



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

A message from Fr. Rob....



Today we begin this special week of prayer and reflection in preparation for the Resurrection of the Lord. Like the crowds in the Gospel, we want to follow Jesus and welcome Him into our hearts. The liturgies of this week are meant to help us grow in our discipleship and re-commit ourselves to a life of loving service.

I invite and encourage all of us to stop, pause and pray this week. Remain close to the Lord as we make this journey with him. See inside for the times and details of our Triduum liturgies. We will gather together as one Family on Thursday at Our Lady of the Atonement for the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper. We give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist, the grace we receive in the Sacraments and again choose to follow the Lord in serving one another in love.

Good Friday will have two celebrations of the Solemn Passion of the Lord at both churches beginning at 3 pm.

The Easter Vigil will be held at St. John Vianney on Holy Saturday at 7 pm. Again we will gather together to welcome the Light of Christ. This most special liturgy reminds us of the importance of our baptism and the faithful love God has shown us all through salvation history.

A reminder of Easter Sunday: Our Lady of the Atonement at 8:30 am and 10:30 am; St. John Vianney at 9 am and 11 am.

Let us continue to pray for the children as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time during the Easter Season.

We adore you O Christ and we praise you, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

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

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.

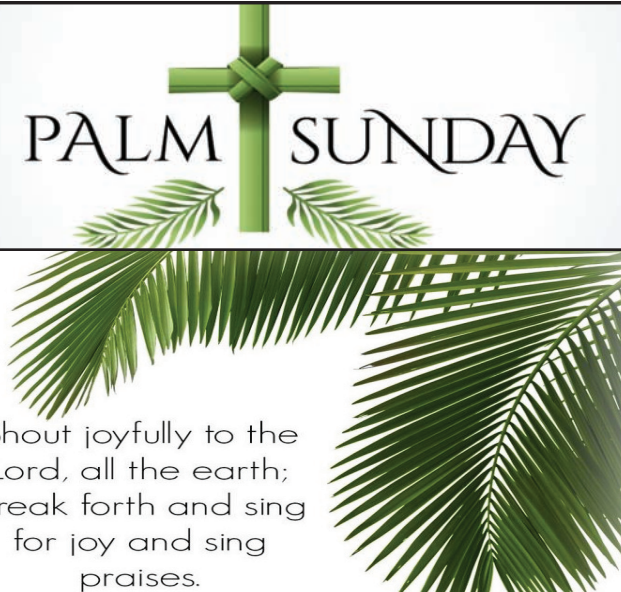
Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, April 4 9 am @ SJV <i>Catholic Elementary School Teachers</i>	Abbey Salamunec- SJV Staff & Students Francesco Ferrari- daughter, Silvana Patella & Family Giuseppe, Giovanna & Cheryl DeBenedetti- John & Virginia Soave Alessandro, Giuseppina & Pasqualina Soave- John & Virginia Soave
Wednesday, April 5 9 am @ OLA Ms. Francine Visser Pastoral Minister	Ints. of Peter- His Family Giacomo Trotti- his Wife & Family Noela Alexander- Tom & Andrea Jones Diane Hendricken- Carol Curran Pasquale Muscedere- Antonia & Family Rose Lennox- Joe & Elsie McTaggart



PALM SUNDAY

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth and sing
for joy and sing
praises.

Palm 28:4



CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER TODAY

It is time for spring cleaning and we would like to get both church buildings ready for Holy Week and the liturgies of the Easter Triduum.

We are looking for some volunteers to come and assist with a spring clean on **Sunday, April 2nd at 1 pm.** This is a good time as we will be able to deal with the palm braids that end up all over the place after our masses. We will be washing the pews, windows, vacuuming etc. If we get a good size crew for **both** churches it shouldn't take us very long to get things sparkling. Just plan to drop by and lend a hand.



OFFICE UPDATE-RETIREMENT

Congratulations and best wishes to Betty Ann Lyons as she retires from serving our family after Easter. Betty Ann has served the Diocese for 32 years and St. John Vianney Parish in particular and also our Family of Parishes for the last 4 years. We are indebted to her for her faithful service to us and her dedication and expertise all these years. We wish her many blessings in the new adventure of retirement ahead. God Bless you and thank you very much!



Easter Triduum

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 6th - 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 7th -
(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 8th

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 9th - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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

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.




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:

Aline DeLaurier, Giustina DiPietro & Lora Gamble

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.

What's Happening

Tues. April 11 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Tues. April 11 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-CWL General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Tues. April 11 @ 7 pm	OLA	OLA -K of C General Mtg. (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. April 11 @ 7 pm	SVDP	SVDP-K of C General Mtg. (Atonement Family Centre)
Wed. April 12 @ 6:45 pm	SJV	First Eucharist Class SJV
Thurs. April 13 @ 2 pm	OLA	OLA-CWL General Mtg. (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. April 13 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Eucharist Class OLA
Thurs. April 13 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-K of C General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Sat. Apr. 15 @ 11 am-noon	OLA	Confessions in Church OLA
Sat. Apr. 15 @ 9 - 2:30 pm	SJV	K of C Bottle Drive for Special Olympics @ SJV

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9865 BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Plan to drop off beer and liquor cans and bottles to the parking lot of St. John Vianney church on Saturday, April 15th 9 am to 2:30 pm. Knights will be there to accept your donations.

Thanks for assisting in this worthy cause.



"Good News - after 3 long years the Hearts Together for Haiti Gala is back! Please join us at Fogolar Furlan on April 15 to help the great people of Haiti. For tickets (\$85) please call Dan Soulliere at 519-562-3880."

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 & support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



NURSING HOME MINISTRY MEETING

After a very long time we are in the process of being able to resume our pastoral outreach to the three nursing homes in our area: Riverside Place (1st Tuesday), Heron Terrace (2nd Tuesday) and Aspen Lake (4th Tuesday) all at 2 pm. We met with our 3 contacts from the homes and are working on a process to get back for mass in May. In order to do this, we want to have a meeting with those interested in serving as volunteers and go over some of the protocols that are in place: required vaccinations, updated police check, Covid test upon arrival at the home etc. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this important training session on **Thursday, April 20th at 1 pm** in St. Francis Hall at Our Lady of the Atonement church. Robin (ext. 21) can assist you with the process required to obtain a Police Check. In many cases because of the time period, many of the records will have expired and a new records check will be required. Due to some of the nursing home protocols we will not require as many volunteers present per mass so this will be a great help to us as many of our volunteers are no longer able to assist.

Holy Family Retreat House Happenings

5-Day Silent Retreat with Spiritual Direction – April 30 to May 4, 2023

This 5-Day Directed Silent Retreat provides you with individual direction in an environment of silence and prayer. A certified spiritual director meets with you each day, listens as you share your prayer experiences, helps you reflect on them and discover the path God is revealing to you. This facilitates a deepening of your relationships with God. The retreat begins at 7pm on Sunday night and concludes at 11:30am on Thursday morning. Cost is \$700 per person, and includes a regular room, meals, and program costs. Register by calling the retreat house: 519-738-6136 or at <https://hfrh.ca/retreat-reservation-form>. The deadline to register is April 19th.

Retreat House 75th Anniversary Dinner – Wednesday May 3, 2023

Come celebrate with those who also have fond memories and shared experiences from days spent at the retreat house. Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at the Ciociaro Club, Windsor. Doors open at 5:30pm with buffet dinner at 6pm, followed by famous Retreat House desserts. \$50 per ticket (\$25 tax receipt). Cash bar, Silent Auction & 50/50. Tickets are available at some local parishes or online until April 16th.

Visit www.hfrh.ca for more info & upcoming events

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