



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, September 17, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A message from Fr. Rob....

The readings this weekend centre on forgiveness. Of course we know from our human experience that this is one tough challenge. Sirach gets it right when he says "anger and wrath, these are abominations, yet a sinner holds on to them." There is something energizing about anger which is what makes it so devious and deadly. It hardens our hearts and makes it hard for us to let go and forgive. The longer we hold on to hurts and resentments, the harder it is to experience the peace God wants for all of us.

Jesus challenges us in the Gospel to embrace the call to forgive again and again and again. He says this not for the benefit of the one who has wronged us but indeed for our very selves. Jesus invites us to reflect on the parable. How soon the man forgets how much he was forgiven by his master and how quickly he turns around and refuses to forgive a friend.

Jesus wants us to experience the wonderful gift of mercy and forgiveness from our Heavenly Father. God never withholds the gift of forgiveness from us. All we need do is ask for it. Having experienced it firsthand, we are then called to extend the same forgiveness to our sisters and brothers.



"It is not by their clothes that Christians are known, but by their works." **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**

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...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, September 19 9am @ SJV Fr. Wacław Chudy C.S.M.A.	Ints. of Greg & Marlene Roy- Deceased Members of the Roy & Gauthier Families- Maria Dundara (2nd Ann.)- daughter, Dorina & Family
Wednesday, September 20 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon,</i> <i>St. Paul Chong &</i> <i>Companions</i> Fr. Anthony Bae	Egle Pergolesi- Mario & Phyllis Sementilli Ignacia Avinante-Patolot Family Ray Charbonneau-Donna Mae Finn Jose & Aia Julia Yap- Susan Yap-Galizio Andrew Scragg-Claire Birch Antonio Rodrigues-Rosa Margarida
Thursday, September 21 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Matthew, Apostle</i> Fr. Msgr. Kevin Beach	Antonio Arlotta (1st Ann.)- His Family Bob Proulx-George & Yvette Henkel Nerry Mendoza-daughter Lynn
Friday, September 22 9 am @ OLA Fr. Olivet Okoro	No Parish Mass Today Together in Faith Day School Board at OLA
Saturday, September 23 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i> <i>(Padre Pio)</i> Fr. Daniel Morand	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday, September 24 25th Sunday in Ord. Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am & 11 am @ SJV Dcn. Brian Hanley	Intention of the Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation 11 am-Noon

Saturday, October 7th at SJV

Saturday, 21st at OLA

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

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. Be aware we may be required to wear masks as a precaution.

KNIGHTS NEWS: Thanks to all who supported Council #9528 and their bottle drive for Special Olympics last Saturday. Your support is appreciated. Keep collecting throughout the fall. Council #8919 will host the next one following the Christmas holidays.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Pies

The CWL-OLA will sell their chicken pies at the Family Centre on Monday Sept 18, 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!

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION APPEAL

Next weekend is the first collection for this appeal. Each Diocese has been asked to make efforts to find ways of supporting the process of healing with the Indigenous communities. The funds raised will help to work with these communities on projects that will promote healing and reconciliation. Envelopes can be found at the back of the churches and can be returned over the next few weeks. Thank you for your support of this important mission.

FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH MINISTRY

We are preparing for another year of outreach in our youth ministry program for the children of our parishes. We have a wonderful group of teen leaders ready to go. The program is held at the Atonement Family Centre on Tuesdays 6:30 pm to 8 pm and is open to all children of our Family of Parishes grades 3-8. We are in need of some additional adult leaders who have a love for our young people and who want to help them grow in their faith. Contact Maria: mmollica@dol.ca or 519-735-6023 ext. 23 if you would like to get involved.

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:

Lynn Alexander, Lillian Coyle & Monique Goyeau

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

We have begun our time of preparation with our youth for this important sacrament. Over the next few months they will gather together and learn more about our faith and how to grow as disciples, using the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Next weekend at all masses, they and their families will be present to take part in an enrollment ceremony and ask for our prayers.

May the Holy Spirit guide their journey over this special time. For more info contact Maria: mmollica@dol.ca or ext. 23

Meetings are: If you missed the meeting on Wednesday, you can attend today at 1 pm at Our

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 next 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.

MINISTRY FAIR AND SOCIAL TODAY

In order to be a vibrant and active parish family, we rely on the gifts of every member to help build up our communities. Everyone has a role to play in offering their gifts to the service of one another. Please consider how the Holy Spirit is inviting you to get involved. We appreciate and treasure the "variety of gifts" (see St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians) and how they all work together for the building up of the Body of Christ.

GRIEF SHARE

North Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes is offering GriefShare starting on Thurs, Sept. 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.

What's Happening

Sun. Sept 17 @ 1 pm	OLA	Confirmation Parent & Youth Meeting (in OLA Church)
Tues, Sept 19 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP meeting (St. Francis)
September 23/24 at Masses	OLA SJV	Confirmation Candidates Commitment Ceremony
Sun. Sept 24 @ 1 pm	OLA	40 Days for Life Movie (in Church)
Sat. Sept 30 @ 11 am	OLA	K of C Installation of Officers for both councils
Sat. Sept 30 @ 1:30 pm	OLA	CWL High Tea Social

17th Bishop's Dinner for Windsor/Essex

After a hiatus of three years, the Windsor/Essex Bishop's Dinner returns to the Ciocaro Club, on October 26, 2023! You are cordially invited to gather together with Bishop Fabbro, the priests, deacons and lay ministers, and the faithful of our diocese. For individual tickets (\$150) or tables of 8 (\$975); or for sponsorship information, contact Frances Barnard at bishopsdinner@spseminary.ca. At this time, we are pleased to announce that, at the Dinner, we will celebrate the establishment of a new teaching chair at St. Peter's Seminary, the Toldo Chair for the Advancement of Human Formation. Dinner proceeds will benefit St. Peter's Seminary and Second Chance Ministry.



*Please contact the parish office if you want to attend and sit with our reserved tables. We have set aside 2 tables for the East Windsor Family. Speak to Robin about payment arrangements etc. In that case, we can arrange for the tickets-do not contact the seminary if you want to be part of our tables.

 **40 Days for Life**
Pray to End Abortion!!

Please join us!

Opening mass

Wed. Sept. 27th

at 7:00pm

at Ste Anne's Church

Celebrant

~ Rev. John Shiha

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