



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, September 3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Rob

As we gather this weekend, Jesus lays out the demands of discipleship. If we choose to follow Him, then we choose to take up the Cross and walk faithfully with Him on the path to holiness. In our prayer, we are asking the Lord to help us discern what is His will. Peter had to understand that the parameters of the Kingdom are set by Jesus, not by him. Again we see the humanity of Peter, sometimes getting it right and sometimes missing the mark.

Our discipleship is all about intentionality. What is the meaning of our life? To what do we aspire? Jesus warns us that if we aspire to obtain the values of the world we will be sadly disappointed. But if we choose to embrace the values of the Kingdom, then we will experience an outpouring of grace.

This week we pray for all the children, youth and young adults as they begin a new school year. May they grow in wisdom and grace and discover the many gifts that God has bestowed upon them. May those entrusted with their learning be wise and understanding guides.

Please read the enclosed letter from Bishop Fabbro about the Truth and Reconciliation Fund being established. Envelopes will be available at the doors of the churches next weekend or mark an envelope with your name, address and envelope # and place in the offertory. Cheques are payable to your respective parish. Thank you.

“When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus.” **St. Rose of Lima**

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 5 9am @ SJV Bishop Fabbro	In Thanksgiving for Hermimigildo Lamug Jr.- Zen & Rose, Kyla & Shawna Antonio Arlotta —His Family Charles Zichichi -Theresa & Family James Morton - Joe & Elsie McTaggart Eva Jubenville - Gord & Shirley Meloche
Wednesday, September 6 9 am @ OLA Fr. James Conlon	Francisco Alves -Delfina Pedro Ken McClelland -Paula Glendon Jean-Claude Begin - Carol Beausoleil Rosena Cacciavelani - Susan Yap-Galizio Ray Charbonneau -Dan Frimer Lynn Saatchi -Maureen Mosco
Thursday, September 7 9 am @ SJV Mrs. Bridget Corneil Pastoral Minister	Dak Saba -wife, Juliette Terry Snyder -Snyder Family Christa Williams -Helen Berry
Friday, September 8 9 am @ OLA <i>Birth of Mary</i> Madonna House Apostolate	Manuel Alves -Manuel Pereira Sr. Rose-Marie Dufault - Susan Yap Galizio Ignazia Avinante - Joe & Elsie McTaggart Hans Fink -wife, Loreilei
Saturday, September 9 5 pm @ OLA & SJV St. Peter Claver Fr. John Jasica	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday, September 10 23rd Sunday in Ord. Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am & 11 am @ SJV Fr. Innocent Ibeh	Intention of the Parishioners



Sacrament of Reconciliation
11 am-Noon
Saturday, September 16th at OLA
Saturday, October 7th at SJV

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

September 5th @ Riverside Place (1st Tuesday)
September 12th @ Heron Terrace (2nd Tuesday)
September 26 @ Aspen Lake (4th 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.




Pre-Ordered Mum Pickup
@ St. John Vianney Church on
Wednesday, September 6th, 2023
from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.
Thank you for your support! SJV CWL



Catholic Women's League,
Our Lady of the Atonement Council
invite all CWL Members
& 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 non-denominational 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-



We welcome through the water of baptism:

Samuel, Elijah & Nora Adams,
Somenechukwu Attach,
Aria Cacilhas,
Luke Lyons, Hudson Caron-Soulliere

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:

Ray Charbonneau, Brian D'Hondt, Samuel Dick, Rose Gunn, Jim Janisse, Diane Milling, Ann McIntosh, & Crista Williams. 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 eastwindsor.catholic.dol.ca.

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.

Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to those celebrating recently:

Diane & LeRoy Eid 58 years

Greg & Marlene Roy 38 years

May God continue to bless you as you witness to the vocation of marriage.



BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Knights of Council #9528 will host a bottle and can drive on Saturday, September 9th 9 am to 2 pm in the parking lot of St. John Vianney church. Thanks for your support of this worthy cause. Just drive in and the Knights will unload for you.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Come and join us next Sunday, September 10th for our monthly time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament praying for vocations. It will be at St. John Vianney, 2-3 pm.

What's Happening

Sun. Sept 10 @ 2-3 pm	SJV	Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations
Tues, Sept 7 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 meeting (St. Francis)
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

On the weekend of September 16/17 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 or call the office (519-253-2493)

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