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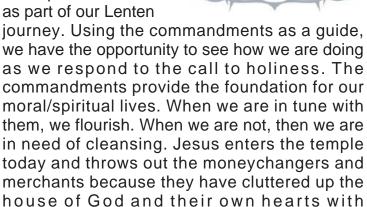
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March 7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent A note from Fr. Rob...

Our readings this weekend are an invitation for us to do a spiritual self-check as part of our Lenten

them from living a holy life.



During Lent, we are invited to take advantage of the gift of reconciliation. God's forgiveness clears out the clutter of sin and all that distracts us and thus enables us to move forward in hope. It is difficult for us to make progress in the spiritual life if we cant get the mess out of the way.

obstacles and blockades which are preventing

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on: Saturday, March 13th 11 am-noon @ Our Lady of the Atonement; Saturday, March 20th 11 am-noon at St. John Vianney. We will also offer an all day opportunity for confessions on Wednesday, March 24th: 9:30 am to 11:30 am at Our Lady of the Atonement; 1 pm to 3 pm at St. John Vianney; and 5:30 to 7:30 pm at both churches.

Words of wisdom from the Saints:

"We need to find God, and God cannot be found in noise and restlessness." St. Teresa of Calcutta

"Give me a person of prayer, and such a one will be capable of accomplishing anything." St. Vincent de Paul

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 Atonment 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

| No Public Masses As we are in Grey Zone | Mass Intentions |
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| Tuesday, March 9 9 am @ SJV Deacon Andre Dedecker | Tom Deane-The Orosz Family Ian Crawford-The Orosz Family Vincenzo Adamo-The Orosz Family Ascenza De Benedetti- John, Virginia Soave & Family |
| Wednesday, March 10 9 am @ OLOA Mrs. Betty Hompoth Pastoral Minister | Corina Lachance- husband Frank & Family Tom Deane- Cathy Tracey Millly Labaty- The Catholic Women's League Guy Forget 5th Anniversary- Norma & Family Virginia Benedet- |
| Thursday, March 11 9 am @ SJV | Rick & Judy Del Col John Reynolds- Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart Anita Girardi- |
| Deacon Victor Salazar | Lida & Basilio Crestan Doug Mailloux- Theresa Bombardier Dave Noble- Bill & Debbie Meloche Rick Marion- Bill & Debbie Meloche |
| Friday, March 12 | In Thanksgiving- The Shabo Family Jozsef & Margaret Bozsik- The Family Aneena Mousa Algudady- Dave, Hana & Family Antonio Simiele- Frank & Angela Ciolli Giovanni Simiele- Frank & Angela Ciolli Victoria Simiele- |
| Fr. Gerard Bedard | Frank & Angela Ciolli |
| Saturday, March 13 Fr. Joseph Kannath | Intentions of the Parishioners |
| Sunday, March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent Mrs. Alice Chinnick, Catechist | Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement |



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Stations of the Cross

We will gather to pray the

Stations each Friday of Lent at both Our Lady of the Atonement and St. John Vianney at 6:30 pm. Due to the 30 % capacity limit we want to ensure as many people can come to pray as possible so we will have two services. It will be on a walk-in basis and register as you arrive. The Cross is central to our Lenten experience. Each day we should take a moment to pray with the cross and ask the Lord for the strength to carry it faithfully.

Weekday masses have resumed at 9 am:

Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. John Vianney: Wednesdays and Fridays at Our Lady of the Atonement. No phone in reservation necessary; register as you arrive. We are required to keep the contact sheets of names and phone numbers.

During Lent the weekday scriptures weave a story of repentance, conversion and God's endless mercy, helping us all to embrace a renewed life. Join us during the week for mass and spiritual renewal. We will have Exposition of the Eucharist on Friday, March 19th following 9 am mass until 10:30 am for the Feast of St. Joseph.

Outreach to the poor: Lenten Food Drive & **Share Lent/Development and Peace**

As part of our Lenten almsgiving, consider bringing a bag of food donations with you at a weekend or a weekday mass during Lent and put in the designated spot as you arrive. They are especially in need of cereal, jam, canned meat, canned fruit and rice. Also needed are plastic bags and re-usable grocery bags. Our St. Vincent de Paul Societies are grateful for your support.

Donations can also be made to Share Lent/ Development and Peace. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes.

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



On Fridays during Lent, it is highly encouraged for all those who are able, to fast from large meals and abstain from eating meat. These ancient spiritual practices of self-denial help us

to strengthen our resolve to better ourselves.

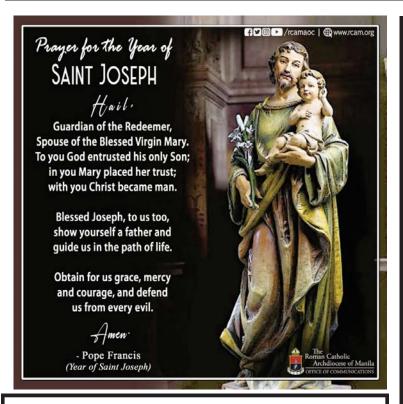
Family Resources for Lent 2021 The Diocese of London has prepared resources for Lent including: Tips for Family Prayer, a Lenten Reflection video with Bishop Fabbro (French transcript is available) and a Family Prayer Challenge. To access printable versions in English and French languages, at this dol.ca/lent

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:

Robert Cowden,

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.



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



EVANGELIZATION and FAITH FORMATION:

You can go to formed.org or just go to our parish website: **eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca** and click the FORMED box on our home page and that will link you directly and then follow the instructions on the screen for "find my parish", enter East Windsor Catholic Family and then follow the directions.

New offerings: The Case for Jesus, Bible study on the Gospel of St. Matthew, Living Lent as a Family, and also various resources to help us with the Year of St. Joseph.

The more we use it, the more fruitful will be our faith formation.

Sacrament of Baptism



Please contact Rachelle in the parish office for any baptism inquiries (519)735-6023 ext. 32 We are presently scheduling baptisms for the next few months. Rachelle can apprise you of all the essential details when you speak with her.



Information was prepared and sent via our four parish schools this week to the families with children in Grade 2. If your child attends a school outside of the parish area or a public, French immersion or French first language school,

please contact the office asap to make arrangements to receive the information. Speak to Rachelle ext. 32 for schools in the St. John Vianney area or speak to Maria ext. 23 for schools in the St. Vincent de Paul and Our Lady of the Atonement areas. **Please return the registration form by March 12th.**

We have at-home materials which we will be distributing to families to prepare for these sacraments.

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