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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14th, 2021

A Message From Fr. Jim....

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Fr. Jim continued on next page....

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

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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

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, November 16 9 am @ SJV Fr. Dariusz Lewandowski C.S.M.A.	Ints. of Consuelo Dancel- Her Family Ints. of Joe Mc Taggart- Her Family Mary Biales -Helen Biales Anita Renaud -Theresa Bombardier Lu Cecile -Heather Bondy Souls in Purgatory – F.O.S.S.
Wednesday, November 17 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i> Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London	Don Kearns- Bonita Elahee-Kearns Hipolit Kawali- Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro Mike Di Mambro- Lisa, Steph & Sara Leonardo Patolot -Family Arcadio Avinante -Daughter Lucy Antonio De Rose – wife Lidia & Family
Thursday, November 18 9 am @ SJV Fr. Steven Eckert	Michael Furtado- Louis & Natalie Melo Rick Seguin- Jack & Denise Morneau George Corriveau -His Friends Lu Cecile -Ely Garcia Leo Savard -wife, Peggy & Family Gerald Savard -mom, Peggy & Family
Friday, November 19 9 am @ OLA Fr. Dikran Islemeci	God's Blessings for Katarzyna & Seweryn- Jack & Beata Barfuss Deceased Members of the Borrelli & Batteati Families –Their Family Edmee Elahee -Bonita Elahee Kearns Judy Haslam- Eric & Suzanne Schreindler Nicolina & Mario Mucciaccio- Anna Maria & Family Giovanni & Clementina Mucciaccio- daughter-in-law, Anna Maria
Saturday, November 20 Mrs. Faye Brekelmans Parish Nurse	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm @OLA & St. John Vianney
Sunday, November 21 Christ the King Fr. Etienne Nadonye O.F.M. Cap.	Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: OLA

Fr. Jim Continued....

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

ADVENT GIVING TREE-all our parishes



In order to simplify things and keep our volunteers safe, we will not be handing out gift tags at mass or making deliveries of toys and gifts.

The organizers are asking for donations of gift cards in \$25 increments if possible

from stores like **Walmart, Giant Tiger, Freshco and Food Basics.**

We ask that **the gift cards be returned to the parish office or put in the Sunday Offertory by the weekend of December 4/5.** Please mark the card clearly **Giving Tree** and **specify which St. Vincent de Paul Society conference you wish to support.**

As always financial donations to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul are greatly appreciated. Make sure you put the name of the conference you wish to support on the envelope. Cheques are payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. If you would like a tax receipt for your cash donation to St. Vincent de Paul please provide your name and address.

We also appreciate the food donations that arrive weekly.

God bless you.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Fr. Jim and Maria have begun preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation. A letter to Parents and Guardians of Confirmation Candidates as well as the required registration form was distributed via the affiliated parish schools: Langlois, Desmarais, Lassaline and St. John Vianney. Parents with kids in other schools are asked to contact Maria directly.

All information as well as the first session video is available on our parish website: www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca under the sacraments tab/confirmation. Also, parents are asked to come to Parish Office, 2940 Forest Glade Dr to pick up two confirmation booklets. Please feel free to contact Maria at the parish office if you have any questions. (519)735-6023 x 23.

Adult Faith Formation from the Comfort of Your Own Home

The Diocese of London continues to partner with Dayton University to provide all parishioners with affordable, high quality formation opportunities. The next cycle of classes starts November 28. Registration is now open and closes November 25. The next cycle of learning offers two courses: "Advent: A Holy Waiting," or, "Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act." For more information visit: <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/course.php?course=271> If you have questions, please email us at pastoralservicesadmin@dol.ca

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:

Barbara Vilcans & Shea Dunn

***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.***

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022



The envelopes will be ready for pick up this weekend. Please pick up envelopes for Our Lady of the Atonement, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Anthony of Padua in St. Francis Hall at Atonement after mass.

The envelopes for St. John Vianney are available in the hall at St. John Vianney before or after mass as well. (no quarterly mailout)

If you do not presently use offertory envelopes and would like to start for any of the 4 parishes, please contact Pauline: planglois@dol.ca or 519-735-6023 ext. 30

They will also be available for pick up from the parish office in Forest Glade in late November. We will also require some volunteer walkers who might like to take a street or two and make some deliveries once they are ready for distribution.

Holy Family Retreat House - Winter Rates and Self-Directed Retreats

Looking to get away by yourself or as a small group? Holy Family Retreat House, located in Oxley, Ontario, is offering private, small group or self-directed retreats at a reduced cost for the winter season (November 1 to March 31). Visit www.hfrh.ca for info on retreat guides, accommodations and pricing, or contact the retreat house for further information at 519-738-6136.



Family Faith Fun Kits – Advent Edition

The department of Youth, Young Adult, and Family Ministry at the Diocese of London, together with Coordinators of Youth Ministry throughout the Diocese of London, are pleased to announce that registration for the Advent edition of Family Faith Fun Kits is now open at this link: <https://dol.ca/ministry-with-families> These kits offer unique activities for families to celebrate the liturgical season of Advent in their homes, while making connections to local parishes. For more information, please contact familyandyouthministry@dol.ca.

WONDERFUL NEWS ABOUT OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES MISSION SUPPORT



Thanks to the awesome response of our parishioners to our annual collection this past February and the continued use of the green Mission envelopes year round, we have now been able to make donations to our Mission partners of over \$6000. We have allocated funds to the following Mission projects:

Chalice: \$1000 for emergency relief.

Catholic Missions in Canada: \$1500 to support missionaries working in Northern Canada

Heart-Links: \$1000 for support to families in Northern Peru for emergency relief.

Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, Northwest Territories: \$1500 to support poor families in the Northwest Territories with emergency food assistance via parish outreach projects.

Save a Family Plan: \$1056 to continue our support of 4 families in India with an additional 2 families to be added upon renewal in November.

We look forward to being able to support more mission projects with your continued help. Mission envelopes (green) can be found at the back of the churches and donations can be offered all year round. Thank you for your prayers and support of the missions.

World Day of the Poor

On this 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Pope Francis is calling us to mark the fifth World Day of the Poor. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) in our parish promote awareness and work hard to help address the needs of those who are poor. We invite you to learn more about the SVDP in our parish/area and discover how you might be able to assist them in their work.

Consider making a donation so that they respond to the needs of others. You can donate directly to our local conference or Particular

**WORLD DAY
OF THE POOR**
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**Society of
Saint Vincent
de Paul**



We provide food and material help to more than 350,000 persons in need on a yearly basis in Canada.

The Society also provides assistance to refugees, immigrants, and to northern communities. Help the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul assist people who are in a situation of poverty.




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council. A reminder there is always a need for donation of clothing and unused items.



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