## Our Lady of the Atonement

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#### September 16, 2018-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today Jesus asks a very important question: Who do you say that I am? What is our answer? Who is Jesus for us? What does it mean that by virtue of our baptism we have become a disciple? Are we prepared to carry the cross and follow the Lord? St. James tells us that faith without action is dead. A life of faith is intimately involved with a life of service. Our good works must flow from a deep relationship with Jesus.

Please pray this week and ask the Holy Spirit to help you find a way to share your gifts with our parish family and our wider community. Everyone has a place in the work of the Gospel.

On Tuesday, the parish teams from Windsor-Essex will be meeting in an all day workshop to further prepare for the Family of Parishes project. A team from Boston, which has already undergone this process will be leading us. Please keep us in your prayers. Come Holy Spirit with wisdom and courage to help us move forward in faith.

On Friday, there will not be a parish mass. Maria and I will be at the WFCU Arena for the Together in Faith Day mass and gathering at 8:30 am. This day brings together all of the partners in Catholic Education: teachers, principals, support staff, administration, trustees and parish pastoral staffs to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education.

#### Parish Team

#### Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

**Coordinator of Youth Ministry** 

Maria Mollica ext. 23

Office Coordinator

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Custodian: Mike MacLellan

**Finance Council Chair** 

Loretta Brennan

**Pastoral Council Chair** 

Annemarie Bondy

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m. Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m. Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon Weekdays by request

#### **Baptism**

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism.

Baptism preparation is required

#### *Marriage*

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

#### Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally. Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment.

Please Contact the office.

#### Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Office is closed on Monday.

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Monday, September 17 Rev. Michael Michon	No Mass Today
Tuesday, September 18	Ernest & Elizabeth Masse-
7:00 pm	Their Family
	Lino Caliboso-
	Caliboso Family
	Giuseppe Mollica-
Deacon Henry King	His Family
Wednesday, September 19	Angela Dundara-
10:00 am	His Wife & Family
	Albina Licul-
	Her Sister & Family
Fr. Wayclaw Chudy	Ivan Licul-
C.S.M.A.	His Sister & Family
Thursday, September 20	Gary Gavin-
9:00 am	Marie & Ray Charbonneau
	Rita Agius-
St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon	Mimi & Family
& Companions	George Lewsaw-
Fr. Joseph Yonghwan Son	Tuesday Pepper Club
Friday, September 21	Together in Faith Mass at WFCU
St. Matthew the Apostle	No parish mass today
Fr. Zbigniew Sawicki	Brow
Saturday, September 22	Pray for Vocations
5:00 pm	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
Mr. Cyril Bagin Pastoral Minister	
Sunday, September 23	Intentions of the Parishioners
10:00 am	Wisdom 20.12, 17-20
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Daniel Morand	James 3.16-4.3
ri. Damei Moranu	Mark 9.30-37

Birthright is hosting a volunteer information session on Thurs, Sept. 27, at 7 PM. Learn how you can help. RSVP Victoria 519-734-8849.

#### **BINGO WORKERS NEEDED:**



Do you have an hour or two to spare and would like to represent our parish at bingos on occasion? No money counting is required. Training is

provided. Call Paul Ratko at 519-971-7555. We rely on these bingos to provide us with some extra funds.

#### PARISH MINISTRY- WE NEED YOU!

September has arrived and soon the regular pace of parish ministry has resumed. Each one of us needs to discern how we can contribute our gifts to the building up of our family. We need people to step forward and offer their time and talent in so many areas: altar server, music ministry, lectors, ushers, ministers of Holy Communion, youth ministry or one of the many parish groups or activities. Consider this your personal invitation to get involved. The Holy Spirit works in all of us and we need everyone to respond. Please take some time to prayerfully consider how the Lord is calling you to serve. Our Ministry Fair & Coffee Social is September 22/23.

Youth Group in the Family Center Starting on Tuesday, September 25th 6:30 pm — 8 pm



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#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Next weekend, we welcome the youth of our parish who will begin their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in

December. They come seeking our prayerful support as they commit themselves to prayer and studying our faith in order to become better disciples and witnesses of Jesus.

**SUPER SUNDAY:** candidates will gather next **Sunday, September 23rd** in the Family Center after mass until 3:30 pm for their first preparation session. This is an opportunity to share with each other and learn about their faith and the wonderful gifts God shares with them.



Sacrament of Baptism.

Our next preparation class for first time parents is on Thursday, October 4th at 7 pm in the church.

BAPTISM Next dates for baptism: October 14 & November 11. Please call Fr. Rob now to make arrangements.

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We will hold our Fall Food Drive at the end of October (October 27/28). Our shelves are thinning. Please keep an eye out for good sales over the next few weeks and set the items Monetary donations aside. are always appreciated. Envelopes can be found at the doors of the church. Thank you for helping us in this ministry to the poor.

#### MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We are always in need of people to bring the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners. Sometimes it is for a short period as a person recovers from surgery. Others are elderly and unable to attend mass. This rewarding ministry enables us to offer comfort and care for the sick. Let Fr. Rob know if you would like to be part of this ministry.

#### **DISASTER RELIEF FOR INDIA**

People in the Indian province of Kerala are suffering the calamitous effects of a monsoon. Entire villages have been wiped out by flood waters as high as 30 feet, taking away roads, bridges, washing out farms, houses etc. Over 1.5 million people have been displaced from their homes. Survivors in makeshift camps are facing shortages of food and drinking water.

A relief collection is being taken up in the Diocese and will be given to Save a Family Plan which has operated out of St. Peter's Seminary since 1965 and has partners on the ground. Perhaps many of you sponsor families and many of these are affected. Please mark an envelope "INDIA RELIEF" and return over the next few weeks. Include your name, address and envelope number. Or donate directly: www.safp.org. Thank you.

#### 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 those who have died: Kathleen Rivard

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

Sun. Sept 16 11:30 am—6:00 pm Knights of Columbus-

Coats for Kids Pasta Fundraiser Tues. Sept 18 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. Thurs. Sept 20 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg.

Fri. Sept 21 10:00 am Centering Prayer Sat. Sept 22/23 Mass Confirmation Candidates Enrollment

Ceremony, Coffee Social & Ministry Fair Sun. Sept 23 11:00 am Super Sunday for Confirmation

Candidates

Tues. Sept 25 6:30 pm Youth Group Fri, Sept 28 10 am Centering Prayer



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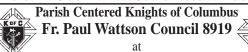
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