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Fourth Sunday of Lent

A Message from Fr. Rob...

All of our readings this weekend have an underlying spirit of joy. That's why this 4th Sunday of Lent is called Laetare Sunday-rejoicing Sunday, just like in Advent. We have reason to rejoice the scriptures tell us because of what God our Loving Father is doing for us. The people of Israel are told that the things of long ago are to be forgotten. God has given them a new future.

St. Paul reminds us that we have been forgiven in Christ and because of this forgiveness, we are now ambassadors of this wonderful gift for the whole world. St. Luke recounts the powerful parable of the Prodigal Son who despite his own selfishness and stubbornness has been gifted with a joyful welcome and complete forgiveness from his father who is overjoyed to see him again.

We are blessed with the gift of forgiveness. Pope Francis reminds us God is mercy, pure and simple. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we encounter this merciful heart which seeks only to comfort us in our need. You are invited to take advantage of this gift in preparation for Easter. We have set aside the next 2 Saturdays 10 am to noon to be present and share with any and all the gift of reconciliation: April 2nd at SJV and April 9th at OLA.

We had an excellent meeting this past week with our 4 elementary school principals and are looking forward to being able to gather with the school communities again for school masses. We also met with our parish group leaders to begin the process of hosting in-person meetings in the church again beginning in April. Our groups are looking forward to being together once again. Leaders are reaching out to their members.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"If we could, with a single interior glance, see all the goodness and mercy that exists in God's designs for each one of us, even in what we call disgraces, pains and afflictions, our happiness would consist in throwing ourselves into the arms of the divine will, with the abandon of a young child that throws himself into the arms of his mother." **St. Marie of the Incarnation**

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 |
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| Tuesday, March 29 9 am @ SJV Fr. Pierre Wood O.F.M. Cap | Lu Cecile-Gord & Shirley Meloche Alex Levy-Masciotra Family |
| Wednesday, March 30 9 am @ OLA Fr. Donald Pumputis | Judy Haslam-Jody Barron David Masse-wife Barb & Family Marie Murphy- Marleen Crawford Lloyd MacLellan- Kay & Family Margaret MacLellan (3rd Anniversary)-Kay & Family Pasquale Puzzuoli-His Family |
| Thursday, March 31 9 am @ SJV Fr. Danny Santos | Ints. of Joan Boone- her Sisters & Family Deceased Members of the Murza Family-Helen Biales Marie Mazzei-Bill Mazzei |
| Friday, April 1 9 am @ OLA 6 pm Adoration @ SJV 7 pm Stations of the Cross @ SJV Fr. Hoang Nguyen O.F.M. Cap | Ints. of Eric & Annette Leene- Maria Dundara-The Pavia Family Vincenzo Adamo- Wife Antonia & Family Don Kearns-wife Bonita Darla MacMaster- Dave & Delores Paquin Peter Carom-Marleen Crawford Adoration, Stations of the Cross & Benediction Day of fast and abstinence |
| Saturday, April 2 Mass 5 pm @ OLA Mass 5 pm @ SJV Deacon Andrew Alway | Intentions of the Parishioners |
| Sunday, April 3 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 8:30 am & 10:30 @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Fr. Eugene Roy | Intentions of the Parishioners |

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-269-2637.

COVID UPDATE We are glad to be fully open and are happy to be welcoming people back more and more each week. As a reminder, the wearing of masks is a choice left up to each individual. Please be mindful and respectful of one another as we continue to keep each other safe.

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 14th - 7 pm

@ St. John Vianney Church
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 15th - **(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 16th

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

7 pm Easter Vigil - Resurrection of the Lord
@ Our Lady of the Atonement
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 17th - RESURRECTION **OF THE LORD**

8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @ OLOA
9 am & 11 am: St. John Vianney
10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement

All parishioners are welcome to attend at any of the celebrations regardless of location that suits them best. A special welcome to parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua who may join us at any liturgy.

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:

Leo Hayes

***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.***

FIRST RECONCILIATION



Let us keep in our prayers the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

We will gather with them on Wednesday, April 6th 4-6pm for schools affiliated with Our Lady of the Atonement and St. Vincent de Paul and Thursday, April 7th for schools affiliated with St. John Vianney.

EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR UKRAINE

Development and Peace -Caritas Canada



is working with their Caritas partners in the Ukraine to provide relief to the many who are suffering because of the war. Caritas is

the umbrella aid organization of the Catholic Church which works with Catholic Relief partners around the world.

Special envelopes can be found at the doors of the church. Be sure to include your name, address and envelope #. Cheques are payable to your parish.

Thank you for answering this special call to stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine during this terrible time of suffering.

May the Lord hear our prayers for an end to this war and for all to pursue the path of peace.

Employment Opportunities at Holy Family Retreat House

Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley, ON is looking to hire for 3 part-time positions: Administrative Assistant to the Director, Maintenance Caretaker, and Maintenance Groundskeeper. For more information on these Job Postings please visit www.hfrh.ca/jobs or contact Holy Family Retreat House at 519-738-6136. Apply until April 4, 2022 by sending your resume to Director HFRH – dducharme@dol.ca.

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY– Next week, the 5th Sunday of Lent is our opportunity to return our Share Lent donations. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes or extras may be found at the church doors. Thank you.



Help save lives in Windsor: You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer & fasting, peaceful vigils & community outreach 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers. Here's how to take part:

Vigil location: Please limit your vigil to the public right-of-way along Tecumseh Rd (sidewalk) on either side of the street, between Byng & Kildare.

**Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily
Until – April 10**

**For more info contact Laurie Eberhardt,
laurie.eberhardt@gmail.com 519-300-6792
40daysforlife.com**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

in preparation for Easter

**Saturday, April 2nd 10 am to noon
at St. John Vianney.**

**Saturday, April 9th 10 am to noon
at Our Lady of the Atonement**



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