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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31st, 2021

A Message From Fr. Jim....

As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself.

Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge of these commandments is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor these commandments in our daily lives.

For one week, identify and collect news reports of how Christians show their love for God by loving and serving their neighbor. Clip these news items and share what you have heard when you gather as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 12:28b-34.

Talk about ways in which your family might contribute to the examples of Christian service you found. Choose one of these actions to do together as a family. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help us show love to our family members and friends.

Pray together the [Act of Love](#).



ALL SAINTS – November 1

This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. This feast gives us the opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED –

ALL SOULS DAY – November 2

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES – November 3

Martin was a Dominican lay brother from Lima, Peru.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO – November 4

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
Monday, November 1 9 am @ OLOA <i>All Saints Day</i> Fr. John Betkowski	<i>All Saints Day</i> Maria Dundara- sister-in-law, Byanka Licul Anna Drouillard- Marie Mac Donald Darla Mac Master- Marie Mac Donald Fred Pottie- Daughter, Marie & Family Aurelio Exaltacion- Nina & Eric Exaltacion Paul Gervais- Claire Wilbur
Tuesday, November 2 9 am @ SJV <i>All Souls Day</i> Fr. Robert Rocheleau	<i>All Souls Day</i> For all our deceased parishioners, relatives & friends of our Family of Parishes
Wednesday, November 3 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Martin de Porres</i> Deacon Gary Coyle	Deceased Members of the Maroon & Garcia Families- Max Elahee Bonita Elahee-Kearns Yvonne Drouillard- Gord & Family Rob Morneau 5th Anniversary- The Morneau Family Gail Sabga- Husband, John Pasquale Muscedere- wife Antonia & Family
Thursday, November 4 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Charles Borromeo</i> Dcn. Anthony Hogervorst	Ints. of Annette & Eric Leene- Cornelia Leene Mary Lacasse 1st Anniversary- The Dumlao Family Anita Renaud- Theresa Bombardier Cardinal Archbishop Jorge Urosa- Gerry Hynes
Friday, November 5 9 am @ OLA <i>Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>Following mass until 11 am</i> Most. Rev. John Corriveau O.F.M. Cap.	Ints. of Peter-His Family Deceased Members of the Floro & Exaltacion Family- Judy Haslam- Andrea & David Morneau Mario Taiariol-His Family Onorio & Maria Puzzuoli- Their Family Mario & Maria D'Agostini- Their Family
Saturday, November 6 Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro. C.S.B.	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm @OLA & St. John Vianney
Sunday, November 7 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Robert Renaud	Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: OLA

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.

Wishing him a Happy Birthday on Tuesday.



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.

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

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:

Rick Seguin

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.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 23.

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.



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 reslie@dol.ca

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022

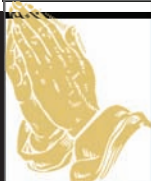


We have received next year's order of envelopes for our 4 parish communities. Pauline will be getting them ready for distribution towards the middle of November. **One change for this year is that St. John Vianney parish will now have one box rather than getting them mailed quarterly.** This was a very 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.




DID YOU KNOW...

Back in 1971 – fifty years ago, a mission community was created in a newly developing area of Windsor which came to be known as Forest Glade. A mission offshoot of St. Anne's Parish, it was staffed by the Atonement Friars and eventually in 1975 the parish was created. Congratulations to the community for its 50 years of faithful witness and dedication to sharing the Good News, now as a member of our Family of Parishes. May God continue to strengthen us in our desire to grow in holiness.



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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