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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Rob.....

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: As a result of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis instituted this annual day to remind all disciples of the universal call to assist the poor. Rooted in the Old Testament mandate to the people of Israel to be especially mindful of the poor around them, this annual day of prayer and concrete action must serve as a reminder that we as Christians must work for justice in our world, find ways to break down the barriers that poverty presents to so many and find ways to help those most in need. We will hear in next weekend's Gospel that the Last Judgement will present a sobering reality – we will be judged on how we treated the poor. Did we reach out or did we look away? May the Lord continue to strengthen each one of us in our Christian witness.

Many thanks to the members of our St. Vincent de Paul Societies who daily answer this call to bring food, clothing, furniture etc. to the poor in our area. And thank you to everyone for your faithful support of their mission.

Despite all the challenges of these past few months, we continue to experience many signs of God's loving presence. In a recent birthday card I received, I read these words: "May you feel His holy presence in each cherished, smiling face." That indeed is true. We are surrounded by people of hope, goodwill and love. We can be grateful for the many people who bring us joy each day. I know I am! We are also thankful for the many volunteers in the parish and the parish staff who are working incredibly hard for all of us during these challenging times.

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, November 17 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i> <i>Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London</i>	Ints. of Emma Brannigan- A Friend Spec. Ints. of Luz Maria- Alicia & Frank Gutschi Anna Iatonna- Anthony & Cheryl Macari Souls in Purgatory- Joe McTaggart Fr. Francis Xavier Johnston S.J.- Katharen & Gerry Hynes Michel Woloshyn- Mike Spencer
Wednesday, November 18 9 am @ OLOA Fr. Steven Eckert	Phil Zakoork- Bob & Suzanne Cayea Pasquale & Letizia Puzzuoli- Their Family Marino & Giovanna Taiariol- Their Family John Nantais- Kay MacLellan Giacomo Trotti- Niece Jaclyn Jim Townsend- Rose & Family
Thursday, November 19 9 am @ SJV Fr. Dikran Islemeci	Special Ints. of Donald Paris- Helene Plante Lilly Cook- Richard Normandeau Cathy Laporte- Jane & Tom Geary Jamie Winters- Randy & Anne Winters & Family Michael Abaldo- Randy & Anne Winters & Family Deceased Members of the Frappier & LeBlanc Families Celine Frappier
Friday, November 20 9 am @ OLOA Mrs. Faye Brekelmans Parish Nurse	Ints. of Jonathan Algudady- Hana & Dave Algudady Drena Wilson- Carol Beausoleil Giacomo & Raffaella D'Agostini- Their Family Don Antonio & Luisa Puzzuoli- Their Family Salvatore & Carmela Lattuca- Their Daughter Deceased Members of the Brennan & Casey Families- Frances & Family

Saturday, November 21 5 pm SJV 5 pm OLOA <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Fr. Etienne Nadonye O.F.M. Cap	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, November 22 Christ the King 8:30 am & 10:30 am OLOA 9 am SJV Deacon Don Hamelin	Intentions of the Parishioners 1st Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November, we fondly remember in prayer all of our deceased loved ones who have gone before us. Because of the COVID-19 protocols, we will not be having the Book of the Names of the Dead this year as we cannot have people leaving their pews and coming forward to write in the names of the deceased.

Rest assured, during each celebration of the Eucharist during the month of November, we will remember in prayer *all of our deceased parishioners, loved ones and friends.*

"Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them." Order of Christian Funerals

PASTORAL PLANNING



Every week the pastoral team meets to look ahead and plan for the coming weeks. We are in the midst of registering the Gr. 8 students for confirmation.

We are also planning for the liturgies of Christmas and the registration process for these masses. We remain under the provincial capacity limit of 30% of seating for a mass so this makes planning challenging. We will need volunteers to assist us with these extra masses with the seating/ushering of people as well as the sanitizing of the church after each mass.

We know that these past few months have been frustrating and fatiguing for everyone and we appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we all try to do our best.

*"Whoever is generous to the poor
lends to the Lord, and he will
repay him for his deed." Proverbs
19:17 ESV*

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:

Donato Di Pietro

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May

FAMILY OF PARISHES GIVING TREE PROGRAMME

This year Covid-19 is causing all of us to re-think our approach to many things. One of these areas is the Giving Tree Programme where we reach out to help families in need at Christmas.



In order to simplify things this year and keep our volunteers safe, we will not be handing out gift tags at mass or making deliveries of toys and gifts. Instead, we are asking for donations of gift cards for stores like Walmart, Food Basics, Freshco, Giant Tiger which will be used to assist families in need in our area with our modified Christmas outreach. Please ensure the amount of the card is visible to assist our distribution according to family size.

Cards can be mailed to the parish office or dropped off-there is a mailbox under the canopy at the main parish office in Forest Glade or throw them in the mail slot at St. John Vianney in the rectory door. Mark the card clearly **GIVING TREE** with the respective St. Vincent de Paul Society conference you wish to support. Financial donations are also gratefully accepted. Make sure your name and address are on the envelope to ensure proper credit for a tax receipt at the end of the year from the Society. Make cheques payable to the respective St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference.

All gift cards should be returned by November 28/29 so we have enough time to put our packages together and get them to the families so that they have time to shop and prepare for Christmas. Thank you!

EVANGELIZATION and FAITH FORMATION

We have embraced a wonderful online resource called **FORMED.org** which has a variety of faith formation resources— scripture study programmes, movies about the saints, teachings about the sacraments, church history etc. We will be using some of these with our sacramental preparation programmes for our Grade 2 and 8 students. It is available to our entire Family of Parishes and is easy to access and use. Go to Formed.org, click sign up, select I belong to a parish, type East Windsor Catholic Family, and then enter your own email, and voila, a world of new evangelization opportunities open up for you.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Confessions will be on **Saturday, December 5th** at 11 am to noon at Our Lady of the Atonement. They are also available by calling the office to make an appointment with one of the priests or we are also available sometimes after a weekday mass.

Visit our Website for the latest information

www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The envelopes for 2021 for Our Lady of the Atonement, St. Anthony and St. Vincent have been prepared (St. John Vianney have their envelopes mailed directly from the company). We will begin to distribute as we are able on the weekends with those attending mass. You can also call the office and arrange a drive thru pick up during the week. We will also conduct a drive thru pick up on **Wednesday, November 18th from 3:30-6:00 pm**. Just come to the Atonement Family Centre at the back of the parking lot under the canopy. We are also looking for volunteers to consider taking a street and delivering to your neighbours as you go for a walk or drive. If you can help, give the office a call. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Help us get the word out please. If your child or grandchild attends a school other than Lassaline, Desmarais, Langlois or St. John Vianney, please contact the parish office asap so we can get the information to you. **It is also available from the parish website under the sacraments section.**

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