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May 6, 2018—Sixth Sunday of Easter

As we continue the Easter Season, we are reminded that to be credible witnesses of the Risen Lord, we are to follow His example. Jesus sets the standard for discipleship and that standard is love. But He challenges us to ensure that our love is an imitation of His love. We can only do that if we truly desire and pursue a deep friendship with Jesus. This friendship comes about when we pray, when we read the Gospels, when we encounter Christ in the Eucharist and when we serve others in His name.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This week all across the province is the annual celebration of Catholic Education. For over 141 years, we have been forming students according to the Gospel, helping them to contribute to the building up of a just society. We appreciate the efforts of all involved: teachers, educational assistants, support staff, administration, trustees, parents and parishes. The theme of the week is **Renewing the Promise**. It is reminder that God is always faithful to His promises and we share in God's goodness and love for all His children.

We will gather to celebrate on Wednesday at 9:30 am here at church with our elementary schools and 9:45 am on Thursday at St. Joseph High School.

Please read the insert from the Bishop and use the prayer on the reverse side to pray for the priests of our Diocese on retreat this month. I will be in the second group at the end of May.

Parish Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Maria Mollica ext. 23

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Custodian: Mike MacLellan

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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 Please Pray for...	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Monday, May 7 Fr. Gary Ducharme	No Mass Today
Tuesday, May 8 2:00 pm <i>Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine</i> 7:00 pm	Heron Terrace Helmut Hofgartner- Bob & Suzanne Cayea Giovanna Bonato- Annette Labutte Mercedes Garcia- Mary & Phil Berthiaume
Fr. James Mockler	
Wednesday, May 9 9:30 am **Note Time Change**	School Mass Emerson Bryer- Aunt Carrie Loreto & Natalina Restaino- Giacomo & Maria DeSantis Virgilio DeVera- Mimi & Family
Fr. Gerry Campeau	
Thursday, May 10 9:00 am	In Thanksgiving- Susan Yap Galizio Edward Carriveau- Hector & Betty Marinacci Mary Margaret Hooker- Bob & Sharon MacDonald
Friday, May 11 9:00 am <i>Brothers of St. Louis</i>	Ints of Peter- Gail Sabga- Vivian Maurice Marietta Yap Handayan- Virgie & Sam Sama
Saturday, May 12 5:00 pm Fr. Richard Janisse	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, May 13 The Ascension of the Lord 10:00 am <i>Deacon Richard Walter</i>	Intentions of the Parishioners <i>Acts 1.1-11</i> <i>Ephesians 1.17-23</i> <i>Mark 16-15-20</i>

 **Youth Group:**
Tuesdays: 6:30-8 pm.
This week we will make something for Mother's Day.



 **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
We warmly welcome into our family of faith through the waters of baptism this weekend:

Calvin Dollar & Audrey Zuccato

May the Lord bless them as they begin their journey of discipleship. Parents who are planning for baptism over the next few months are asked to contact Fr. Rob now to make an appointment.
The next celebration of baptism will be on Sunday, June 10th and Sunday, July 8th following the 10 am mass.

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 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!

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 Saturday, May 12 as well as on Tuesday, May 22 6:15 pm—6:45 pm.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Casual bar tender position: for wedding, hall rentals and parish events. Must have Smart Serve certification and experience. Wage according to Ontario Employment Standards Guidelines.
2. Summer vacation replacement custodian: approx. 20 hrs/week for 3-4 weeks. Lawn care, set-up/take down for events, facility clean up, normal custodial responsibilities. Wage according to Ontario Employment Standards Guidelines.

Interested applicants can submit a resume to parish office attention Fr. Rob. Only suitable applicants will be notified.

Deadline for applications for custodial position is May 25th.

Open ended for bartender position.

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: Adelia Garlan

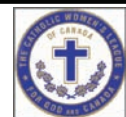
May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

Upcoming EVENTS

Tues. May 8	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Wed. May 9	9:30 am	Education Week mass with elementary schools
	6:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thurs. May 10	9:45 am	Education Week mass at St. Joseph High School
	7:00 pm	CWL Meeting
Tues. May 15	6:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. pm
	6:30 pm	Youth Group



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.

Wedding Bells

Please pray for these engaged couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage:

May 19: Brandon Holland & Vanessa Seu

May 26: Michael Murdock & Renee St. Pierre

June 2: Joseph Mastrogiacomo & Laura Sorge
Ty McAuley & Brittany Richmond

June 16: Ryan Gauthier & Maricel Tarape

WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

invites you to join us for

Mother's Day March & Silent Vigil

When: Sunday, May 13th, 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, (Vincie) to the world on April 4th, 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.



Catholic Women's League Indoor Yard and Bake Sale

Friday, May 25th 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Saturday May 26th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

in the Atonement Family Centre

**Your donations can be dropped off beginning:
Tuesday, May 22nd - Friday, May 25th, 2018.**

This year we will accept furniture which has been loved but still in good shape. We also will accept small appliances in good working order.

No TV's and computers please.

We will also have a bake sale and are asking our members and parishioners to contribute their delicious homemade baked goods.

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