



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**A Message from Fr. Rob**

The readings this weekend challenge us on how to be loving members of a community, a family, a group, indeed the human race. Relationships are always challenging and there will always be conflict and misunderstandings between people. The key comes from our second reading as how to best navigate these relationships: "owe no one anything, except to love one another." There will always be disagreements among people. However if we can keep love at the centre, then things don't have to end up in rancour, nastiness or unpleasantness. The key is to communicate honestly and lovingly. The internet, while a great tool has also allowed the tone of civic discourse to plummet, where everyone feels they can say whatever they want unfiltered and harshly, often hiding behind anonymity. This is not the way that Jesus puts forward.

Today is our monthly Holy Hour for Vocations, 2-3 pm at St. John Vianney Church. Come and spend some time before the Lord, praying that across our Diocese young people will open their hearts to hear God's call and start to discern their proper vocation.

Next weekend after all masses we will host socials as a way to engage with one another and build up community. We will also have a chance to consider getting involved in one of the many ministry opportunities we have in our family. Everyone has something to offer in order to build up our faith family. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in seeing what gifts you have to offer in ministry.

## 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

## Mass Schedule

### **Saturday**

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

### **Sunday**

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:00 am mass St. John Vianney

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold for time being

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA

or by appointment

### **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, September 12</b> <b>9am @ SJV</b>  <b>Deacon Art Williams</b>	<b>David Ouellette-</b> Marlene Crawford <b>Janet &amp; Al Brooks-</b> Marleen Crawford <b>Robert Proulx-K of C #9865</b> <b>Dak Saba-wife, Juliette</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 13</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b> <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>  <b>Deacon James Prins</b>	<b>Ints. of Sr. Yvonne Parent-</b> Mary Berthiaume <b>Helen Florian-Ted Florian</b> <b>Mary Ann Mayea-</b> Major Family <b>Bruno &amp; Evelina Galizio-</b> Susan Yap-Galizio <b>Ray Charbonneau-K of C #8919</b>
<b>Thursday, September 14</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>  <b>Fr. Robert Remark</b>	<b>Tom McCrea-wife, Bernice</b> <b>Catherine Curran-Cathy Cada</b> <b>Anthony Ayotte-Mildred Poulin</b> <b>Donna Masse-Mildred Poulin</b> <b>Tom Haslam-Renee Little</b>
<b>Friday, September 15</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> <b>Day of prayer for</b> <b>victims/survivors of clergy</b> <b>sexual abuse</b> <b>Ms. Lisa Mullins</b> <b>Pastoral Worker</b>	<b>For Victims/Survivors of Clergy</b> <b>Sexual Abuse-</b> <b>Dino &amp; Egle Pergolesi-</b> Dan & Jerry <b>Arcadio Avinante-</b> daughter, Lucy <b>Aniceta "Virgie" Sama-</b> husband Ali Sama & Family
<b>Saturday, September 16</b> <b>5 pm @ OLA &amp; SJV</b> <b>St. Cornelius &amp; St. Cyprian</b>  <b>Fr. Daniel Vere</b>	<b>Intention of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, September 17</b> <b>24th Sunday in Ord. Time</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9 am &amp; 11 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Michael Michon</b>	<b>Intention of the Parishioners</b>

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

### Meetings

Members are invited to join for our monthly meeting as we begin a new period of activity:

Tuesday, September 12th 7 pm: St. John Vianney Council (St. John Vianney Hall)

Thursday, September 14th 2 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement Council (St. Francis Hall)

**Mums:** thanks to all who supported the CWL-SJV mum sale.

### Pies

The CWL-OLA will sell their chicken pies at the Family Centre on Monday Sept 11, 2023 from 1 to 3 pm- Price \$6.00 each pie



### Tea Social



**Our Lady of the Atonement Council**  
**invite all CWL Members**

**& all Women of the Family of Parishes to**  
**a Social Tea and Bingo Afternoon**

**-Saturday, September 30, 2023**

**in the Family Centre from 1:30 – 4 PM.**

**Free will offering only. Please RSVP to Caroline**

**Ngui 519 735 4223 OR**

**Email: nguikonsue@gmail.com**

**BY DEADLINE DATE OF SEPT 25TH.**

**A Time to Celebrate who we are,**  
**share, laugh and have fun together!**

## GRIEF SHARE

North Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes is offering the new 2023 edition of GriefShare starting on Thursday, September 21st with an afternoon group 1:30-3:30pm and an evening group from 7-9pm in the Most Precious Blood Church hall. This thirteen week support and educational program is nondenominational and available to anyone who has suffered the loss of a beloved person in their lives. Come and journey with us toward healing and recovery. The registration fee is \$40 with the option for a Scholarship for those who would require financial assistance in order to attend. Please contact the office at 519-948-4133 to register.



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

**11 am-Noon**

**Saturday, September 16th at OLA**

**Saturday, October 7th at SJV**



**We welcome through the water of baptism:**

*Addison Cacilhas*

**For all baptism inquiries, please**  
**contact Rachelle Leslie**  
**at (519)735-6023 ext 32.**

## 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:*

**Tony Ayotte & Andrew Scragg**

*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

Already we are beginning our preparations for the sacrament of confirmation with our Grade 8 youth. 2 meetings will be held to accommodate parents and youth: it doesn't matter which one you attend. Pick the one that fits into your schedule. Info was sent home in June with the Grade 7 students. It is available at the doors of the church or on the parish website [eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca](http://eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca). or contact Maria in the office: [mmollica@dol.ca](mailto:mmollica@dol.ca) or at ext. 23

**Meetings are:** Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney or Sunday, September 17th 1 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement. Both meetings will be held in the church.

## PROTECTING THE DIGNITY OF LIFE

We are pleased to work with 40 days for Life to present a showing of the film Unplanned. This will help kick off the fall 40 Days for Life campaign as well as give all of us an opportunity to stay informed about right to life issues and to learn more.

The film will be shown on Sunday, September 24th at 1 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement in the church. All are welcome to attend this forceful presentation about the reality of abortion and how it harms so many people. A special encouragement is offered to members of the CWL and K of C to attend in large numbers and show your support for the Right to Life.

**Due to the seriousness of this issue, students in Gr. 8 or older only, accompanied by an adult.**

## A HUGE THANK YOU....

To everyone who helped to make our Family of Parishes Summer Picnic a wonderful day. It was great to see so many people come and enjoy some delicious food, play some games, watch the magic show and just socialize with one another.

Thanks to those dedicated youth and adult volunteers who spent many hours ensuring our day would be a very special one. Thanks also to those whose donations of items helped to make the day run smooth and bring joy to many!

## UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

September 12th @ Heron Terrace (2nd Tuesday)

September 26 @ Aspen Lake (4th Tuesday)

October 3rd @ Riverside Place (1st Tuesday)

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. This is a great way to help our seniors in the homes and share faith.

# What's Happening

Sun. Sept 10 @ 2-3 pm	SJV	Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations
Tues, Sept 12 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL meeting (SJV hall)
Thurs, Sept 14 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL meeting (St. Francis)
Thurs, Sept 14 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C #9528 (SJV hall)

## MINISTRY FAIR AND SOCIAL next weekend

After all masses next weekend we will host a social after all masses at both churches. We need people to discern their gifts and to get involved in the life of our community. There are a variety of ministries in need of additional people to step forward and help our faith family. Pray this week, asking the Holy Spirit to help you find the spot for you. There is nursing home ministry, working with our children and youth, helping one of the parish groups: CWL, K of C, St. Vincent de Paul; lectors, choirs, ushers, altar servers, parish council, gardens, building, sacramental preparation. A sign up list will be provided with more information as well as which ministries require police clearance checks which the parish office can assist you with the process. We need everyone to get involved. The 3 years of COVID had a detrimental effect on our ministry and we still have many people who have not returned to Sunday worship., many of whom were involved in ministry. Please consider how you can share your gifts with our family.

The newly merged council of the Knights (councils 9528 and 9865) hope to offer a bbq lunch after the 11 am mass at St. John Vianney as part of the ministry fair there to introduce themselves to the community as one new council.

Our **Surviving Divorce Program** will get under way in September.

The Program will help you:

- ✦ work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce;
- ✦ find personal healing and hope;
- ✦ discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you;
- ✦ gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences;
- ✦ and navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings and finances.

The program runs from September 20, 2023 to December 6, 2023 at 7 pm at Assumption's Rosary Hall. Contact Rose Marie Ruston at: [cdsg.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com) or call the office (519-253-2493)



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