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## September 8, 2019 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### From the desk of Fr. Rob.....

Discipleship is not for the faint of heart. It requires stamina, perseverance and steadfastness. Otherwise when the going gets tough, the temptation will be to flee rather than remaining steady and confident in our mission. St. Paul was a great example of one who faced many challenges and yet persevered because he knew he was following the will of God. He knew that God's grace would sustain him and help him get through even the most trying of circumstances. May we follow his example of trust and patience and prepare ourselves for the long haul.

This is especially true in times of transition when many can be reluctant to change or even be afraid of it. This can lead to pessimism, discouragement and negativity. We need to steer clear of those obstacles and stay on the good, positive and encouraging side of the road and trust the driver-Jesus!

This past Thursday I attended a meeting in London of the 8 pastors of the Families of Parishes now active in the Diocese along with our Bishops. Each month we will be gathering to share our experiences of this new way of ministering and moving our communities forward. Please keep us in your prayers. A number of new families are to be announced soon for activation in 2020.

Next weekend begins the task of evangelization in earnest as we seek others to get involved and share in the work of ministry. Please prayerfully consider how you can serve our family in the many groups and ministries active in our parish communities.

We are also beginning the process of catechesis with our youth in Grade 8 as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on December 15th.

FEAST DAY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-Friday, September 27th-stay tuned for more details! Pastoral Team

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Pastor: Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor: Fr. Daniel Bombardier

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 St. Vincent de Paul 9 am St. John Vianney 10 am Our Lady of the Atonement 10:30 am St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) @ SVDP 11 am St. John Vianney Weekdays: see inside for details

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday: 6:15-6:45 pm Our Lady of the Atonement Friday: 8:15-8:45 am St. Vincent de Paul Saturday: 11am-noon St. John Vianney

**Baptism** 

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

#### <u>Marriage</u>

**C**ontact 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 Tuesday, September 10 2 pm @ Heron Terrace 6:15-6:45 pm confessions 7 pm @ OLOA Fr. Denis Grecco Wednesday, September 11 10 am @ OLOA	Kwan Kenneming-   Krystyna Dudzinska-   Her daughter Beata & Family   Viero & Filomena DiGregorio-   Son, Donata & Family   Roger Cayea-   Bob & Suzanne Cayea   Shirley Ellwood-Bill & Bev McKay   Joan Boone-Her sister Marie   Ints. of Peter-   Souls in Purgatory-A Parishioner	BAPTISM through the waters	our family this weekend s of baptism: fiera , Jack Mosey ylar Gagnon m in their new life as are planning for baptism are asked to contact the in appointment with our Leslie. Baptisms will be liturgies normally on the
Fr. John Jasica	Susan Renaud-Louis & Natalie Melo Michael McLaughlin- Damian & Lou Anne Bryce John Page-Mary Ellen Devlin	PARISH MINISTRIES Next weekend, Sept 14/15 at all 3 church	es, we <b>ministry</b>
Thursday, September 12 9 am @ SJV 7 pm @ OLOA Deacon Frank Chowhan Friday, September 13	Artemio Felet-His wife Pierina Felet Cecile Beauchamp- Joan Cueter Family Bernadine Regier Claude & Marie Boisvert Clemens Bremenkamp Sister, Walburga Bose Deceased Family Members- Vic & Shirley Peltier Theo Bose-His Family Mass for the Healing of Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse- Our Lady of Sorrows Danny Mayrand-	will have a social after mass in conjunction with our Ministry Sign-up. Stop in, have some refreshments and offer to get involved in the many ministries and groups we have in our Family. We appreciate the many who continue to share their gifts with our communities and we welcome any and all who want to step forward in faith and become an intentional disciple, committed to the Gospel of Christ and engaged in the work of ministry. The list of areas to become involved in is endless and everyone has something to offer to help build up our family in faith. <b>SPECIAL MASS FOR THE HEALING OF</b> <b>VICTIMS OF CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE</b> <b>Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows</b> All are welcome to come and pray for the healing of all those who have been affected by this terrible	
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Sacrament of Confirmation: Parent & Youth Meeting>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>		sin on <b>Thursday, September 12th at 7 pm at Our</b> <b>Lady of the Atonement Church.</b> This annual mass of reparation and prayer acknowledges the harm done to so many and our prayerful desire for healing for all families who have been affected.	
<u>SJV</u> Classes Sept. 18, 19, 25 & 26 @ 7 pm <u>OLOA</u> Super Sunday Sept. 22nd 11 am-4 pm		Pray for vocations	ROSARY RALLY You are invited
Pop Cans for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Please continue to collect your pop cans and bring them to the new drop box located behind the Family Centre (at the very back -big white box you cant miss it!) at Our Lady of the Atonement Parish. The			

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Our Lady of the Atonement Parish.

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# News & Upcoving Events Keeping you up to date with our church Announcement, Events and Latest News.

Knights of Columbus News:



OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Oct 1 @ 7:30 pm

- **SVDP** General Mtg. Tues. Oct 1 @ 7:30 pm Church Breakfast today Sept. 8 following mass Bingo Sun. Sept. 29 @ 7 pm
- **<u>SJV</u>** General Mtg. Thurs. Sept. 12 @ 7 pm Saturday cards begin in October

## Catholic Women's League News:

<u>SJV</u> General Mtg. Tues. Sept. 10 @ 6:45 pm <u>OLOA</u> General Mtg. Thurs. Sept. 12 @ 6 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society News:OLOAMtg. Tues. Sept. 17 @ 6 pmSJVMtg. Mon. Sept 9 & 23 @ 7:30 pm



Coffee Social following all masses on the weekend of September 14th & 15th. The Fall Ministry Fair will take place at this time as well.

<u>Music Ministry Leaders Mtg:</u> for all parishes in our family on Tues. Sept. 10 @ OLOA at 7:30 pm



## Youth Group:

Youth Group Leaders Mtg. Tues. Sept 10 @ 6:30 pm Youth Group begins Tues. Sept. 24 @ 6:30 pm for all children in our Family of Parishes Grades 3-8

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word & Sunday Friends</u> begins September 29th at OLOA & SJV. Ages 4 yrs to Gr. 2

## Prayer Shawl Meeting:

**OLOA** Thurs. Sept 19 @ 1 pm in St. Francis Hall

## Crafty Ladies:

**SVDP** Tuesdays @ 7 pm @ SVDP Hall beginning September 10th.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



Monday September 9<sup>TH</sup> 2019 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM 60 Talbot St. N, Essex

This includes take out and eat in. CASH ONLY.

## 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:

## John O'Sullivan

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

**Do you crochet, knit or quilt?** The Prayer Shawl Ministry (at Atonement) is beginning its 12th year in September. We warmly welcome new members to join us from our Family of Parishes. Come out to a meeting and see what it is all about. The first meeting is on **Thursday, September 19th at 1 pm** in St. Francis Hall at Our Lady of the Atonement. If you need more information, call Annemarie Bondy at (519)735-5365.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

At the end of the month, our youth group starts which is open to all of the children in our Family of Parishes. It is held on Tuesday evenings 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. Adult leaders are required to assist with our high school leaders.

We also need volunteers to help with our Sunday School programs: 10 am mass at OLOA and 11 am mass at SJV. Phone the office for more information.



## Mass Intentions

If you would like to make a mass request for your intentions, a loved one or for a deceased family member or friend, stop in the parish office at **2940 Forest Glade Dr.** 

We have also put mass request envelopes at the back of the churches. On the top just indicate which parish you would like the mass at, who the mass is for and the date preferred. We will try our very best to accommodate your date. St. John Vianney has a little bit of a back log but it should be better by

year end. If you have no preference as to which parish the mass is said, they can be quickly accommodated. **Please include \$10 for each mass or a cheque <u>made</u>** 

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## Sunday School Starts Sunday, September 29th

Every Sunday at 10am @OLOA

& 11 am @ SJV Ages 4 thru Gr. 2 Join us for the fun!! Leaders needed to help!

