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## ***Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***September 12th, 2021***

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

Today's Gospel contains one of those life changing questions that confront the disciples and each one of us. Jesus simply but directly asks: "who do you say that I am?" Our entire discipleship is spent in trying to figure out an answer to that question. Only by drawing close to the Lord in prayer and spending time with Him do we begin to discover the level of intimacy that Jesus desires to have with each of us. From the moment we are baptized, we are invited to develop and to sustain a personal relation with the Lord who invites us to follow Him.

St. James in our second reading offers practical advice on how to do that. Of course he is convinced we are to have a life of faith, nourished by prayer and the Eucharist but this life of faith is lived out in the concrete, practical ways that we work for others. We know that we are growing in faith if we truly find ourselves each day finding ways of doing things for others in a loving manner.

I have submitted my resignation as Episcopal Vicar to Bishop Fabbro and he has accepted. I am learning rather late in life that you can only do so much in one day and parish tasks as well as obligations to my elderly parents at the moment is more than enough.

### ***WISDOM OF THE SAINTS***



"Peace and union are the most necessary of all things for people

who live in common, and nothing serves so well to establish and maintain these as the forbearing charity whereby we put up with one another's defects."

***St. Robert Bellarmine***

### **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, September 14</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>  <b>Fr. Robert Remark</b>	<b>Intentions of victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse-</b>  <b>Agnes Renaud-</b> Diane Bombardier <b>Tom Mc Crea 30th Anniversary-</b> wife Bernice <b>Robert Laub-</b> Tony & Agnes D'Andrea
<b>Wednesday, September 15</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>  <b>Ms. Lisa Mullins</b> <b>Pastoral Worker</b>	<b>Ints. of Stan &amp; Lu Cecile-</b> Geri Pflanzner <b>Don Kearns-</b> wife, Bonita Elahee-Kearns <b>Hipolit Kawala-</b> Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro <b>Mike Di Mambro-</b> Lisa, Steph & Sara <b>Bob Bordeil-</b> Kay Mac Lellan
<b>Thursday, September 16</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>St. Cornelius &amp; St. Cyprian</i>  <b>Fr. Daniel Vere</b>	<b>God's Blessings for Fr. Rob &amp; Fr. Jim-</b> Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro <b>Yvonne Lawrence-</b> Margaret Goodman <b>Nicole Watson-</b> Tony & Agnes D'Andrea
<b>Friday, September 17</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Fr. Michael Michon</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving for 32 Years of Marriage-</b> Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro <b>Virgie Sama-</b> her sister, Susan Yap-Galzio <b>Renato Maroon 1st Anniversary-</b> Ely Garcia <b>Tony Portelli-</b> Jennifer Wright <b>Laurie Thomas-</b> Elaine & Robert Belanger
<b>Saturday, September 18</b>  <b>Dcn. Henry King</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>5 pm @OLA</b> <b>&amp; St. John Vianney</b>
<b>Sunday, September 19</b> <b>25th Sunday</b> <b>in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Fr. Wacław Chudy C.S.M.A.</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA</b> <b>9 am: St. John Vianney</b> <b>10:30 am: OLA</b>

## FORMED-ONLINE CATHOLIC RESOURCES

We continue to encourage all our parishioners to take advantage of our online resource. They have a variety of materials to help us grow in our faith: bible study, prayer, lives of the saints, church teaching etc. It is easy to use. Use the link on our parish website, which will take you to the FORMED site, then under find my parish type in East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes and follow the instructions to get started or you can go to [formed.org](http://formed.org)



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

Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm in Our Lady of the Atonement church.

A chance to update the parishioners about the parish and the challenges we need to face together in a number of areas.

To attend, phone the parish office to reserve a place -space is limited due to capacity requirements. First come-first serve basis.

***"When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than the proceeding from the mouth." St. Bonaventure***

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

As the Atonement Family Centre will be used as a polling station on election day, Monday September 20th, the parish office will be closed. Staff who normally work on Monday will be working remotely. In case of emergency, leave a message on the main extension #21 and we will return it as soon as possible. Staff will return to the office on Tuesday, September 21st with normal office hours.

## World Day of Migrants and Refugees - 27 September 2021

In Pope Francis' Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees, [Towards an Ever Wider 'We'](#), he reminds us that: "... we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single 'we', encompassing all of humanity." He appeals first to the Catholic faithful and then all the men and women of our world, to advance together towards an ever wider 'we'.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Saturday, September 18th 11 am to noon: St. John Vianney Church

Saturday, September 25th 11 am to noon: Our Lady of the Atonement

Or phone to make an appointment during the week or speak to one of the priests before or after one of the weekday masses.

### ***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:*

***James Morton & Laurie Thomas***

***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.***



Each day at 11 am let us join together in prayer for an end to this pandemic and for all those who have been affected by it. Let us pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory be for all who are in need of the Lord's strength and healing.



#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Please contact Rachelle for any inquiries about baptism. We are scheduling into October now. She can fill you in on all the dates, protocols etc. 519-735-6023 ext. 32 rleslie@dol.ca

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

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



#### **PARISH MISSION PROJECTS**

Did you know our Family of Parishes supports mission projects across Canada in mission areas as well as in many other parts of the world? Thanks to your ongoing financial support, we can partner with these groups and help them in a variety of ways: emergency food assistance, health care, community kitchens, education and support for missionaries. You can make donations all year long. Simply use the mission project envelopes found at the doors of the church. Thank you for your prayerful support of the missions.

**The Church's  
deepest nature  
is expressed in  
her three-fold  
responsibility:**

1. Proclaiming the Word of God,
2. Celebrating the sacraments,
3. Exercising the ministry of charity.

These duties presuppose each other and are inseparable.

Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est 25



**DIOCESE OF LONDON: BEING A MISSION-ORIENTED  
CHURCH THAT FORMS DISCIPLES OF JESUS**

### **Adherence to COVID-19 Protocols**

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we continue to follow the provincial protocols required for us to be open. Every mass has been at capacity every week. We cannot increase capacity because we are required to maintain physical distancing throughout the church. This means we are only allowed in a specific number of people at each mass. **Please call in for mass each week (Tuesday-Thursday 9 am to 3 pm.)** That way we are prepared for the numbers and have the configuration arranged of those attending to ensure seats for all who have registered. It is like a puzzle each week. Please do not just arrive and assume you can be accommodated. This adds to the stress and length of the check in procedure for the ushers and is also unfair to the people who called for a seat and were turned away because we had already hit our capacity. We are required to keep the name and contact number of each person/family group. It will continue to be some time for all these COVID 19 protocols. I know at times it is frustrating but these are the conditions under which we are allowed to operate. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding. **Sometimes we have little glitches as we handle close to 500 calls a week just related to mass reservations.**

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