

EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24th, 2021 A Message From Fr. Rob....

A familiar refrain that many of us grew up with is "count your blessings." It was a reminder that even in the darkest of times or most challenging of situations, God was with us and showing us mercy and grace. Today's psalm refrain reminds us: "The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy." The people of Israel as they prayed the psalms were reminded of God's love and care for them on their life-long journey.

It is also a reminder to all of us on our journey. When we pray, we often start with our list of demands or needs, seeking God's help with this problem or that situation. However, if we can start with an awareness of God's blessings in our lives, we begin to grow in gratitude and the knowledge that every moment of every day is lived within the purview of God's loving gaze.

Faith is all about putting our trust in the unknown and the unseen and believing that God is with us. Hope is our constant companion, even in the darkest of times. On this Mission Sunday, let us rejoice in the share we each have in Christ's mission of proclaiming the Good News and bringing hope to our world.



"Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you/ All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything." **St. Teresa of Avila**

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 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	Mass Intentions
Please pray for	FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, October 26 9 am @ SJV	Theo Bois 8th Anniversary- His Family John Reynolds Sr Joe & Elsie McTaggart Anita Renaud-
Fr. Jason Kuntz	Theresa Bombardier
Wednesday, October 27 9 am @ OLA	God's Blessings for Ursula & Mark Krol-Beata & Jack Barfuss Judy Haslam- Eric & Suzanne Schreindler Remedios Espino- Mary & Phil Berthiaume Joseph Ferranti- His wife Cecile Giacomo Trotti- wife Rosa & Family Heidi Pardalis-
Fr. Brian Jane	Susan Yap-Galizio
Thursday, October 28 9 am @ SJV St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles	Ints. of Maria Furtado- Natalie & Louis Melo Michael Furtado- Natalie & Louis Melo Maria Dundara- Joe & Fernanda Pacheco Ianne Grossi-
Fr. Patrick Beneteau	Bill & Sue Beck
Friday, October 29 9 am @ OLA	Frank Brieda- wife Anna Yvonne Lawrence- Mike & Anne Fontaine Giuseppe & Rosaria Ganci- daughter, Maria Di Giorgi Donna & Connie Booker- Alma Castillejo
Deacon Raymond Girard	Albert & Loretta Booker- Alma Castillejo Eliseo Basinga-Alma Castillejo
Saturday, October 30 Fr. Vargees Devas	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm @OLA & St. John Vianney
Sunday, October 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Antonio Del Ciancio	Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: OLA



ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE: The month of November begins with two important celebrations: All Saints (Nov. 1) and All Souls (Nov 2). All Saints celebrates all those holy men and women, known and unknown, who now share around the throne of grace in the Kingdom and whom the Church acknowledges as saints. They pray for us and encourage us on our journey.

All Souls is a remembrance of all those who have gone before us and who await the fullness of the Resurrection to new life. This day reminds us that through the Risen Lord, we have the promise of eternal life with the Father. Jesus has conquered death.

During the month of November, we fondly remember in prayer all of our deceased loved ones who have gone before us as well as the 100 parishioners who have died since last November. Like last year, we will not be having the Book of the Names of the Dead this year but we will post the names of all our deceased parishioners of the last year in the baptismal area.

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



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."

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.



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:

Rose Dupuis, Fernando Frias, Paul Gervais, Alexandra Levy, Catherine Lang & Darla Mac Master 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

for those students preparing for their 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.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our family of faith through the waters of baptism....

Danica Crackel & Joshua Naim

May the Lord bless them as they begin their journey of faith as disciples of Jesus.

Please contact Rachelle for any inquiries about baptism at 519-735-6023 ext. 32 rleslie@dol.ca

Your are a Child of God. You are wonderfully made dearly loved and precious in His sight -Psalm 139

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022

We have received next year's order of envelopes for our 4 parish communities. Pauline will be getting them ready for distribution towards the middle of November. 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. Once envelopes are ready to be distributed we will make plans to have them ready for pick up on the weekends. 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.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholic Christians are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the good news. We are to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices for our sisters and brothers around the world. The financial assistance you offer today will support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, catechists. Thanks you for your prayerful support of the missions.

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.

Have you moved or changed your telephone number?



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