



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Day of the Poor**

## **A Message from Fr. Rob**

Jesus tells the parables of the talents in today's Gospel. Our common understanding is that all of us have been entrusted with the treasures of the Kingdom. The expectation of Jesus for His disciples is that we are going to do something with what we have been given. Jesus does not say you must do big things with the things I give you. Instead He says you must do "something" with what you have received.

There is something comforting in that. Instead of feeling overwhelmed by the state of the world and the many needs that confront us, we can choose to do something even if it may seem small and ordinary. After all, St. Therese of Lisieux in her Little Way simply determined that God's plan for her was to do "everything with love". Good advice.

On this World Day of the Poor, flowing from the Year of Mercy in 2015, Pope Francis is highlighting our call to respond to the needs of those suffering in poverty. The church has always had a responsibility to care for the poor: those poor materially and those poor in spiritual ways.



"A church that does not join the poor in order to speak out from the side of the poor against the injustices committed against them is not the true Church of Jesus Christ." **St. Oscar Romero**

## **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

11:00 am mass St. John Vianney

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 FOR THE WEEK
<b>Tuesday, November 21</b> <b>9am @ SJV</b> <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>  <b>Fr. Etienne Nadonye,</b> <b>O.F.M. Cap</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving of Anacleto Lamug-</b> Her Family <b>Edmee Elahee (54th Ann.)-</b> Bonita Elahee-Kearns <b>Sharon MacDonald-</b> Margaret Parker <b>Nicola Bregolin-</b> daughter, Onorina <b>Giuditta Baldon-</b> daughter, Onorina <b>Milagros N. Parado (1st Ann.)-</b> Parado Family
<b>Wednesday, November 22</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b> <i>St. Cecilia</i>  <b>Dcn. Don Hamelin</b>	<b>Ray Charbonneau-Tony &amp; Emma Ellul</b> <b>Giacomo &amp; Raffaella D'Agostini-</b>  Family <b>Dan Frimer-</b> Tony & Emma Ellul <b>Deceased Members of the DeCaro &amp; Patella Families-</b> <b>Erminia &amp; Mimma Gallucci-</b> Romeo & Nilda DeCaro <b>Dino Bevacqua-Romeo &amp; Nilda DeCaro</b>
<b>Thursday, November 23</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Dcn. Andrew Labrosse</b>	<b>Ints. of Jana Meloche-</b> Mom <b>Paulina Hall-</b> Gerry & Dorothy Clement <b>Katie McTaggart-</b> Joe & Elsie McTaggart, <b>Bob &amp; Mary Anne Galli-</b> Diane Aversa
<b>Friday, November 24</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lae &amp; Companions</i>  <b>Fr. Hai Hang Hoang</b> <b>C.S.J.B.</b>	<b>Alessandro &amp; Anna Apruzzese-Friend</b> <b>Jose Rodrigues-Santo Amprode</b> <b>Maria Dundara-</b> daughter, Dorina & Family <b>Norma DeBoile--</b> Bonita Elahee Kearns <b>Nick Mucciaccio-</b> wife Anna Maria & Family <b>Luigi &amp; Antoinetta Ruccolo--</b> daughter Anna Maria
<b>Saturday, November 25</b> <b>5 pm @ OLA &amp; SJV</b> <b>Dcn. Michael Horoky</b>	<b>Intention of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, November 26</b> <b>Christ the King</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9 am &amp; 11 am @ SJV</b>	<b>Intention of the Parishioners</b>

### UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

**November 28 @ Aspen Lake**  
**December 5 @ Riverside Place**  
**December 12 @ Heron Terrace**

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. This is a great way to help our seniors in the homes and share faith. Be aware we may be required to wear masks as a precaution.



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

**Saturday, December 2nd at SJV**  
**Saturday, December 16th at OLA**



During the month of November, we fondly remember in prayer all of our deceased loved ones who have gone before us as well as the parishioners who have died since last November.

The Book of the Names of the Dead are placed in both churches where you can inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones. 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.*

### Knights of Columbus -Light up for Christmas



Council 8919 (OLA) extends an invitation to come on Tuesday, December 5th for their annual lighting of the Christmas Nativity scene with the youth group at the entrance to Our Lady of the Atonement church. Come for 6:30 pm followed by hot chocolate and cookies. All are welcome to attend.



**Christmas Tortiere Pies**  
**Small \$7, Large \$14**

**Sold Mondays 1-3 pm**  
**Until December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**in the Atonement Centre**

**Also available**  
**Chicken Pot Pies, Small \$6**

### *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:*

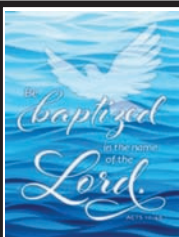
*Art Authier, Marguerite Bellemore, John Fox, Pauline Hall, Michael Mailloux, Larry Robert & Mary B. Sway*  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Youth are reminded of their upcoming confirmation rehearsal meeting on Wed, Dec 6 @ 6pm at OLA for those being confirmed at Atonement Parish & Thurs, Dec 7 @ 6pm @ SJV for those being confirmed at St. John Vianney Parish.

We pray for the youth as they share this special time of preparation for this sacrament. They will receive this sacrament on the 3rd Sunday of Advent on **December 17th at two special afternoon masses:**

**12:30 pm Confirmation at OLA**  
**3 pm Confirmation at SJV**  
**God Bless all our candidates!**



Let us pray for all families preparing to celebrate baptism in the coming months.

For all baptism inquiries, please contact Rachelle Leslie at (519)735-6023 ext 32. or rleslie@dol.ca



## Advent Giving Tree for our Family of Parishes

An invitation is extended to all our parishioners to contribute to the 2023 Advent Giving Tree which gives welcome support to families in our community who are in dire need this Christmas.

Once again, we are asking for donations of gift cards from Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart and Giant Tiger in \$25.00 increments and/or a financial donation to the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

**We ask that the gift cards and financial donations be returned to the parish office or placed in the Sunday offertory basket by the weekend of December 9/10<sup>th</sup> 2023. Please mark your envelopes clearly "Giving Tree" and specify which Parish Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) you wish to support.**

If you would rather make a financial donation to this program, this is welcome as well. **Please make sure you make the cheque payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul- (conference name OLA, SJV or SVDP) as we have 3 distinct conferences. If you wish a tax receipt for your financial donation, provide your name and address on the outside of the envelope and clearly mark "Giving Tree and the conference name".**

We sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and donations of food throughout the year. God bless you.

## What's Happening

Tues. Nov. 21 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
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Mon. Dec. 4 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP Mtg (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Dec. 5 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 Mtg.
Wed. Dec 6 @ 7:30 pm		Parish Family Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Dec. 7 @ 7 pm		CWL Advent Social for SJV & OLA Ladies.
Sat. Dec. 9 @ 6 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 Festive Dinner (Atonement Centre)

## FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH MINISTRY

The program is held at the Atonement Family Centre on Tuesdays 6:30 pm to 8 pm and is open to **all children of our Family of Parishes grades 3-8.**

We also want to be able to provide Children's Liturgy of the Word at mass but are in need of adult leaders willing to share their faith. Speak to Rachelle or Maria if you would like to get involved.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024



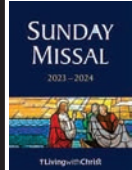
We are preparing the envelopes for the coming year and will have them ready for distribution towards the end of November. If you no longer require envelopes or you do not presently use envelopes and would like a set, please contact Robin in the office. at (519)735-6023 or atonement@dol.ca. If you would like to switch to the automatic monthly withdrawal, please contact Mary at x. 35 or mknowler@dol.ca

## FESTIVE DINNERS: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Thursday, December 7th @ 6 pm** the Catholic Women's League is having a joint gathering of both councils for an Advent Dinner and Social. It will be wonderful to have everyone together to pray and socialize. All women of the parish are invited to come and share in this gathering. Tickets are \$25 and can be obtained by calling Suzanne Cayea: 519-735-9251 (OLA) or Helen Biales: 519-944-1737 (SJV).

The Knights will hold their dinner on **Saturday, December 9th** following the 5 pm Mass. Tickets are \$35 and will be sold following weekend masses or contacting Vince Buglisi at 519-981-9607 or Antoine Labbe at 519-948-2599 or Bob Cayea: 519-735-9251. **Deadline is December 3rd.**

Now is the time to renew your CWL membership or to become a member. Dues are \$40 and can be mailed, dropped in parish office or put in the Sunday offertory basket. Being a member is a great way to meet new friends and share in the work of the League.



## SUNDAY MISSALS 2024

Missals are available for purchase at \$5 at the doors of the church or from the parish office.



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