



# Our Lady of the Atonement

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## May 13, 2018—**The Ascension of the Lord**

Jesus gives what is known as the “Great Commission” this weekend – ***“Go out to all the world and proclaim the Good News!”*** Every disciple shares in the Mission of Jesus and is called by virtue of their baptism to be a faithful witness of Gospel love and joy. Evangelization is at the heart of discipleship and parish life. We rely on **“EVERYONE”** to share their gifts and do their part with the work of ministry. This is especially challenging as we prepare for the next steps in the Family of Parishes project which we read about in the insert today.

We will be meeting with the pastoral teams of our family as the process moves forward to see how we can continue getting to know one another and working together. The months are going by quickly and we will soon begin the pastoral planning process for sacraments, school masses, parish groups etc. for the Fall and into 2019.

To get us ready for this task of a new way of living parish life and with a firm commitment to spread the Good News, let us pray for the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prepare for Pentecost next weekend. ***“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.”***

### *Parish Team*

#### **Pastor:**

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

#### **Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

Maria Mollica ext. 23

#### **Office Coordinator**

Mary Mullins ext. 35

#### **Events Coordinator**

Kay MacLellan ext. 25

#### **Office Receptionist**

Robin Orosz ext. 21

#### **Custodian:** Mike MacLellan

#### **Finance Council Chair**

Loretta Brennan

#### **Pastoral Council Chair**

Annemarie Bondy

### *Mass Schedule*

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m.

Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon

Weekdays by request

### *Baptism*

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism. Baptism preparation is required

### *Marriage*

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

### *Sacrament of the Sick*


Communal Celebrations Seasonally. Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment. Please Contact the office.


### *Office Hours*

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office is closed on Monday.

| Vocations Calendar<br>Please Pray for...   | Mass Intentions<br>FOR THE WEEK  |
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| <b>Monday, May 14</b><br><i>St. Matthias the Apostle</i><br><b>Deacon Jerry Lozon</b>  | <b>No Mass Today</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday, May 15</b><br>..... 7:00 pm<br><br><b>Sr. Elizabeth Mruczek</b><br><b>Pastoral Minister</b>                                | <b>James Manning-</b><br>Wally Gillis<br><b>Clare Sobocan-</b><br>Winny & Joe Ward<br><b>Eileen O'Reagan-</b><br>Kay MacLellan   |
| <b>Wednesday, May 16</b><br>..... 10:00 am<br><br><b>Fr. Raymond Lawhead</b>   | <b>Ints of Stan &amp; Lu Cecile-</b><br>Their daughter Diane<br><b>Pat Major-</b><br>Dolores<br><b>Simone Melot-</b><br>Don & Bonita   |
| <b>Thursday, May 17</b><br>..... 7:00 pm<br><b>** Note Time Change**</b><br><br><b>Mrs. Sue Hofgartner</b><br><b>Pastoral Minister</b> | <b>David Masse-</b><br>Anne Duguay<br><b>Vincent Mangion-</b><br>His daughter Carmen<br><b>Lucie Hemstead-</b><br>Her mother Veronica Manera   |
| <b>Friday, May 18</b><br>..... 9:00 am<br><br><b>Fr. Thomas Kuriacko</b><br><b>C.S.T.</b>  | <b>Souls in Purgatory</b><br><br><b>John Miller-</b><br>Paula Miller<br><b>Bob Nadalin-</b><br>Lu Manley<br> |
| <b>Saturday, May 19</b><br>..... 5:00 pm<br><b>Fr. W. Thompson O.M.I.</b>  | <b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, May 20</b><br><b>Pentecost Sunday</b><br>..... 10:00 am<br><b>Ms. Andrea Kitz-Dula</b><br><b>Campus Minister</b>            | <b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b><br><i>Acts 201-11</i><br><i>1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13</i><br><i>John 15.26-27; 16.12-15</i>   |

 **Youth Group: Tuesdays: 6:30-8 pm.**  
*Come join the fun!!!*

**MISSIONS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**  
There will be a meeting of this committee on Thursday, May 17th following the 7 pm mass. It will be in St. Francis Hall. We will be disbursing our funds to our Mission partners. New members are always welcome to join us.  
Many thanks to all who continue to support our Parish Missions in your prayers and with your donations. Green Mission envelopes are at the doors of the church and donations can be made year round.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Our annual Parish Family Fun Day will be held on Sunday, June 24th. In order to make this day a great time for all, we need a number of helpers with various tasks: set-up, games, food prep, clean-up etc. Phone Robin in the office if you can lend a hand.

**OPEN HOUSE – Heavenly Rest Cemetery**  
5005 Howard Ave, LaSalle  
Sunday, May 27, 2018 1 – 4pm  
See the crematorium. Inquire about crypts, cremation and outside burial options at our local Diocesan cemeteries. For info 519-969-4836

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Please note that there are a number of early weddings coming up this month. As a result, there **will not** be any confessions on **Saturday May 19, May 26 and June 2.** There will be confessions on Tuesday, May 22 6:15 pm—6:45 pm.

**NO MORE MILK BAGS:**  
Many thanks to all who have been bringing in milk bags over the years. We are no longer collecting them.  
We continue to collect stamps and used eyeglasses. Drop off at the Welcome Desk.

  
**Volunteers are the key  
to Church Ministry**  
**Parish Appreciation Weekend**  
**June 2 & 3**  
**after all masses in St. Francis Hall**  
We invite all parishioners after each mass to come & share appreciation for all our wonderful volunteers & each other.  
*Thank You*  
*Thank you for shining the light  
of Christ in the world!*



## GOD BLESS Mothers

### PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Holy God,  
you compared your own love for your people  
to love of a mother for her children.  
Look with kindness on all mothers  
who share in your creating love  
by the gift of their children.

We thank you for the joys and  
sorrows of their lives,  
the giving and sharing,  
and, especially for your love  
that has formed us in your image.

Listen to our prayers  
and bless all mothers  
who nurture and sustain us.  
Give them patience in abundance,  
and let them find joy and satisfaction  
as they guide their families.

Glory and praise to you, loving God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and who reigns with you in the glory of  
heaven, for ever and ever.  
Amen

### WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

invites you to join us for

## Mother's Day March & Silent Vigil

**When:** Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Where:** Immaculate Heart Parish  
2153 Parkwood Avenue,  
Windsor, ON N8W 2J8

**Time:** 2:15 – 4:45 pm

#### Guest Speaker:

**Tina Louise Greco** from Up About Down, the Windsor/Essex Down Syndrome Association will be speaking and sharing experiences about how Down syndrome has touched the lives of her and her family of six. The Greco's welcomed their fourth child, Vincenzo, (Vincle) to the world on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011, but not before being informed 5 months into the pregnancy that the baby had Trisomy 21 as well as heart defects indicative to this chromosomal diagnosis. What started off as a terribly frightening reality blossomed into a wonderfully glorious gift.

Tina is looking forward to sharing her story.

Refreshments will be provided.



#### Garden Volunteers

Do you like to putter around in the yard?  
Each Monday & Tuesday morning, a group  
of gardeners come and spend time planting  
and weeding, mulching and making our  
property look wonderful. If you have the  
time and energy we would love to have you.

*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 those who have  
died: Roger Dagenais , George Lewsaw*

***May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.***

## Upcoming EVENTS

|                |         |                               |
|----------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Tues. May 15   | 6:30 pm | Youth Group                   |
| Thurs. May 17  | 1:00 pm | Prayer Shawl Gathering        |
|                | 7:30 pm | Mission & Social Justice Mtg. |
| May 22-25      | 9-4pm   | Drop off yard sale donations  |
| Friday, May 25 | 9-4     | Drop off bake sale donations  |



### Bursary Awards



#### Catholic Women's League Bursary Awards

A \$500.00 Bursary will be awarded to a graduating Student from High School who will be pursuing a post secondary education in the fall. All interested candidates should pick up an application form in the parish office which outlines the criteria required and also must be approved by Fr. Rob. Completed applications **must be submitted or mailed and received to the church office by June 29, 2018.**

#### Knights of Columbus Bursary Awards

Bursary applications are now available at the Church office, Welcome Desk or St. Joseph's H.S. Guidance Office. Completed applications **must be submitted or mailed and received to the church office by June 29, 2018.** Kindly call Mr. J. Barron at 226-280-7241 to address any questions you may have.

#### **CWL 25th ANNIVERSARY**

Come and join us as we give thanks to God for 25 years of service to our parish on Thursday, June 15th. There will be mass at 5:30 pm followed by dinner catered by Koolini's.

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased from the office during the week and after masses next weekend in St. Francis Hall.

The members invite all parishioners to come and join them in this special evening.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PARISH STEAK BBQ June 9 @ 6 pm**

Tickets are available from the parish office during the week or next weekend in St. Francis Hall. All parishioners are invited to share in a wonderful meal, socialize with fellow parishioners. It is also their annual awards evening. Tickets are \$25.



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