



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord From Fr. Rob.....



We enter into Holy Week after our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and works of mercy. We are prepared to walk with Jesus through the events of the Paschal Mystery. This week is awash in grace. The liturgies of this special week draw us closer to Christ and open our hearts to a deeper commitment to remaining faithful to the Lord.

Try to find 10 minutes each day this week to sit in complete silence before a Cross. Ask the Lord to be with you and to help you to carry the cross of discipleship. Jesus invites us to accompany Him on this most special journey. Come and celebrate the liturgies with faith and devotion, preparing to be renewed with Easter joy. See the schedule of times and locations of our Holy Week liturgies on the following pages.

We pray for our 2 RCIA candidates Sarah and Sean who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. May the Lord be with them in these special days.



“Stat crux dum volvitur orbis – The Cross stands firm while the world turns.” St. Bruno

This powerful saying sheds great light on our Christian journey. We must remain steadfast in our pursuit of God, the pursuit of holiness while the world is constantly changing around us. Use it in your prayer this week.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau x 22

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Mark Poulin x 24

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica x 23

Business Manager:

John Sutton x 31

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

General Office:

Robin Orosz x 21

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

9:30 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:30 am St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian
@ SJV, 3rd Sunday of the month

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA
or by appointment

Baptism

Contact the office 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 - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions
Tuesday, April 15 9 am @ SJV	Souls in Purgatory-I. Parry. Evaristo Fregonese-Family Elaine St. Pierre (1st Ann.)-Janette Mrs. Irene Lavigne-Family Luis Martinez-Buglisi Family
Deacon Jose Seminati	
Wednesday, April 16 9 am @ OLA	Walter Murphy-The DeRoche Family Angela & Angelo Mariani-Their Family Nicolina Papasodero-husband, Nicola Bonnie Lewsaw-Bonita Kearns Mary Berthiaume-Bonita Kearns Deceased Members Ghazali-Abou-Tak Families
Fr. Alan Dufraimont	

PALM SUNDAY



WOMEN'S EASTER AFTERNOON OF PRAYER "WOMEN OF MERCY"

The women of the family of parishes are invited to join for an afternoon of prayer on Sunday, April 27th at St. John Vianney church, 1:30-4 pm.

An opportunity to rejoice in the new life of Easter, have hope strengthened and embrace the call to live the mercy of Jesus. This is the Sunday of Divine Mercy so there will be time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to celebrate reconciliation.

We will discover the many facets of mercy shown by the women of the scriptures and the saints who heard the call of Jesus and followed Him.

SPRING CLEANING FOR EASTER



Volunteers are needed to help us clean up after Palm Sunday masses and prepare both churches for the liturgies of Holy Week.

St. John Vianney: Palm Sunday at 1 pm

Our Lady of the Atonement: Palm Sunday at 2 pm Thank you



FIRST EUCHARIST 2025

The children continue their classes of preparation to receive the Eucharist for the first time. We pray for them and their families as they learn about the importance of this gift. This week they will be learning about the events of Holy Week and their importance for them as they prepare for the Eucharist.



Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 4 at 3:00 p.m. at Visitation Parish in Comber. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. For more information and to register, go to www.dol.ca/anniversary.

A WORD OF THANKS...



To Pam MacDonald for her dedication to the rosary making ministry. For many years she has lovingly and prayerfully made special rosaries for the children in the First Communion programme and the youth who receive Confirmation for our Family of Parishes. May God bless you.



COMING SOON: The Knights of

Columbus #9528 will have their Can & Bottle Drive with all proceeds going to Special Olympics on Saturday, **April 26th in the parking lot of St. John Vianney.**

Set aside your cans and bottles and plan to drop off between 9 am-2:30 pm. Thank you for your support for this wonderful organization.

MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV

Sunday, April 27 @ 11:30 am

Sunday, May 18 @ 11:30 am



No Pot Pie sales on April 14, 21 & 28th.

Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm



April 15, Aspen Lake
May 6, Riverside Place

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:

Rose Townsend

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8919
GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY- ALL WELCOME
Friday, April 18 4:30-7:30 pm.
Doors will not open until 4:30 pm

1 pc. Haddock \$15 2 pc. Haddock \$20
 10 pc. Shrimp \$20 8 pc. Scallops \$20
 Combo (Shrimp, Scallops, Haddock) \$25



Includes salad, fries or baked potato, dessert, tea/coffee. Take out available. The Knights thank you for your support.

* CWL frozen chicken pot pies will also be available to purchase at the dinners to take home .

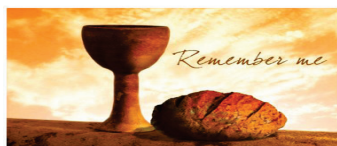
UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Apr 15 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Eucharist Class (OLA Family Centre)
Wed.. Apr 16 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	1st Eucharist Class (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Apr 22 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Family of Parishes Youth Group (OLA Family Centre)
Wed, Apr 23 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	1st Eucharist Class with parents (in church)
Thurs. Apr 24 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Eucharist Class with parents (in church)
Mon, April 28 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	Jubilee of Hope monthly mass



The Easter Triduum (3 days) is when we celebrate the suffering, death and Resurrection of our Lord. As a family of parishes, it is important to celebrate well with devotion these special days and to do so together as one praying assembly where possible.

HOLY THURSDAY - April 17th - 7 pm
@ Our Lady of the Atonement
for the Family of Parishes



Tonight we recall the Lord's Last Supper and the Institution of the Eucharist. The emphasis is on love and service (John 13:1-5) imitating the example of Jesus who washed the feet of his disciples.

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper.
 Personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church following mass until 10 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 18th—3 pm
(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

We recall the familiar story of Christ's Passion.
 (John 18:1 - 19:42)



Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion with reception of the Eucharist and veneration of the Cross

3 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement
 3 pm: St. John Vianney

HOLY SATURDAY - April 19th



The discovery of the empty tomb and the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection are proclaimed.

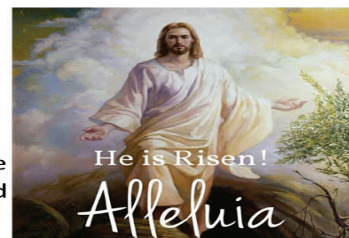
7 pm Easter Vigil - Resurrection of the Lord
@ St. John Vianney for the Family of Parishes

The great victory of Christ is celebrated in joy. We bless and light the Easter candle, reflect on our history and roots through scripture, bless the baptismal water and renew our promises. New members are initiated into the church.


EASTER SUNDAY - April 20th - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement
9:30 am: St. John Vianney
10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement

All parishioners are welcome to join together in prayer at all of these celebrations according to your own schedule. A special invitation is extended to parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua to join us at these liturgies.



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