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**November 22, 2020**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

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

Our liturgical year comes to an end this week with the celebration of this special solemnity. Matthew's Gospel presents an image of the Last Judgement. Jesus tells us that at the end of the age, our Heavenly Father will gather all of us around the throne of mercy and grace and humanity will be judged. The criteria: how we treated one another as neighbours. Did we respond to those in need or did we turn our faces away from them? This Gospel really gives us plenty of material for prayer and reflection. Discipleship is really about concrete actions of service in love. Each day the Lord sends us many opportunities where we can joyfully witness to being a disciple of Christ, even in the smallest of tasks.

Next weekend we begin the ***Season of Advent***. These four weeks are meant to be a time of prayerful anticipation and reflection on the Lord's coming. Perhaps with the call for all of us to remain vigilant and keep one another safe, these weeks will take on more significance as the normal hustle and bustle of life during this time of year will be a lot different. Perhaps we will find the necessary time to pray, be silent and watchful. Come Lord Jesus, Come!

The Bishop has again reminded all priests of the need to strictly adhere to the agreed upon protocols for keeping our churches open. We all need to be vigilant. Some churches across Canada have been visited by public officials to ensure compliance with capacity #, distancing protocols-including before and after mass etc. So far we are doing great! Thank you for helping to keep one another safe.

## 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...	 <b>Mass Intentions</b> FOR THE WEEK
<b>Tuesday, November 24</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lae &amp; Companions</i>  <b>Fr. Hai Hang Hoang, C.S.J.B.</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving for Blessings-</b> Alicia & Frank Gutschi <b>Rudy Primeau-</b> Roberto & Shirley Cowden <b>Catherine McTaggart-</b> Joe & Elsie McTaggart <b>Dak Saba-</b> Wife, Juliette <b>Jack Houlahan-</b> The Skipper Family
<b>Wednesday, November 25</b> <b>9 am @ OLOA</b>          <b>Deacon Michael Horoky</b>	<b>Edmee Elahee 51st Anniversary-</b> Bonita Elahee Kearns <b>Yvon Pellerin-</b> Maureen & Charlotte <b>Krystyna Dudzinska-</b> daughter Beata & Family <b>Theresa Kokowska-</b> Friend Beata <b>Hipolit Kavala-</b> Di Mambro Family <b>Jim Townsend-</b> Sally & Bobby Ross
<b>Thursday, November 26</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>          <b>Fr. John Staskevicius</b>	<b>Ints. of Steve Marenick-</b> wife, Shirley <b>Alice Normandeau-</b> Richard Normandeau <b>Letizia DiCarlo-</b> Mr. & Mrs. John Soave <b>Klemens Bremenkamp-</b> sister, Walburga Bose <b>Gerard Frappier-</b> Celine & Family <b>Mary Lou Lacasse-</b> Bill & Sue Beck
<b>Friday, November 27</b> <b>9 am @ OLOA</b>          <b>Mrs. Karen Robert</b> <b>Pastoral Minister</b>	<b>Mario &amp; Maria D'Agostini-</b> Their Family <b>Maria Antonia Paolini-</b> Her Family <b>Alessandro &amp; Anna Apruzzese-</b> Their Family <b>Francisco dela Pena-</b> His Family <b>Luningning Alcantara-</b> Her Family <b>All Deceased Members of the</b> <b>East Windsor Family of Parishes</b>
<b>Saturday, November 28</b> <b>5 pm SJV</b> <b>5 pm OLOA</b>  <b>Fr. Deacon Paul Bezaire</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, November 29</b> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> <b>8:30 am &amp; 10:30 am OLOA</b> <b>9 am SJV</b> <b>Mrs. C. Yeoumans,</b> <b>Cdn. of Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <u><b>1st Reading:</b></u> <b>Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8</b> <u><b>2nd Reading:</b></u> <b>1 Corinthians 1.3-9</b> <u><b>Gospel:</b></u> <b>Mark 13.33-37</b>

## 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 FOR CHRISTMAS

We hope to have a schedule in place to announce for next weekend. We are working to ensure we will have enough ushers and sanitizers for each celebration so we are currently in process of polling them and getting them signed up to assist.

**Christmas Mass registrations: we will be taking Christmas mass phone registrations 4 pm-7 pm on December 8,9,10 (Tues-Thurs) 519-735-6023. This will give us a head start on the attendance lists and help us to gauge our numbers. We remain limited to 30% capacity.**

Please note: This is separate from the regular Saturday/Sunday registration which is Tuesday-Thursday, 10 am-3 pm. We don't want to get the registrations all mixed up – there are a lot of masses to keep track of as you can imagine. Having these dedicated evenings to take the Christmas calls will help us keep things organized.

We are also be getting the word out via facebook, the schools etc. for those who perhaps have not been to mass since COVID and are uncertain of the mass protocols, the need to call in etc. and who may be wanting to attend Christmas mass.

***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:*

***David Chan, Ed Houlahan, William Abanid, Helen Desho Khangaro, Jamie Alves***

***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.***

**FAMILY OF PARISHES GIVING TREE PROGRAMME**

Many thanks to all for the great response so far to this project. We are hoping to have all gift cards returned by next weekend-**November 28/29**. Cards can be from 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 also be 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.

**Organizers will then begin to package the cards and get them distributed so that families have enough time to prepare for Christmas. Thank you to everyone for helping us with this different but needed outreach!**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Now is the time for members to renew. To make things easier, you can bring with you on Sunday and throw in the offertory basket or drop off to parish office at Our Lady of the Atonement; or slip it in the door at St. John Vianney-there is a mail slot in the door. Clearly mark the envelope **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** and for which group: CWL or K of C. We will get the renewals to the respective membership directors.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**



Confessions will be on Saturday, December 5th 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

Please visit our website at:

[www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca](http://www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca)

**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.



Bingo Fundraising: All monies raised for Our Lady of the Atonement Parish came from Paradise Charitable Gaming Association. Thanks to all who supported us. Peace to all.

Paul Ratko, Parish Representative.

**My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. Psalm 62:1-2**



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