

# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney | St. Vincent de Paul

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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7nd, 2021 A Message From Fr. Jim....

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

#### **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

#### 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 Atonment for St. Vincent de Paul Parish 9:00 am St. John Viannev 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	Mass Intentions
Please pray for	FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, November 9 9 am @ SJV  Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  Fr. Charles Akinloye	Deceased Members of the Polisena & Mollica Families-Theresa Mollica Maria Dundara Byanka Licul Giuseppe Mollica- wife Teresa & Family Germaine Lee- Bryan & Marie MacDonald Norma Medina- Rose Lamug & Family Vibushan Karunanithi Rose Lamug & Family
Wednesday, November 10 9 am @ OLA St. Leo the Great Fr. Theodore Pinto	God's Blessings for Peter Krol- Beata & Jack Barfuss Virgie Sama-Ali, Ruby & Yasin Marino & Giovanna Taiariol- Their Family Pasquale & Letizia Puzzuoli- Their Family Maria Antonia Paolini- Her Family Giacomo & Raffaela D'Agostini- Their Family
Thursday, November 11 9 am @ SJV Remembrance Day St. Martin of Tours Fr. Mark Sargent	Ints. of Henry & Mary Bellemore 65th Wedding Anniversary- Their Family Ints. of Annette & Eric Leene- Cornelia Leene Ints. of Stephanie Di Mambro- Her Family Alexander Levy- Jack & Denise Morneau
Friday, November 12 9 am @ OLA St. Josaphat  Mrs. Louise Trapp, Parish Nurse	Deceased Members of the Kienzler Family—Their Family Judy Haslam-Marianne Hofgartner Virgie Sama-Ali, Ruby & Yasin Bob Hind-The Hind Family Nick Mucciaccio- Wife Anna Maria & Family Luigi & Antoinetta Ruccolo- Daughter Anna Maria
Saturday, November 13 Ms. Sybila Lajaku-Williams Pastoral Worker	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm @OLA & St. John Vianney
Sunday, November 14 33rd Sunday in Ordinary	Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA

We continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and for healing



for all those affected: physically, spiritually, emotionally, financially. We have seen the tragic human cost to this pandemic: lives lost, families in distress, health care workers at the verge of burn out, incivility between

people. Let us pray each day at 11 am one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be and call upon the Lord for healing and strength.



On Thursday we celebrate Remembrance Day – a day when we honour the men and women who served in the Armed Forces to protect our homeland. To those who gave their lives in service of their country we salute you. For those who served and are living reminders of the courage and patriotism we thank them. Spend a moment in silence today and give thanks to God for the privilege we have of living in a free country.

In November we remember our Loved Ones. Pray this prayer for all who have died. Dear God, we thank you for the wonderful memories we have of our departed loved ones. We are grateful when these memories bring us

happiness and comfort. Help us to continue to keep the memories of our

loved ones alive by living out the gifts and virtues we treasured so

much in their lives.

May our remembrance of them in this way help their spirit to live on in us,

and may the virtues contribute to building your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Fr. Jim and Maria have begun preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation. A letter Parents and Guardians Confirmation Confirmation Candidates as well as the required registration form

was distributed via the affiliated parish schools: Langlois, Desmarais, Lassaline and St. John Vianney. Parents with kids in other schools are asked to contact Maria directly.

All information as well as the first session video available our parish website: www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca under sacraments tab/confirmation. Also, parents are asked to come to Parish Office, 2940 Forest Glade Dr to pick up two confirmation booklets. Please feel free to contact Maria at the parish

office if you have any questions. (519)735-6023 x 23.

#### 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:

#### Lucille Cecile & Wendy Newton

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.

#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022**



We have received next year's order of envelopes for our 4 parish communities. The envelopes will be ready for pick up beginning the weekend of November 13th & 14th. Please pick up envelopes

for Our Lady of the Atonement, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Anthony of Padua in St. Francis Hall at Atonement before or after mass. The envelopes for St. John Vianney are available in the hall at St. John Vianney before or after mass as well.

One change for this year is that St. John Vianney parish will now have one box rather than getting them mailed quarterly. This was a very costly feature and we cannot sustain this cost. We need to be mindful of our limited resources in all 4 communities and find ways of reducing all expenses if we are going to weather these challenging days.

If you do not presently use offertory envelopes and would like to start for any of the 4 parishes, please contact Pauline: planglois@dol.ca or 519-735-6023 ext. 30

They will also be available for pick up from the parish office in Forest Glade in late November. We will also require some volunteer walkers who might like to take a street or two and make some deliveries once they are ready for distribution.

### Update from the Office of Bishop Fabbro

Father Rob Rocheleau has asked for time away from parish work in order to deal with some personal issues – in a sense to pause and reset. This will include time in

counselling and on retreat. He will return to the East Windsor Family of Parishes in February.

Father Jim Higgins has agreed to act as Administrator in Father Rob's absence. Father Jim will be assisted on weekends by Father Gary Goyeau and Father Bob Champagne.

Father Rob would be grateful for the support of your prayers.

#### THANK YOU TO OUR GARDEN CREW

A huge note of thanks now that we have basked in a wonderful October is due to our gardeners. All spring and summer and even now they have kept our gardens blooming, weeded and looking wonderful week after week. Your dedication has not gone unnoticed and we are truly thankful. Enjoy the winter break-you have earned it.

#### **ADVENT GIVING TREE-all our parishes**

Like last year, our campaign will involve gift



cards again rather than gifts. The organizers are asking for donations of gift cards in \$25 increments if possible from Walmart, Giant Tiger, Freshco, Food Basics, Shoppers. The timeline will be announced as we

get closer to Advent.

As always financial donations to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul are appreciated. Make sure you put the name of the conference you wish to support on the envelope. Cheques are payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We also appreciate the food donations that arrive weekly. God bless you.



#### WONDERFUL NEWS ABOUT OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES MISSION SUPPORT



Thanks to the awesome response of our parishioners to our annual collection this past February and the continued use of the green Mission envelopes year round, we have now been able to make donations to our Mission partners of over \$6000. We have allocated funds to the following Mission projects:

Chalice: \$1000 for emergency relief.

Catholic Missions in Canada: \$1500 to support missionaries working in Northern Canada Heart-Links: \$1000 for support to families in Northern Peru for emergency relief.

Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, Northwest Territories: \$1500 to support poor families in

the Northwest Territories with emergency food assistance via parish outreach projects. Save a Family Plan: \$1056 to continue our support of 4 families in India with an additional 2 families to be added upon renewal in November.

We look forward to being able to support more mission projects with your continued help. Mission envelopes (green) can be found at the back of the churches and donations can be offered all year round. Thank you for your prayers and support of the missions.



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