



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**A Message from Fr. Rob**

Come Holy Spirit. Three powerful words which bring so much comfort and hope. Daily in our prayers we call upon the Holy Spirit to be a source of strength, encouragement and guidance. The Risen Lord appears to the disciples and offers words of peace. Then He breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. On the day of our baptism we receive the Holy Spirit and the gifts necessary to live our discipleship.

All of us are essential messengers of the Gospel: young, old and in between. No one is exempt from being a witness of Jesus. Everyone of us has something to offer to the community of believers. Uniting our gifts together is an act of intentionality. We must be missionary disciples who witness to the presence of the Risen Lord in our lives. May the Holy Spirit help us to form new ways of evangelizing, sharing God's love with the world.

Today begins our Year of Prayer for Vocations. Let us seek the Good Shepherd's guidance for our children and youth so they may discern wisely their vocation. Join us today 2-3 pm for our Vocations Holy Hour at OLA.



"Prayer is, therefore, the source and origin of every upward journey toward God. Let us each, then, turn to prayer and say to our Lord God, lead me, O Lord, on your path, that I may walk in your truth."  
**St. Bonaventure**

## 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

9:00 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**

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

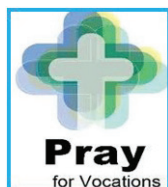
Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions
<b>Tuesday, May 30</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Michael Prieur</b>	<b>Donald Boutette</b> – Victor & Shirley Peltier <b>Therese Raymond</b> -Janet Panek <b>Robert Proulx</b> – Mark & Gloria Gauthier
<b>Wednesday, May 31</b> <b>9 am @ OLA followed</b> <b>by Rosary for Vocations</b> <i>Visitation of the Blessed</i> <i>Virgin Mary</i>  <b>Pope Francis</b>	<b>Ian Crawford</b> – wife Marleen & Family <b>Peter Curran</b> -Carol Curran <b>Leonard Noel</b> – Winnie (Pitre) & Joe Ward <b>Winnie &amp; Mariette</b> – Micheline Shepherd
<b>Thursday, June 1</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>St. Justin</i>  <b>Dcn. David Robertson</b>	<b>Dak Saba</b> -wife Juliette <b>Don Kearns</b> -wife, Bonita <b>Joan Quinn</b> -Wynn Quinn
<b>Friday, June 2</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Fr. Abraham Sebastian</b> <b>C.S.T.</b>	<b>Ints. of Peter-</b> <b>Darla MacMaster</b> – Dave & Delores Paquin <b>Deceased Members of Rose-Marie</b> <b>Gagnier Family</b> –
<b>Saturday, June 3</b> <b>5 pm @ OLA &amp; SJV</b> <i>St. Charles Lwanga</i> <i>&amp; Companions</i>  <b>Dcn. Rudy Tepstra</b>	<b>Intention of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, June 4</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most</b> <b>Holy Trinity</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. James O'Neill C.S.B.</b>	<b>Intention of the Parishioners</b>



The Catholic Women's League (OLA) will once again sell their pies on **Monday, May 29th from noon to 2 pm at the Our Lady of the Atonement Family Centre.**

The cost per pie is \$6.00. There is no limit as to how many can be purchased.

## YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS



Begins today across our Diocese. May the Good Shepherd speak to the hearts of disciples and call them to serve as priests. Come and join us this afternoon 2-3 pm for the start of our monthly Vocations Holy Hour. It will be at Our Lady of the Atonement. Next one: Sunday, July 9th at St. John Vianney.

Rosary for Vocations: this Wednesday, May 31st following the 9 am mass at Our Lady of the Atonement.

## PASTORAL UPDATE

#1. The closing of the sale of St. Vincent de Paul church is now complete. It was purchased by a private numbered company in Ontario. The Diocese is not privy to the buyer's future plans for the building or site, much like any owner who sells their home to a new owner. The buyer did agree to and sign a restrictive covenant with the Diocese that any future use cannot be in opposition to Roman Catholic beliefs. The sale netted approximately \$700,000 and this amount has been put on deposit with the Diocesan Loan Fund for Our Lady of the Atonement Parish which assumed all canonical responsibility for the parish territory of St. Vincent de Paul.

#2. As announced last weekend at St. John Vianney, we will resume the 11 am mass effective June 18th. It is our hope that the resumption of this mass will provide more opportunity for parishioners to resume their worship. During COVID a second Sunday mass was not needed. We will be reaching out to all SJV parishioners as well as the students/families of the school to make them aware of the change and to encourage them to get involved in the life of the parish. This will be a for a 3-4 month trial period as we gather data with regards to attendance and financial support and see what options will arise for the future.

**Celebrating an anniversary?** We love to honour couples with a blessing at mass. It is a great witness to the vocation of marriage. Just call the office with your names, the date you are requesting and the number of years and we will gladly give you a blessing at a weekend or weekday mass.



We have resumed celebrating mass at three nursing homes at 2 pm:

1st Tuesday: Riverside Place

2nd Tuesday: Heron Terrace

4th Tuesday: Aspen Lake

Volunteers are required to get an updated Police Vulnerable Sector check. Please contact Robin in the office for the information and parish letter to accompany your application. Volunteers are still required to wear masks in the home. We are not required to porter the residents from their rooms but provide a warm welcome and friendly face as they arrive.

### ***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:*

***Cecile Major***

*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, June 5 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Tues, June 6 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C-OLA General Mig. (St. Francis)
Tues, June 6 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C-SVDP General Mtg. (Atonement Centre)
Wed. June 7 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. June 8 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C-SJV General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Sat. June 10 @ 6 pm	OLA	K of C Awards Banquet (Atonement Centre)

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation 11 am-Noon**

The first Saturday of the month  
at St. John Vianney

The third Saturday of the month at  
Our Lady of the Atonement

**Saturday, June 3rd SJV**

**Saturday, June 17th OLA**



### **Hostas for Sale from the OLA Garden Crew**



Beautiful lush, green and low maintenance hostas for sale after OLA masses on the weekend of June 3 /4 by the rectory gate past the garage.

Many thanks to the volunteers who have been working hard at both churches in the gardens. Your dedication is greatly appreciated as you make our grounds look wonderful.

### **VACATION BIBLE CAMP July 10-14**

We are happy to announce the resumption of our popular vacation bible camp for 2023. Mark your calendar. It will take place in the Atonement Family Centre for all kids of our family of parishes. Ages: 5-12. Adult and teen leaders appreciated. More details to come next week!



We are scheduling baptisms for the next few months. Please contact Rachelle 519-735-6023 ext. 32 or rleslie@dol.ca for any baptism inquiries.



### **Catholic Women's League News**

#### **Bursary Program (OLA)**

A \$500.00 bursary will be awarded to a graduating student from high school who will be pursuing post-secondary education in the fall. The following criteria to be considered:

The student must be a parishioner of Our Lady of the Atonement and planning to pursue post-secondary education upon graduating from high school this year.

Please pick up an application form and criteria outline in the parish office or St. Joseph H.S. guidance office to parish office by June 15th, 2023.

#### **Bursary Program (SJV)**

St. John Vianney CWL offers 2 \$100.00 bursaries for any grade 8 student attending St. John Vianney School whose family is registered at St. John Vianney Parish. The student must be confirmed and registered to attend a Catholic High School. The deadline for the application is June 15th, 2023.

For more information contact Pat Lafontaine, President by email at: faithsvdp@hotmail.com

### **UPCOMING EVENTS- MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



Sunday, August 20th– Family of Parishes Picnic call Robin 519-735-6023 ext. 21 if you would like to help out.

Tuesday, August 22nd: 9 am to 4 pm  
East Windsor Family of Parishes Shrine Day at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin.



### **DUST BUSTERS GROUP #2**

For many years a dedicated group have met each Friday at 12:30 pm to dust and prepare the church at Our Lady of the Atonement for the weekend. We would like to create a similar group for St. John Vianney on Thursdays after the 9 am mass. It could possibly be on a Friday at 12:45 pm if that day works better for the group. Duties include vacuuming, dusting, tidying books etc. If interested speak to Fr. Rob directly or leave him a message with Robin ext.21.



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