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## ***Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***October 3rd, 2021***

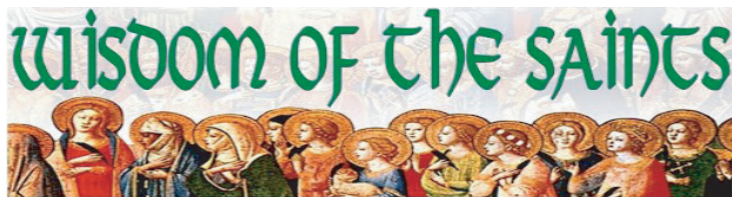
### ***A Message From Fr. Rob....***

The Gospel highlights for us this weekend that we don't always live out God's plan faithfully. Using the instance of divorce, an all too painful reality of many families, Jesus stresses that despite our human failings, God is ever faithful and shows steadfast love all the time. We recognize that as human beings, we are flawed and don't always meet the level of expectation that God has for us. We stumble and fall.

Jesus invites us to welcome the Kingdom as a little child-with openness and trust that God cares for us deeply, even with our flaws and weaknesses.

Perhaps this weekend is an opportunity to pray for all married couples that they may live out the grace of this sacrament. And we also pray for all touched by the reality of separation and divorce. May they experience healing.

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"Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily. To lean upon your strength, trustfully, restfully. To wait for the unfolding of your will, patiently, serenely. To meet others, peacefully, joyously. To face tomorrow, confidently, courageously."

***St. Francis of Assisi***

"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there your cheerful beams."

***St. Augustine***

### **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...	 <b>Mass Intentions</b> FOR THE WEEK
<b>Tuesday, October 5, 9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Gregory Bonin</b>	<b>Ints. of Annette &amp; Eric Leene-</b> Cornelia Leene <b>Frank Reynolds-</b> Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart <b>Real &amp; Irene Lavigne-</b> daughter, Rita Karon
<b>Wednesday, October 6 9 am @ OLA</b>  <i>Memorial of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher</i>  <b>Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary</b>	<b>Ints. of the Madruga Family-</b>  <b>Ints. of the Lay &amp; Professional Care-</b> <b>givers of the Sick-</b> Exaltacion Family <b>Gail Sabga-</b> husband, John <b>Judy Haslam-</b> Donna Mae Finn <b>Nerry Mendoza-</b> Her Family <b>Donald L. Schweikhart-</b> Judith Kubani & Family
<b>Thursday, October 7 9 am @ SJV</b>  <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>  <b>Fr. Nelson Cabral</b>	<b>Agnes Renaud-</b> Diane Bombardier <b>Bryson Mc Cabe 13th Anniversary-</b> Stefan Family <b>Helen Zupanc-</b> Neighbours & Friends
<b>Friday, October 8 9 am @ OLA</b>      <b>Miss Leigh Duckworth Coordn. Of Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Ints. of the Shabo Family-</b> The Algudady Family <b>Ints. For Safety of the Parish Team &amp; Staff-</b> Nina & Eric Exaltacion <b>Edmee Elahee-</b> Bonita Elahee Kearns <b>Deceased Members of the Barfuss Family-</b> Their Family <b>Roger Leclerc-</b> Theresa & Dave Cullen <b>Remedios Espino-</b> sister, Ely Garcia
<b>Saturday, October 9</b>  <b>Deacon John Vezina</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm @OLA &amp; St. John Vianney</b>
<b>Sunday, October 10 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Fr. Donald Lococo C.S.B.</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: OLA</b>



On September 27th, we celebrated the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul, one of our patrons and the patron of the Society which bears his name.

We are grateful to our Vincentians for their unending support of the poor in our area and their countless acts of outreach to them in their time of need. Next weekend we celebrate Thanksgiving, when we are grateful for our many blessings and invited to share with others. So to mark these two occasions, we are conducting a food drive to help our conferences stock their shelves and get ready for the lean months. They are grateful for any food or monetary donations but each conference has some specific needs:

**Our Lady of the Atonement conference:** needs pancake mix, syrup, pork and beans, canned fruits and vegetables., crackers, cookies, canned meat.

**St. John Vianney conference:** needs canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned meat, crackers, cookies, pork and beans.

**St. Vincent de Paul conference:** needs cereal, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, Kraft dinner, crackers, cookies, peanut butter, canned meat.

Items were to be brought this weekend but indeed food donations are generously accepted every weekend. Thank you for helping us to reach out to those in need.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of gently used clothes.

They can be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul store at 1245 Lauzon Road or the drop off box at

Our Lady of the Atonement Parish parking lot near the Family Centre.

Many thanks.

### PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

Last week we held a meeting to present some of the



issues and challenges facing us as a parish family. Attendees were invited to prayerfully reflect on the materials distributed and the information

presented. We ask you to submit any questions you may have, now that you have had time to pray about it. Email your questions to [atonement@dol.ca](mailto:atonement@dol.ca). Be sure to include your name and phone #.



### 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.

***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:*

***Mary Keltika***

***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. 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](mailto:planglois@dol.ca) or 519-735-6023 ext. 30

**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.

**PASTORAL UPDATE: 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 will be available at school for the Grade 8 students who attend schools within our Family of Parishes or can be obtained on our parish website:

[www.eastwindsoratholic.dol.ca](http://www.eastwindsoratholic.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 21

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, TODAY October 3rd**

**2:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

This peaceful, prayerful, public pro life presence is an opportunity for us to witness to the sacredness of life. It is held each year across Canada and the United States.

They will be following all Covid protocols – physical distancing, masks. It is meant to be a peaceful, silent prayerful witness.

Location: Tecumseh Road East on sidewalk in front of Windsor Regional Hospital (met Campus) or in Tecumseh – corner of Manning Road and Tecumseh Road.

When you arrive, organizers will distribute signs and the code of conduct for participants.



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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

**Austin Morneau, Savannah Moore, Cameron Lyons,  
Everly Jarvis & Noah Oldridge**

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](mailto:rleslie@dol.ca)

***You are a Child of God.***

***You are wonderfully made dearly loved and precious in  
His sight -Psalm 139***



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.



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