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**November 29, 2020**

**First Sunday of Advent**

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



Come Lord Jesus, Come.

This familiar prayer refrain helps to guide our Advent journey of prayer, silence, waiting and expectation. During these 4 weeks, we are invited to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord. Like good servants, we await the Master's return and while we wait, we are to go about the tasks entrusted to us with faithfulness and diligence.

During these weeks we are to prayerfully consider how best to prepare for the Lord's return. We live in hope and in joyful expectation.

We have begun a new liturgical year and we will be reading from St. Mark's Gospel. This is the shortest of the 4 Gospels so we will also have a few weeks where we read from St. John's Gospel. Mark's Gospel is unique in that it does not have the Infancy Narratives. For Mark, there is an urgency to his writing. The Gospel begins with the proclamation of the Kingdom and the immediate mission of Jesus. As we listen during this coming year, may we embrace the urgent call to proclaim the presence of the Kingdom.

We are tentatively preparing for Christmas—each day is a new adventure as we follow the news and try our best to adapt to new realities. We are working to have enough ushers and sanitizing crews for all the masses.

**Registration for Christmas mass will begin Tuesday-Thursday, December 8-10 4 pm to 7 pm.** This is a special block of time we have set aside for Christmas masses. Please call for a spot for Christmas during these times only. This is separate from the regular Sunday call so we know it means two calls but it will make things much easier to organize. Thank you.

## 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, December 1</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Louis Mousseau,</b> <b>O.F.M. Cap</b>	<b>John Reynolds-</b> Joe & Elsie McTaggart <b>Tricia Morneau 3rd Anniversary-</b> The Morneau Family <b>Rosemary Hamel-</b> Bill & Sue Beck <b>Mr. Jack Houlahan-</b> Bob & Debbie Rounding <b>Deceased Members of the Dumlao</b> <b>&amp; Lamug Families</b> Rose & Zenon <b>Dak Saba-</b> wife Juliette
<b>Wednesday, December 2</b> <b>9 am @ OLOA</b>  <b>Mrs. Rebecca Bondy</b> <b>Pastoral Minister/</b> <b>Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Ints. of Don Murphy-</b> Eve White & Isabelle McKeeve <b>Don Kearns-</b> Sandra Andrews-Robbins <b>Salvatore Di Giorgi-</b> wife Maria & Family <b>Yvon Pellerin-</b> The Church Ladies <b>James Manning-</b> Wife Imelda & Family <b>Carol Brown-</b> Pam & Paul Meunier
<b>Thursday, December 3</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>  <b>Fr. Robert Champagne</b>	<b>Tricia &amp; Rob Morneau-</b> Linda & Bryan Hyatt <b>Dak Saba-</b> wife Juliette <b>Roger Seguin-</b> Wife Lily Seguin <b>Ed Houlahan-</b> The Skipper Family <b>Mark Brannagan 15th Anniversary-</b> wife Emma & Family
<b>Friday, December 4</b> <b>9 am @ OLOA</b> <i>Followed by Exposition of the</i> <i>Eucharist until Benediction at</i> <i>10:30 am</i>  <b>Miss Janet Loo,</b> <b>Liturgical Facilitator /</b> <b>Director of Music</b>	<b>Ints. of Heather Algudady-</b> Hana & Dave Algudady <b>Ints. of the Barfuss Family-</b>  <b>Deceased Members of</b> <b>Rose-Marie Gagnier's Family-</b>  <b>Giacomo Trotti-</b> Angelo Scoropicchia <b>Liam Renaud-</b> The Robillard Family <b>Jean Guy-Robillard-</b> The Robillard Family
<b>Saturday, December 5</b> <b>5 pm SJV</b> <b>5 pm OLOA</b>  <b>Fr. Dwayne Adam</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, December 6</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> <b>8:30 am &amp; 10:30 am OLOA</b> <b>9 am SJV</b> <b>Fr. Robert Weaver</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>1st Reading:</b> Isaiah 11.1-10 <b>2nd Reading:</b> Romans 15.4-9 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 3.1-12

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The following is the proposed schedule:  
(contingent on where we are with the virus and capacity % and any other restrictions)

St. John Vianney:

Christmas Eve: 4 pm, 6 pm & 8 pm

Christmas Day: 10 am

Our Lady of the Atonement:

Christmas Eve: 4 pm, 6 pm (St. Vincent de Paul)  
& 8 pm

Christmas Day: 10 am

**CHRISTMAS MASS REGISTRATIONS:** we will begin 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. You are welcome to sign up for any mass that suits you.

**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 and registration sheets to keep track of as you can imagine. Having these dedicated evenings to take the Christmas calls will help us greatly.

As the border remains closed, the Friars will be unable to cross over. We are working on possibilities for celebrating with St. Anthony Hungarian Parish.

## Candle of Hope

**Christmas is coming**

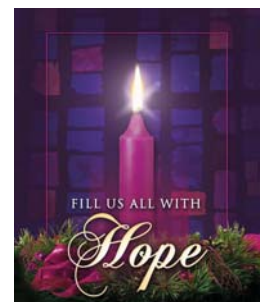
**The Church is glad to sing**

**And let the Advent Candles**

**Brightly burn in a ring.**

**The first is for God's  
promise,**

**To put the wrong things right,  
and bring to earth's darkness  
The hope of love and light.**



***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:*

***Helen Bannon, Marguerite Lanoue, Rosemary Warren, Bernadette Fritz***

***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.***

**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.

**All day confessions in preparation for Christmas**

**Wednesday, December 9th**

9:30 am – 11:30 am	at Our Lady of the Atonement
1 pm - 3 pm	at St. John Vianney
6 pm - 7:30 pm	at Our Lady of the Atonement
6 pm - 7:30 pm	at St. John Vianney

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF MARY -Tuesday, December 8th 9 am mass**

This is the primary feast day of our Diocese and of Our Lady of the Atonement Parish. ***Please note that mass on that Tuesday will be held at 9 am at Our Lady of the Atonement rather than at St. John Vianney.*** Come and join us as we honour one of the patrons of our Family of Parishes.

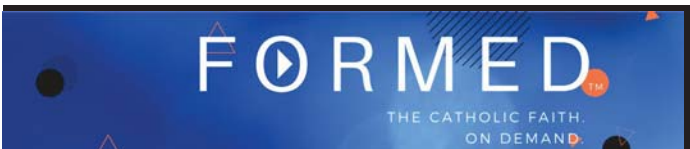
**OUR CONTINUED GRATITUDE TO OUR  
USHERS AND OUR SANITIZING CREWS  
FOR THEIR DEDICATION EACH WEEK!**

**MASS INTENTIONS** It is preferable to use cash whenever possible with your requests for mass intentions. Mass offering envelopes are available at the back of the churches where you can write in your requests and submit via the offertory basket or to the parish office. If using a cheque, please make cheques payable to Our Lady of the Atonement **regardless** of which church the mass will be offered at since the mass account is centralized. Please do not include mass intention offerings on a Sunday offering cheque as we are required to account for them separately. If you have any questions or need any masses, please speak to Robin in the parish office. Thank you



**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 it 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.



**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 came from Paradise Charitable Gaming Association. Thanks to all who supported us. Paul Ratko, Parish Rep.

**Keep Christ in Christmas Signs and Magnets:** If you are interested in purchasing a Keep Christ in Christmas lawn sign or car magnet, please contact Dave Algudady GK 8919 directly at 519-735-5592. They are not available at the church this year. Lawn signs are \$10 and magnets are \$5.





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