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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17th, 2021

A Message From Fr. Rob....

I wonder perhaps if we had been with Jesus all those years ago that we too might have been confused about what the Kingdom of God was all about? The disciples misunderstand Jesus and begin to think in earthly terms of kingdom and how they are going to play a part in its establishment. Jesus patiently reminds them to re-think their approach. The Kingdom of God is not about status or prestige or earthly power or wealth. Jesus shows us that the Kingdom is about loving service, compassion, being humble. The Gospels have been lately a lesson for us in how to allow God to lead the way. Too often the world tells us we are to be in full control of our life and its destiny. In some respects, this may be true. However, to be a disciple is to step out in faith and trust, allowing God and the gifts of grace that surround us to show us the way. As we continue this month dedicated to the Rosary, we can look to the example of Mary, who trusted completely and stepped out in faith.



"Why, then, do you wander wide, poor child of earth, in your search after goods for body and soul? Love the One Good, in whom all good things are, and it is enough." **St. Anselm**

"Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God's hands and let yourself be guided by the Lord just like a little child."

St. Teresa Benedicta of 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 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

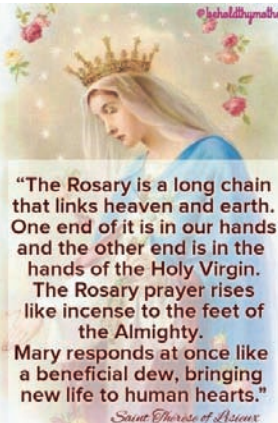
Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, October 19 9 am @ SJV Fr. David Boutette	Anna Iatonna- Silvanaa Conciatori Joan Heino- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Cathy Brown- Joe & Elsie McTaggart
Wednesday, October 20 9 am @ OLA Fr. Keith Morrison	In Thanksgiving- Alma Castillejo Phyllis Finn- Anne De Roche Mario Taiariol- His Family Letizia & Pasquale Puzzuoli- Their Family Judy Haslam- Vern & Bernie Gannon Ernest Gagnon- Wife Audrey
Thursday, October 21 9 am @ SJV Mrs. Debby Brown Pastoral Worker	Mike Sloan- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Maria Dundara- Joe & Fernanda Pacheco
Friday, October 22 9 am @ OLA <i>St. John Paul II</i> Fr. David Johnston	Ints. of Peace & Comfort of the Dying- Nina Exaltacion Virgie Sama- Ali, Ruby & Yasin Giuseppe & Francesca Di Giorgi- Daughter-in-law Maria Di Giorgi Donna Palcit- The Jamieson Family Robert Reynolds- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Loreta Mattia- Maria & Family
Saturday, October 23 Deacon Cyril Coghe	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm @OLA & St. John Vianney
Sunday, October 24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mrs. Lisa Wright, Coordn. of Sacramental Preparation	Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: OLA

**“For a Synodal Church:
Communion, Participation and Mission”**

In October 2023, Pope Francis will hold an Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. In preparation, he has asked all Dioceses across the world to conduct a diocesan phase of prayer and study on this important theme. It is meant to be a broad consultation, a reflection of the state of the church around the world and how each disciple is responding to the call of discipleship. It begins this weekend in our Diocese. Bishop Fabbro will celebrate mass at the cathedral to open up our diocesan phase of prayer, discernment and consultation of our lived experience of Church. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide this process so that the Church may continue to witness to the power of God's love everywhere in the world.

***We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong
path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.***
St. Isidore of Seville




OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

During this month, we are encouraged to pray the rosary or part of it each day. It is a powerful prayer tool which helps us to focus our prayer, reflecting on the life of Jesus and asking for the intercession of Mary to help us live out our discipleship.

May these 31 days be filled with moments of grace.

“The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin. The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. Mary responds at once like a beneficial dew, bringing new life to human hearts.”
Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



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.

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:

Patricia Pouget, Anita Renaud, George Corriveau

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 CONFIRMATION



Fr. Jim and Maria have begun preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation. A letter to Parents and Guardians of 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.

It is also available on our parish website: www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca under the sacraments tab/confirmation.

Please feel free to contact Maria at the parish office if you have any questions. (519)735-6023 x 25.

We are working out the final details to see what is possible for our catechetical sessions with all the various restrictions in place. Candidates/families will be contacted via email once registrations have been returned. Please submit them ASAP. Forms can be dropped off at the parish office, emailed or put in the mail slot at St. John Vianney church.

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH

The mission of the Church is to proclaim the Good News, to tell each person in the world that they are loved by God. Missionaries work in many areas throughout the world in areas of healthcare, education, community support, outreach to the poor as well as parish communities. Our prayerful support of all missionaries is important as is our financial support. **World Mission Sunday is on October 24th.** Donation envelopes are in the offertory boxes or can be found at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous support.



In order to grow in our faith, we need to continually discover new things and learn. This online resource is a great tool for all of us to use. They have bible study guides, church history, biographies on the Saints, church teaching, videos for kids etc.

Go to formed.org, under "find my parish" type in east Windsor catholic family of parishes and follow the prompts. Or use the link embedded in our parish website.

It will open up a wide treasure trove of helpful resources to help us on our journey.

Message from Birthright, Greater Windsor,



Time and time again women call our help line looking for alternatives to an abortion. Through love and support and prayers they have changed their mind and have chosen life for their child. This is why we are here -to fill that gap between confusion and the

abortion clinic.

Our 24-hour help line is made possible by donations and prayers of generous supporters. Birthright is run by volunteers. We are looking for women and men who would like to help and could spare a few hours a week. We are also in need of financial support that will enable us to continue this healing mission.

Birthright would like women to know that we are here for them, they are not alone to face their unexpected pregnancy.

May the true Peace of Jesus restore the sanctity of life among all people.

Contact us: windsor@birthright.org

Have you moved or changed your telephone number?



In order to serve you better, please keep us up to date with any changes to your address and phone number.

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