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April 19, 2026 Third Sunday of Easter Message from Fr. Rob....

We can only imagine how those two disciples on the road felt as they walked to Emmaus. They were downcast, discouraged and without hope. Into this mess of emotions appears Jesus the Risen Lord who begins to walk with them and lift the burdens they are carrying. Hope is renewed and their eyes are open.

To be a disciple of the Risen Lord is to trust that the Lord is with us at all times. Most especially He comes to be with us in the breaking of the bread which is the weekly gathering of like minded travelers who pray for God's strength and the nourishment we need to be witnesses of the Risen Lord. As we celebrate with the children receiving Eucharist for the first time over these next few weeks, may our faith and confidence grow and deepen.

I am encouraged by the example of Pope Leo who is showing us a firm and steadfast faith in the midst of the latest craziness. He will not waver. His mission is to proclaim the Gospel, following the example of St. Peter who exhorted in one of his letters "proclaim the Gospel, in season and out of season." Let us continue to pray for him.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



"The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the ultimate proof of God's power to redeem and transform all things." **St. Athanasius**

"The Divine Heart is an ocean full of all good things, wherein poor souls can cast all their needs; it is an ocean full of joy to drown all our sorrows, an ocean of humility to drown our folly, an ocean of mercy to those in distress, an ocean of love in which to submerge our poverty." **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

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 21 9 am @ SJV <i>Ministers to the Poor & Homeless</i>	Fred Pettitt -Sylvia El Helou Gary LaRose - Mrs. Irene Lavigne -Her Children Leo Normandeau - Dennis & Marilyn Guilbeault Michael Marchand -Greg, Marlene & Gil Roy Ernest Garant (6th Ann.) - wife, Elaine Garant
Wednesday, April 22 9 am @ OLA Dcn. Leonard Hughes	Spec. Ints. of Eric & Nina Exaltacion - Gail Sabga -husband, John Louise Boyde -Kay & Peter Hebert Rocco & Restituta Petrozzi -Antonia & Family Shawn Battram - Bill & Sue Beck Baby Enrique -Family
Thursday, April 23 9 am @ SJV Fr. David Furlonger C.S.s. R.	Ints. of Annette & Eric Leene -Cornelia Jose Peralta (4th Ann.) -Family Romeo Peralta -Family Emilia Gallavdo -Family Ramon Ancheta -Family Souls in Purgatory -F.O.S.S.
Friday, April 24 9 am @ OLA Fr. David Butler	Yousif & Karma Zoma -Ayad Zoma Deceased Members of the Manning & Paquin Families -Dave & Delores Paquin Geraldine Demars -Ilene, Katie & Isaac Ted & Norma DeBoille -Bonita Elahee Kearns Dora Iacoboni -Ivana Talerico & Family Jose, Rosa, Jamie & Manuel Alves - Antonio Alves & Family
Saturday, April 25 5 pm @SJV & @ OLA <i>St. Mark the Evangelist</i> Jacquiline Rowe Coor. Of Youth Ministry	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, April 26 4th Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Mrs. Francine Visser, Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners


BAPTISM **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
We warmly welcome into our family through the waters of baptism:
Ifechukwu Liora Attah
We are busily scheduling baptism for the next few months. Let us pray for all families as they prepare to celebrate baptism in the coming months.

Please contact Fr. Mark asap to arrange an appointment for upcoming baptism requests: 519-735-6023 ext. 24

National Family and Life Week 2026
National Family and Life Week 2026 begins on Sunday, 10 May and concludes on Sunday, 17 May. The CCCB has many resources available at: cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/ . There is also a message from the CCCB President to the Catholic Faithful, Activities for Toddlers/ Preschoolers, 5-8 yrs, 9-12 yrs, Youth and Parishes. Diocesan social media channels will have daily posts throughout the week.

Scent Free ZONE Scented Products can aggravate asthma, allergies and other health conditions.


Please be aware that wearing heavy perfume, aftershave and other scented beauty products can cause health sensitives in others.
Thank you for your understanding and awareness of others' needs.

 CWL Chicken Pot Pie Sales are on Mondays in the OLA Family Centre between 1 pm-3 pm. Thank you for your continued support!

 **Confessions 11 am-noon**
Sat., May 2 @ SJV
Sat., May 16 @ OLA

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm
April 14 @ Heron Terrace
April 21 @ Aspen Lake
May 5 @ Riverside Place

Volunteers should arrive by 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. Please check the doors as you enter for any masking requirements.

 **St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Mass @ 11:30 am at SJV:**
Today April 19 followed by a parish meeting;
May 17, June 21 & July 19

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:
Pauline Morand
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.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to the first group of children receiving the Eucharist this weekend. It is a joy to see their happiness and desire to walk with Jesus. The next two weekends will have the other groups of children receiving: **April 25/26 & May 2/3**. We also have a group of children not baptized as infants who will receive Full Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at a special mass on May 12th. We will have many visitors coming to join us on those weekends so let us be sure to help them feel welcome and guide them along as needed.

Our thanks to our catechists who have dedicated the last few months to sharing faith with the children and helping them to prepare and learn more about being disciples of Jesus: Alaysia Alexander, Elaine Boccioletti, Pat Collins, Mike & Vickie Janisse, Kathryn Kir, Kay MacLellan, Shelby Pilon, Jenna Sapardanis, Paula Silva, Martin & Chrisandra Skipper.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE – Diocesan Family Summit
Summit Diocesan Family Summit for families of all ages on Saturday, May 30

🕒 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Regina Mundi Catholic High School (5250 Wellington Rd S, London)
Rooted in the Scripture theme: “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)

Featured highlights include:

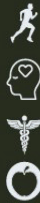
- Keynote Speaker: Deacon Bob Rice
- Worship led by The Encounter Band
- Evening Mass celebrated by Bishop Fabbro
- Breakout sessions for women, men, teens, and youth

- All meals included
 - Bussing from Windsor & childcare available
- More details coming soon. See bulletin board too.

Presented by The Central Essex County Catholic Family of Parishes Health and Fitness Ministry

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RETREAT



Saturday, May 9th
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MORE INFO:

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Call Anne Marie Staley for more information and to register: 519-566-9585




LITURGICAL UPDATE- Communion from the Cup

We are offering communion from the cup on the first communion weekends as part of the children's preparation. They have learned that Jesus shares with us the gift of Himself: His Body and Blood. We will continue to offer communion this way once a month following these celebrations.

A reminder: we stand to prepare for communion immediately after saying “Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.”



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