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Sunday, September 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A message from Fr. Rob....

The readings this weekend are certainly challenging for all of us. They invite us to take stock of where we put our trust. Is it in the things of this world: money, possessions, gadgets? Or is it in the Lord, trusting in God's Divine Providence alone? The readings offer the challenge because too many people were concentrating on the wrong things and in doing so, were creating great gaps between themselves and those in need. What resulted, as we hear in the Gospel was an attitude of utter indifference. The rich man just didn't bother to see or to care.

The Holy Spirit is given to us in order to help us overcome our spiritual blindness and see as God sees. After all, we are all God's children and if we have been blessed, then our response is to share our blessings with others as we are able. Let us pray, asking the Holy Spirit for the guidance we need to overcome any attitudes of indifference.

FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWS

After a long wait, we are now able to resume masses with St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Parish. The Friars from Detroit are able to re-engage with their pastoral care of this community. We look forward to welcoming them on Sunday, October 16th at St. John Vianney church. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 am. Members of this community are asked to get the word out to their fellow parishioners.



"Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances."

St. Vincent de Paul

FYI: Monday, September 26th is the feast of St. Jean de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and their 6 Jesuit companions who were martyred. They are the secondary patrons of Canada.

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
Tuesday, September 27 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> Deacon Matt Sutton	In Thanksgiving for the Blessings of Kyla Dumlao-Family Bruno Di Mambro-Tony Hallett Mary Schmidt-Tom & June Geary Fulton Roy-Gerry Hynes
Wednesday, September 28 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i> Fr. Christopher Pietraszko	Ints. of Annette & Eric Leene- Cornelia Leene Marietta Magat Cunanan- Family Fr. Gordon Walker- Marleen Crawford Gaspari Lombardo- Maria DiGiorgi Loretto Iatonna- Santino & Nick Pozzi Jeannine Moncion 3rd Anniversary- sister, Claire
Thursday, September 29 9 am @ SJV <i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i> Fr. Vince Gulikers	Lu Cecile-Her Family Dick Wilhelm-Brian & Linda Hyatt Jim Morneau-Brian & Linda Hyatt Gerry Corriveau- Sunday Coffee Group
Friday, September 30 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Jerome</i> Fr. Richard Charette	Personal Ints. of Eric & Nina Exaltacion- Mike Finn-Marleen Crawford Tanos, Chafica, Samir & Leila Ghazali-Family Gary Malloy-Bellemore Family Kathleen Pasanen-Dolores
Saturday, October 1 11 am-noon Confessions @SJV 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i> Deacon John White	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, October 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV <i>Deacon Cap Van Au</i>	Intentions of the Parishioners

Truth & Reconciliation



Orange Shirt Day will take place on **September 30**. The day honours the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Recognizing this day is important in the process of reconciliation with our Indigenous communities. For more info www.orangeshirtday.org.



HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

We are seeking to help the homeless in our community. Do you have any sleeping bags or tents, all in good condition that you are no longer using? Bring them to church on the weekend and we will get them to our partners who are serving the homeless.

FEAST DAY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Come and join us for mass on Tuesday, September 27th at 9 am at St. John Vianney church as we honour one of the patrons of our Family of Parishes. He is a stellar witness to all of us of what it means to live the Gospel of charity and compassion, looking after those most in need. Through his intercession, may we recognize the opportunities we have each day to lift someone up and help them in their struggles.



Welcome To All Youth in our Family of Parishes

After a long pause we are happy to announce our youth group will **begin Tuesday, September 27th**

New Friends/Bible Stories/Crafts/Music & Games
Lots of Fun & Fellowship
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm-8 pm
for Grades 3-8

at the Atonement Family Centre,
2940 Forest Glade Dr.

Parish Missions Projects-Family of Parishes



Thanks to your generous donations, we are able to support on behalf of our Family of Parishes a number of mission partners in Northern Canada, India, Africa and Latin America. Our main appeal is the first weekend of February but donations can be made year round using the mission envelopes found at the back of the churches and marked as Parish Mission Projects. Be sure to use the right envelope for your parish to ensure accurate accounting and include your name, address and envelope #. Envelopes for St. Vincent Parish are on a separate table at the back of OLA. St. Anthony parishioners can use a blank envelope and just write Parish Mission Projects on it. Soon we will be sending our partners a donation from this year's collection. Your generosity and prayers for our mission partners is greatly appreciated.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND THE BLESSING OF PETS on Saturday October 1st



In honour of this beloved saint whose feast day is October 4th, we will again offer a special blessing for all our family pets.

Come to **St. John Vianney Church on Saturday, October 1st at 10:30 am** where we will make use of the garden for this special blessing of our pets.

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:

***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.***

**CHURCH
CALENDAR**



Date & Time	Parish	Group & Location
Tues. Sept. 27 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Youth Group
Wed. Sept. 28 @ 6:00 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class (Atonement in the Church: Wednesday Group)
Thurs. Sept 29 @ 6:00 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class (Atonement in the Church: Thursday Group)
Sat. Oct 1 11am-noon	SJV	Confessions in Church
Mon. Oct. 3 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	Society of SVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Oct. 4 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C General Meeting (St. Francis)
Tues. Oct. 4 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C General Meeting (Atonement Centre)
Wed. Oct. 5 @ 7:30 pm	SVDP	Prayer Group (St. Francis)



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Youth are reminded of the upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, Sept. 28th 6-7:30 pm for the Wednesday group and Thursday, Sept. 29th 6-7:30 pm for the Thursday group. We will be meeting in the church at Our Lady of the Atonement for both classes.

Let us keep the young people in our prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

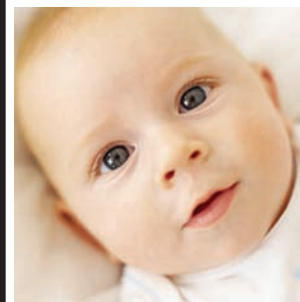
40 Days for Life

All are invited to attend the opening mass on Thursday, September 29th at 6:30 pm hosted by Good Shepherd Parish in Lakeshore. It will be followed by an inspiring talk by Jessica Hanna.

Local Life Chains are sponsored By Windsor -Essex County Right to Life. **On Sunday, October 2, from 2:30 pm—3:30 pm** Life Chains are held simultaneously in more than

250 locations across Canada each year. It is a Peaceful, Prayerful, Powerful, Public Pro-Life Presence. It's a prayer chain & witness against abortion. Join thousands across Canada. It's only one

hour of your time. Windsor Location: Sidewalk along Tecumseh Road in front of Met Hospital.



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Our three conferences have been fielding numerous food assistance calls all summer long and the cupboards are now bare. They have been going to purchase basic items on sale. In preparation for Thanksgiving, when we are all mindful of our blessings, they kindly ask your assistance to help them meet the needs of the poor in our area. Food items can be brought on any weekend but members will be present at all parish masses in our Family of Parishes **October 1/2** to receive your donations. Items needed are **healthy cereal, oatmeal, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat, jam, soup.** Other items like **personal toiletries** are also appreciated. Thank you for sharing your blessings in these challenging times.

WELCOME: We have been in the process of training some new altar servers who now join our already established servers. This is a great way for the children to be involved and they do a wonderful job of serving at the Lord's table. Be sure to offer them your support and encouragement.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions will be available on

Saturday, October 1st,

11 am to noon

at St. John Vianney Parish.



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