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Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

A Message From Fr. Rob....

Easter faith is all about seeing life with new eyes. When we encounter the Risen Lord we are given new life, new strength and new openness. Once the disciples meet the Lord and share with one another their joy, they are emboldened to become great preachers of the Gospel and take upon themselves the task of reaching the ends of the world with the message of salvation.

Similarly, when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we are given an experience of the Risen Lord. We meet Jesus in this special sacrament and are renewed. The 50 days of Easter are meant to remind us of the joy that is to be in our hearts.

We continue to do our best to welcome all, even with the 15% capacity limit which means fewer numbers can attend. Hopefully at the end of this current stay at home period, we will be able to go back to 30%. I know it can be frustrating with having to call in every week but we must continue to be patient. Perhaps consider taking a weekend off if you have been attending regularly in order to give others a chance to attend. The 10:30 am mass fills up every week and now with the lower capacity, we are limited. The dispensation from attending Sunday mass has been extended to the end of May.

The team continues to meet and plan accordingly – I joked with them this week that we were up to Plan K with our sacramental schedule! But we remain hopeful and continue to try to meet the needs of our children and youth preparing for sacraments as well as celebrating baptisms, funerals and anointing.

Pastoral Team

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

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 |
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| Tuesday, April 20 9 am @ SJV Fr. Leo Walsh C.S.B. | Ints. of Healing for Doug Friend- Ints. of Ivan Galizio-mother Susan Anna Iatonna-Uvan Monette Florence Gibson-Barbara Brazier Bill Mc Tavish-His Family Ernie Garant-Cathy Cada |
| Wednesday, April 21 9 am @ OLA Fr. Leonard Desjardins | Don Kearns-Bonita Elahee Kearns Tony Portelli-wife Adalia Rocco & Restituta Petrozzi- Antonia & Family Luigi & Guiseppa Muscedere- Antonia & Family Yousif Zoma-Family Jameel Tossa- Family |
| Thursday, April 22 9 am @ SJV Dcn. Leonard Hughes | Ints. of Healing for Heather Little- Ewa Di Mambro Ints. of Healing for Frank Natonski- Ewa Di Mambro Marguerite Parent- Bernie & Irene Dumas Michael Spencer- Gerry & Kathryn Hynes Myron Pare-Lance Cox Diane Turmel-COVID Cleaning Crew |
| Friday, April 23 9 am @ OLA Fr. David Furlonger C.Ss.R. | Ints. of Good Health & Safety of all Parishioners-Nina & Eric Exaltacion Deceased Members of the Floro & Exaltacion Families- Kareem Tassa-Family Esam Adel-Family Robert Bezaire-Mr. & Mrs. N. Rodrigues Margaret Mac Lellan-Kay & Family |
| Saturday, April 24 Fr. David Butler | Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney |
| Sunday, April 25 4th Sunday of Easter Mr. Juan Carlos Giraldo, Sacramental Coordinator | Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement |

MASS RESERVATIONS

Please note calls for mass reservations are taken Tuesday to Thursday 10 am-3pm. Please **do not** call on Monday as we need that day to do other parish tasks. We are limited to 15 % capacity until further notice.

It is important to follow the directions of the ushers when you arrive for mass and be sure to sit where the "stars" are on the pews. This ensures everyone is the appropriate distance from others in the pew unless you are a family group.



Prayer for the Year of
SAINT JOSEPH

Hail,
Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

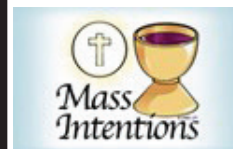
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy
and courage, and defend
us from every evil.

Amen
- Pope Francis
(Year of Saint Joseph)

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WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS



Please use the envelopes provided – they can be found at the doors of the church or speak to Robin directly to request a mass. We are presently booking masses for May and June. 519-735-6023 ext. 21

Mass offerings are \$10 and must accompany the request. Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of the Atonement Parish as there is just one mass account and this helps with our record keeping. Cash is preferable for mass requests.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of people. **St. Augustine**

"To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it. "
St. Teresa of Calcutta

"It is better to be the child of God than king of the whole world." **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

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:

Luis Garcia Ventura

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 continue to pray for our youth during this time of preparation. Our next catechetical session with Fr. Daniel and Maria is scheduled for May 15: 1-3 pm at OLA and Sunday May 16: 1-3 pm at SJV.

Please keep working on the take home materials. More details will be sent via email soon.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

AND EUCHARIST

We continue to make preparations to celebrate with the children in Grade 2 their reception of these sacraments. Parents by now should have returned the registration form and received the materials. You should be working on the first reconciliation pages.

We have planned for First Reconciliation on Saturday, May 1st: 1-3 pm at St. John Vianney and Sunday, May 2nd: 1-3 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement. Information will be emailed to parents soon with more details from Rachelle and Maria.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Maria Mollica for children in schools affiliated with Our Lady of the Atonement and St. Vincent parishes: 519-735-6023 ext 23.

Rachelle Leslie for children affiliated with St. John Vianney parish: 519-735-6023 ext. 32.

Please keep all the children in your prayers.



Bursary Awards



The Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Women's League have applications for two bursary awards for students graduating from high school and pursuing a post secondary education at a college or university. All interested candidates should visit eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca for the application. The application outlines the criteria required and the completed application must also be approved by Fr. Rob. Applications **must be submitted or mailed and received to the church office by June 15, 2021.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAN/BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Due to the stay at home provincial order, the drive had to be cancelled last weekend. We hope to re-schedule it as soon as the order is lifted. Until then, keep storing those items for this worthy cause. Thank you.

A warm welcome is extended to everyone to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation



Saturday, April 24th at St. John Vianney 11 am - Noon

"Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned."

FORMED.ORG

It has been about 8 months since we started our subscription with this online resource. It has a wealth of information on so many topics to help us with our faith journey. It is easy to use: go to formed.org, choose find my parish, type in eastwindsor catholic family of parishes and then follow the easy steps.

Have you taken advantage of this resource? We would like to get some feedback. Email atonement@dol.ca or speak to one of the team at mass.

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