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Sunday, March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

A message from Fr. Rob....

This weekend St. Paul writes in his letter to Timothy: "join with me in suffering for the Gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us..." Paul recognizes the communal nature of our discipleship which is united in the power of Christ's Cross and Resurrection. Our Lenten journey is an invitation to open our hearts to the experience of God's grace and allow ourselves to be transformed.

The challenges we face in our world can often seem daunting and insurmountable. They can fill us with fear and discouragement. Jesus reminds us to look for the moments of grace. Our daily prayer is an invitation to see how and where we are experiencing God's loving embrace. These moments are meant to bring us encouragement on our journey. Let us continue to pray for one another. Through prayer, fasting and works of mercy we are becoming the disciples God call us to be in our world. Thanks for the many food offerings brought in to assist our Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

FOOD PREP COURSE: Many thanks to Cathy Wilbur for organizing the study group and for those who worked their way through the notes and took the exam this past week. A requirement of the Health Unit, we are now able to resume our kitchen operations and look for other ways of providing for the social needs of our family of parishes in the future. Thank you for all the hard work to make this happen.



"The ordinary acts we practice every day at home are of more importance to the soul than their simplicity might suggest." **St. Thomas More**

"Heaven is filled with converted sinners of all kinds, and there is room for more." **St. Joseph Cafasso**

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
Tuesday, March 7, 2023 9 am @ SJV Fr. Christopher Gillespie	Mary Bernard -Her Family Stella Cote -Sunday Coffee Group Helen Janisse -Cathy Meneguzzi
Wednesday, March 8 9 am @ OLA Fr. Frederick Howard-Smith	Ernie Lancop -Louise Boyde Noela Alexander -Ann Pellarine Keith Campbell — John Sabga & Family Suzanne Belanger - SVDP Prayer Group
Thursday, March 9 9 am @ SJV Deacon Andre Dedecker	Ints. of Helene Manz - Margaret Dufour -A Friend Robert Rounding - Tony & Agnes-Marie D'Andrea Joanne Cueter - Mailloux –Ranger Families
Friday, March 10 9 am @ OLA 5:30 pm @ SJV Adoration 6-6:30 pm @ SJV Confessions 7 pm @ SJV Stations of the Cross Mrs. Betty Hompoth Pastoral Minister	George Lewsaw - wife Bonnie & Family Aniceta “Virgie” Sama - husband Ali & Family Art Murphy -Marleen Crawford Betty & Mary St. Louis - Sr. Mabel & Sr. Pat St. Louis Deceased Members of the Portelli & Talon Families
Saturday, March 11 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Deacon Victor Salazar	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 12 Third Sunday of Lent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Fr. Gerard Bedard	Intentions of the Parishioners

Day of Confessions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

Penance and Prayer in Every Parish



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EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Thanks for the response to the earthquake appeal. We continue to pray for those who have died and those still suffering. Donations can still be made. We have placed some specially marked envelopes at the back of the churches.

We will forward donations received to our Catholic partners working in the area via Development and Peace-Caritas Canada, CNEWA & Jesuit Relief Agency.

CCCB Video Series for Lent

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will be releasing a new video series for Lent 2023. Beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 22), *Journey through Lent* will offer an introduction to the Season and reflections on Gospel readings of each Sunday in Lent. The short videos will be posted on the CCCB website: cccb.ca. Each Monday, the link for the upcoming Sunday celebration will be released in [English](#) and in [French](#).

**Live
Lent**
with Love

POPE FRANCIS remarking on the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Francis de Sales:



‘Francis’ description of false devotion is delightful and ever timely. Everyone can relate to it, since he salts it with good humour.’ “Someone attached to fasting will consider himself devout because he doesn’t eat, even though his heart is filled with bitterness; and while, out of love for sobriety, he will not let a drop of wine, or even water, touch his tongue, he will not scruple to drench it in the blood of his neighbour through gossip and slander. Another will consider himself devout because all day long he mumbles a string of prayers, yet remains heedless of the evil, arrogant and hurtful words that his tongue hurls at his servants and neighbours. Yet another will readily open his purse to give alms to the poor, but cannot wring an ounce of mercy from his heart in order to forgive his enemies. Another still will pardon his enemies, yet never even think of paying his debts; it will take a lawsuit to make him do so.” ‘All these, of course are perennial vices and struggles, and they lead the saint to conclude that’ “all these fine people, commonly considered devout, most surely are not.” ***Introduction to the Devout Life by St. Francis de Sales***

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:

Mary Ann Krutsch

*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

Mon. Mar. 6 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Mar. 6 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Tues. Mar. 6 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C-OLA General Meeting (St. Francis)
Tues. Mar. 6 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C-SVDP (Atonement Family Centre)
Thurs. Mar 9. @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL-OLA General Meeting (St. Francis)
Thurs. Mar 9. @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Eucharist Class (Atonement Centre)
Thurs. Mar 9. @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C-SJV General Meeting (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Mar. 14 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV General Meeting (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Mar. 14 @ 6-8 pm	OLA	Our Parish Family-Family Movie Night
Sat, Mar. 18 11 am -noon	OLA	Confessions in Church

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Saint Vincent de Paul Conferences of the East Windsor Family of Parishes, thank the parishioners, CWL, K of C and community schools for their generous support over the past year. In 2022 we served 305 families consisting of 570 adults and 523 children. We made 853 visits providing food items (\$95,000), gift cards (\$25,835) and household items (\$11,168). We are in need of volunteers interested in living out the gospel message of serving the poor. Please contact the office providing your name and phone number and someone from the conferences will contact you to meet and discuss what is involved. Once again on behalf of the Society and the families served thank you and God Bless.



Come and See Weekend: St. Peter's Seminary invites men 17 years old and older that are considering a call to the priesthood to a discernment retreat. 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. Friday, March 17th to Sunday, March 19th, at St. Peter's Seminary. Please get in touch with Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca for more information. Register at www.dolpriest.ca/registration.

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 10 & 24 @ SJV

March 17 & 31 @ OLA

Works of Mercy & Love **3rd Sunday of Lent: March 11/12**

Bring in canned meat, tuna, soup,
pork & beans, canned vegetables, canned
tomatoes, spaghetti sauce

Metanoia –Faith Formation

Sin and mercy

Thursday, March 23
1:00-2:15 pm @ SJV 6:30-7:45 @ OLA

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

THE DIOCESAN YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT & FAMILY
MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO...

10 HOURS OF SERVICE EVENT



**TUESDAY,
MARCH 14**

8:30AM-8:30PM

DINNER
INCLUDED

**WINDSOR- ESSEX
REGION**

DAY STARTS
AT

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