



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney

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**Sunday, March 3, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

It is important for all of us to hear the 10 Commandments proclaimed within the context of our worship. Like the people of Israel long ago, we are invited to listen and then to embrace the Commandments as the moral structure for our lives. Following the Commandments ensures our faithfulness to our relationship with God and with one another. Disobeying the Commandments shines a light on our tendency to wander away and gives us a serious look at where we need to change and be converted.

Sometimes we like to think the Commandments apply to everyone else except ourselves. This is where humility is required. St. Paul tells us "all have sinned and all are in need of God's mercy."

May this Lent find us taking stock of where we have sinned, disobeying the Commandments and becoming distracted. It is a perfect opportunity for us to seek out the Sacrament of Reconciliation after making a good examination of conscience. The Lord offers us mercy and forgiveness. Why not take advantage of this special gift?



"You cannot better appreciate your worth than by looking into the mirror of the Cross of Christ; there you will learn how you are to deflate your pride, how you must mortify the desires of the flesh, how you are to pray to your Father for those who persecute you, and to commend your spirit into God's hands." **St. Anthony of Padua**

## 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

9:30 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:30 am St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian

@ SJV, 3rd Sunday of the month

### **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
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b> 9 am @ SJV  <b>Dcn. Dominic Vu</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.</b> <b>Teresa Ferrari-</b> Silvana Patella & Family <b>Norman Renaud-</b> Victor & Shirley Peltier <b>Sally Mayea-</b> Victor & Shirley Peltier <b>Liette Sandison-</b> Sally & Bobby Ross
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b> 9 am @ OLA  <b>Dcn. Phil Guimaraes</b>	<b>Dino Pergolesi-</b> his Sons <b>Suzanne Belanger-</b> Bruce & Family <b>Frank &amp; Maria Tomazic-</b> Joseph & Marthese Tomazic <b>Rolando Vinuya-</b> Bob & Suzanne Cayea <b>Jean-Claude Begin-</b> Carol Beausoleil <b>Gerard Millar-</b> Sally, Robert & Family
<b>Thursday, March 7</b> 9 am @ SJV  <b>Fr. Christopher Gillespie</b>	<b>Esperanza Valerio-</b> her Daughter & Family <b>Efisia Orsini-</b> Bill & Sue Beck <b>Brian Friend-</b> Joe & Carla Querin <b>Alfredo Santarossa-</b> Helen Biales
<b>Friday, March 8</b> 9 am @ OLA <b>Fr. Frederick Howard-Smith</b>  <b>OLA:</b> 6 pm Exposition of the Eucharist 6-630pm confessions 7 pm Stations of the Cross	<b>Ints. of Michael Lemon-</b> Isabelle Kanna <b>Marg (Barry) St. Louis-</b> Mabel & Pat St. Louis c.s.j. <b>Blanche Campeau-</b> daughter-in-law Margaret <b>Benjamin James Brohman-</b> Dave & Theresa Cullen <b>Roberto Exaltacion-</b> Eric & Nina Exaltacion <b>Deceased Members of the Talon Family-</b> Adalia Portelli
<b>Saturday, March 9</b> 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <b>Dcn. Andre Dedecker</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, March 10</b> 4th Sunday of Lent 8:30 & 10:30 am @OLA 9:30 am @ SJV <b>Mrs. Betty Hompoth</b> Pastoral Minister	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

## RECONCILIATION



**Saturday, March 16 @ OLA 11 am to noon**

**Saturday, April 6 @ SJV 11 am to noon**

Confession is also available on Fridays during Lent, 6-6:30 pm during Adoration of the Eucharist before Stations. Day of confessions Wednesday, March 20th: 9:30 am-11 am @ OLA; 6 pm-7:30 pm at SJV.



## Parish Family Youth Group

All children in Grades 2-8 are welcome to come on Tuesdays for our Family Youth Group 6:30 pm to 8 pm. A special welcome to attend Family Movie Night during March Break Week: Tuesday, March 12th 6 pm to 8 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. It is always a great night for family!



## Family Movie Night

**Tuesday, March 12th**

**6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Snacks Provided**

Bring your pillow, blanket & even wear your PJ's if you like.

**In the Atonement Family Centre**

2940 Forest Glade Drive



## OUR LENTEN JOURNEY



Friday, March 8th:

6 pm Adoration of the Eucharist; 6-6:30 pm

Confessions; 7 pm

Stations of the Cross at

**Our Lady of the Atonement.** Join us for this special time of prayer.

## 4th Sunday of Lent Works of Mercy

Bring in pudding snacks, canned fruit, cookies, granola bars, crackers, dish soap, laundry detergent pods (society will make family size packs for distribution)

## *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: Marilyn Cousineau, Ron Cullen, George Demars, Larry Lebert, Noel Meloche & Sarkis Sassine. 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.*

**St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Community:** We will gather for mass on **Sunday March 17th at 11:30 am at St. John Vianney Church** and have planned for the 3rd Sunday of the next four months: March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16.

### HOLY WEEK IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

**Holy Thursday:** March 28th 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper followed by Adoration of the Eucharist until 10 pm at St. John Vianney.

**Good Friday:** March 29th Passion of the Lord 3 pm at both churches

**Holy Saturday:** March 30th Easter Vigil 7 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement

**Easter Sunday:** March 31st Resurrection of the Lord 8:30 am & 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Atonement 9:30 am at St. John Vianney

### Come and See Weekend

Friday, March 9, to Sunday March 11, 2024. St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older that are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's Seminary. Contact: Fr. Danny Santos at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) for more information about this event. To register, visit the website at [www.dolpriest.ca/discernwithothers](http://www.dolpriest.ca/discernwithothers)

### UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

**March 5 @ Riverside Place**

**March 12 @ Heron Terrace**

**March 26 @ Aspen Lake**

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. Please check the doors as you enter for any masking requirements.



**Memorial Mass:** A Memorial Mass celebrated by Bishop Fabbro for Father Joseph Langlois, retired priest of our diocese, will take place at Assumption Church on Saturday, March 9th at 10



**Chicken Pot Pies:** CWL(OLA) sell small chicken pot pies for \$6 each every Monday in Parish Hall from 1pm-3pm. No pies sales on Mondays that fall on a holiday (Mar 25 (Holy Week), Apr 01, May 20). Thanks for your support!

## What's Happening

Mon. Mar 4 @ 7pm	SJV	SSVDP (SJV Hall)
Tues. Mar 5 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. Mar 5 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 (St. Francis)
Wed Mar 6 @ 6:45 pm	SJV	First Eucharist Class (SJV Hall)
Wed. Mar 6 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Mar 7 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Eucharist Class (Atonement Family Centre)
Fri, Mar 8, 5-7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 Fish Fry (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. Mar 12 6-8 pm	OLA	Parish Family Movie Night (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. Mar 12 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV (SJV Hall)
Thurs. Mar 14 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL-OLA (St. Francis)
Thurs. Mar 14 @ 7 pm	SJV	KOC #9865 (SJV Hall)
Tues. Mar 19 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP-OLA Mtg. (St. Francis)



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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9528

Bottle Drive for Special Olympics will be held on Saturday, April 6th in the parking lot at St. John Vianney church. Set aside your cans and bottles and plan to drop off between 9 am and 2:30 pm. Thank you for your support.



### Knights of Columbus #8919

**Fish Fries Are Back!!**

**ays March 8, March 15 & March 22**

**5-7 pm**

**Good Friday, March 29**

**4:30-7:30 pm**

1pc Haddock \$15, 2pc Haddock \$20


10 pc Shrimp \$20, 8 pc Scallops \$20

Combo Plater (Shrimp, Scallops, Haddock) \$25

**Everyone Welcome!**



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