



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe A Message from Fr. Rob

Our liturgical year comes to a close this weekend with this wonderful Solemnity of the Lord. We are reminded of what kind of King Jesus is and how He shows concern for all people. Ezekiel describes God as being a shepherd who cares for the sheep, seeking out the lost and scattered, bringing comfort to the weary and frightened. Psalm 23 echoes this in words that are both comforting and familiar to us. Matthew's Gospel presents the final judgement where Jesus will sit upon His heavenly throne and judge all peoples using the criteria of how they were or were not good shepherds of each other.

It is not meant to frighten us but rather spur us on to ensure that we are living out our discipleship to the best of our ability. To be a follower of Jesus means that we follow His example. We are to care for the lost, poor, frightened, sick and hungry of our world. Our flock is not an exclusive one but rather is meant to be inclusive of everyone.

Let us pray for the grace to be open, welcoming, accepting, compassionate and forgiving ministers of the Gospel. Certainly a tall order but it is what the life of a disciple is all about.

While in Spain, I had an opportunity to visit many churches and pray for all of you. Sadly due to bad weather we were not able to get to the shrine of St. James in Northern Spain so instead we visited the Shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat outside Barcelona. We had a parish church across the street from our hotel in Madrid and visited it daily. There were always people there praying. Sunday night mass at 8:30 pm the church was packed and overflowing out to the area outside the doors including a huge number of young people. A great sign of hope! Can we do the same in our family?

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
Tuesday, November 28 9am @ SJV Deacon Paul Bezaire	Antonia Biales -Her niece Donna Brown -Hilda Manzerolle Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S
Wednesday, November 29 9 am @ OLA Mr. Erwin Fung Coor. of Parish Ministries	Maria Antonia Paolini -Family Luisa Puzzuoli -Family Sharon MacDonald -The CWL Vincenza & Loreta Nardone - Their Family Angelo & Adelia Cordenons - Their Family Sandra Nardone -Family
Thursday, November 30 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Andrew</i> Dcn. Fred Truchon	Ints. of Liz Peters. -A Friend Mario Bregolin -Onorina & Family Milagros N. Parado -Parado Family Fred Ryman -Carol A. Mailloux
Friday, December 1 9 am @ OLA Fr. Louis Mousseau O.F.M. Cap	Darla MacMaster -Sandy & Kendall Tricia Morneau -The Morneau Family Salvatore DiGiorgi - wife Maria & Family Don Kearns --wife Bonita Ray Charbonneau - Phil & Mary Berthiaume Jeannie Tanner - Mark & Gloria Gauthier
Saturday, December 2 11-noon Confessions @SJV 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Mrs. Rebecca Bondy Pastoral Coor / Youth Min	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday, December 3 1st Sunday of Advent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am & 11 am @ SJV	Intention of the Parishioners

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

November 28 @ Aspen Lake

December 5 @ Riverside Place

December 12 @ Heron Terrace

December 13 @ Aspen Lake *note change of date

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. Be aware we may be required to wear masks.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

11 am-Noon

Saturday, December 2nd at SJV

Saturday, December 16th at OLA

CHRISTMAS 2023 The team is working on a schedule for liturgies and hope to have it finalized soon. It is a complicated year with Christmas Eve and Day falling on a Sunday/Monday. Stay tuned!

NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

The Season of Advent begins next Sunday. We are invited to use the time wisely, preparing our hearts to welcome the Lord when He returns in glory. We always live with expectation of the Lord's return. Advent is a season of hope and patient waiting. Towards the end of the season, we are invited to think about the Lord's first coming and to prepare for Christmas. Of course easier said than done when already we are seeing signs of Christmas everywhere. Take the time Advent offers to grow in silence and patient waiting.

This year we will listen to St. Mark's Gospel (Year B). It is the shortest of the three synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and presents Jesus as the Messiah who has come to save us and bring us new life. Mark's Gospel does not contain any of the infancy narratives but rather begins immediately with the call of Jesus to repent and to believe the Good News.

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 family 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.

CWL-OLA

Will have available for purchase tourtiere (Christmas Meat Pies): small \$7, large \$14 and chicken pot pies: small \$6

Come to the Atonement Family Centre Monday Nov. 27 and Monday Dec. 4. between 1-3 pm

LET US PRAY...

We have recently been informed that Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM, one of the Friars who assists with St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Parish has experienced some health challenges. May the Lord bring him comfort and healing and speed him on to a quick recovery. Let us keep him in our prayers.

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:

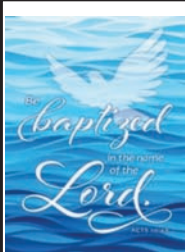
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

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 @ 5pm** @ 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!



We welcome through the waters of baptism:

Kailee Domingo Pangilinan

Roman Alejandro Garnette

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 9/10th 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. 28 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
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)


UPCOMING SCHOOL MASSES

Tues. Dec. 5th 8:45 am H.J Lassaline @ OLA

Wed. Dec. 6th 8:30 am St. John Vianney @ SJV (school only due to the size of the school)

Wed. Dec. 6th 9:15 am L. A. Desmarais @ OLA

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024

 We are preparing the envelopes for the coming year and will have them ready for distribution in the parish halls Dec.2/3. Once you have them, DO NOT USE THEM until 2024 please. If you do not have envelopes presently 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 Family of Parishes Festive Dinner on **Saturday, December 9th** following the 5 pm Mass. Tickets are \$35 and will be sold following weekend masses or contact 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.

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