Pot Pies



The Catholic Women's League (OLA) are happy to announce they

will sell their beloved Chicken pot pies on Monday, March 27th (only) from 12– 3 pm.

There will be a limit of 5 pies per person to start to accommodate the demand. Please bring your own bag to put your pies in. The price is \$6 each. Many thanks.

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:

Joseph Doumani & Valerie Walter

*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. 28 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Thurs. Mar. 30 @ 9:30 am	SJV	Palm Braiding (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Mar. 30 @ 1 pm	SJV	Faith Formation
Thurs. Mar. 30 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Faith Formation
Thurs. Mar. 30 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Eucharist Class OLA
Sat. Apr. 1 @ 11 am-noon		Confessions both churches

NURSING HOME MINISTRY MEETING

After a very long time we are in the process of being able to resume our pastoral outreach to the three nursing homes in our area: Riverside Place (1st Tuesday), Heron Terrace (2nd Tuesday) and Aspen Lake (4th Tuesday) all at 2 pm. We met with our 3 contacts from the homes and are working on a process to get back for mass in May. In order to do this, we want to have a meeting with those interested in serving as volunteers and go over some of the protocols that are in place: required vaccinations, updated police check, Covid test upon arrival at the home etc. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this important training session on **Thursday, April 20th at 1 pm** in St. Francis Hall at Our Lady of the Atonement church. Robin (ext. 21) can assist you with the process required to obtain a Police Check. In many cases because of the time period, many of the records will have expired and a new records check will be required. Due to some of the nursing home protocols we will not require as many volunteers present per mass so this will be a great help to us as many of our volunteers are no longer able to assist.



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.



Today is Solidarity Sunday., Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

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— Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia)

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/ give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Holy Family Retreat House Happenings

5-Day Silent Retreat with Spiritual Direction – April 30 to May 4, 2023

This 5-Day Directed Silent Retreat provides you with individual direction in an environment of silence and prayer. A certified spiritual director meets with you each day, listens as you share your prayer experiences, helps you reflect on them and discover the path God is revealing to you. This facilitates a deepening of your relationships with God. The retreat begins at 7pm on Sunday night and concludes at 11:30am on Thursday morning. Cost is \$700 per person, and includes a regular room, meals, and program costs. Register by calling the retreat house: 519-738-6136 or at <https://hfrh.ca/retreat-reservation-form>. The deadline to register is April 19th.

Retreat House 75th Anniversary Dinner – Wednesday May 3, 2023

Come celebrate with those who also have fond memories and shared experiences from days spent at the retreat house. Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at the Ciociaro Club, Windsor. Doors open at 5:30pm with buffet dinner at 6pm, followed by famous Retreat House desserts. \$50 per ticket (\$25 tax receipt). Cash bar, Silent Auction & 50/50. Tickets are available at some local parishes or online. Visit <https://hfrh.ca/anniversary> for more info and for bulletin ads or printable posters. Limited seating, tickets available for purchase until April 16th.

Visit www.hfrh.ca for more info & upcoming events

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