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Sixth Sunday of Easter

9 May 2021

A Message From Fr. Rob....

Our readings this weekend challenge us to live the life of love. St. John reminds us that ***“if we do not love then we do not know God because God is love.”*** Jesus gives a new command: ***“love one another, just as I have loved you.”*** That is the standard to which all of us must aspire. A Christ-like love that is patient, kind, generous, forgiving, respectful. Not always easy indeed! However, when we think about the early Christian community, they kept on growing and expanding the number of believers because they were aware of how the Holy Spirit was working in the hearts of people. The Holy Spirit teaches us how to love.

In two weeks we will celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost: May 22/23. Hopefully the stay at home order in effect will be finished on May 20th and we will be able to resume our time of prayer and worship. Part of being a disciple and answering the call to love is to recognize our responsibility to care for one another and keep one another safe. We all have had to make tremendous sacrifices over this last year. Now is not the time to give up hope. We are the friends of Jesus, servants of the Gospel. Let us love one another.

Mothers, grandmothers and godmothers and all women in our lives show us this tender love each day. May you be blessed on this special day.

From the Saints: “The saints are like the stars. In his providence Christ conceals them in a hidden place that they may not shine before others when they might wish to do so. Yet they are always ready to exchange the quiet of contemplation for the works of mercy as soon as they perceive in their heart the invitation of Christ.” **St. Anthony of Padua**

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 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.

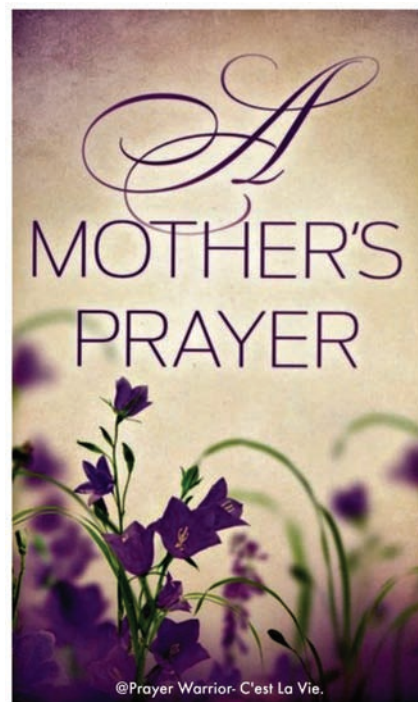
Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, May 11 9 am @ SJV <i>Brothers of St. Louis</i>	Rick Marion-Bill & Debbie Meloche Marcela Custosa-Marcela Lapuz Mike DiMambro-Lisa, Steph & Sara Teodora Floresca-Manuel Floresca Rosina Ceccacci-Maria & Family
Wednesday, May 12 9 am @ OLA Fr. Richard Janisse	Jim Hogan-Parish Staff Mike DiMambro-Lisa, Steph & Sara Hipolit Kawala- Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro Virgilio de Vera 17th Anniversary- wife Mimi & Family
Thursday, May 13 9 am @ SJV <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> Deacon Richard Walter	Antonio Santarossa- Fr. A. Nolan Council #9865 Diane Turmel-Covid Cleaning Crew Dorothy Kungel-Cathy Cada Oscar Africa-Manuel Floresca
Friday, May 14 9 am @ OLA St. Matthias, Apostle Deacon Jerry Lauzon	In Thanksgiving-Bonita Elahee Kearns Lucia D'Amico- Gino Sirizzotti & Family Virginia Benedet- husband Leo & daughter Janice Hipolit Kawala- Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro
Saturday, May 15 Sr. Elizabeta Mruczek Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney
Sunday, May 16 Ascension of the Lord Fr. Raymond Lawhead	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



Loving
God

"As a Mother gives life
and nourishment to her
children, so you watch
over your church.
Bless these women, that
they may be
strengthened as christian
mothers.
Let the example of their
faith and love shine
forth.
Grant that we, their sons
and daughters, may
honor them always with
spirit of preformed
respect. Grant this
through Christ our Lord"
Amen.

KNIGHTS CAN/BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS: We hope to have it as soon as the stay at home order is lifted. Stay tuned and keep collecting.



We all want this pandemic to end, for the sick to regain their health, for the healthcare and all essential workers to be kept safe and strengthened, for the children to get back to school, for small business owners to be given a chance to succeed and for all of us to get back to a regular routine. We know everyone has been praying during these times. There is strength in knowing we are united in prayer. We are asking our entire family of parishes community to consciously take a moment during this current shut-down period **every day at 11 am** to quietly and deliberately pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for an end to this pandemic and for healing, peace and recovery. That is one month of daily intentional prayer, asking our Heavenly Father to bring an end to this challenging time and bring healing to the world. A great way for families and couples to pray together. Maybe even phone a friend and offer to pray together.

Pope Francis has also asked that we make a special effort during this month of May to pray the Rosary for all those affected by the pandemic. ***"Pray for us O Holy Mother of God."*** Go to vaticannews.va and you can even pray with various Marian Shrines from around the world each day.

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:

Edwin Prentice, Elaine Wilson

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

We continue to pray for our youth during this time of preparation. Fr. Daniel and Maria have been in contact with all families. We are hoping to schedule the confirmation celebrations for the week of June 14th in the evenings but this is **tentative** at the moment. Stay tuned.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
AND EUCHARIST**

We continue to make preparations to celebrate with the children in Grade 2 their reception of these sacraments. **Rachelle and Maria have been in contact with all families.**



You should be finished the reconciliation pages and now working on the first eucharist pages. Depending on when things re-open, we will be able to schedule the celebration dates.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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Rachelle Leslie for children affiliated with St. John Vianney parish: 519-735-6023 ext. 32. rleslie@dol.ca



Bursary Awards

CWL Bursary Awards OLOA The Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Women's League have applications for two bursary awards for students graduating from high school and pursuing a post secondary education at a college or university. All interested candidates should visit eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca for the application. The application outlines the criteria required and the completed application must also be approved by Fr. Rob. Applications **must be submitted or mailed and received to the church office by June 15, 2021.**

CWL Bursary Award SJV

St. John Vianney Catholic Women's League Council is pleased to award a \$100.00 bursary to a grade 8 student who plans to continue his/her education in a Catholic High School. We realize that the cost of uniforms, etc. is a necessary expense for families, and in order to help out, we offer this assistance. All interested candidates should visit eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca for the application. The application outlines the criteria required and the **completed application must dropped off to the St. John Vianney Parish mailbox by May 31, 2021.**

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After that start using it: for bible study-they have one on St. Mark's Gospel right now; materials for the Year of St. Joseph; Our Blessed Mother, prayer, saints, evangelization. It is a treasure trove of Catholic materials that can help each of us grow in our faith.

We even use some of the links to send to our children and youth preparing for sacraments.

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