



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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## Pastoral Team

**Pastor:** Fr. Rob Rocheleau

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## He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions
<b>Tuesday, April 22</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory-I. Parry.</b> <b>Roy Beausoleil--Carol</b> <b>Gary LaRose-</b> <b>Theresa Pastorius-Christine Pastorius</b> <b>Christopher Beausoleil-Carol</b> <b>Michael Rodrigues-Louis &amp; Natalie Melo</b>
<b>Pope Francis</b>	
<b>Wednesday, April 23</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received-</b> Tanette Peralta <b>Peter Fitzgerald-Gary &amp; Sylvia Major</b> <b>Mary Berthiaume-</b> Mary & Henry Bellemore <b>Mary Anne Wolff-</b> Joseph & Marthese Tomazic <b>Jose Peralta-sister, Tanette</b>
<b>Fr. David Furlonger</b> <b>C.Ss.R</b>	
<b>Thursday, April 24</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>	<b>Gerard Frappier (5th Ann.)-</b> Celine & Family <b>Pablo &amp; Petra Dumlao-Their Family</b> <b>Herminigildo Sr. &amp; Filomena Lumug-</b> Their Family <b>Esperanza Valerio-Daughter &amp; Family</b> <b>Catherine Gomes-daughter, Renee Little</b> <b>Debra Sutherland-Renee Little</b>
<b>Fr. David Butler</b>	
<b>Friday, April 25</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b> <i>St. Mark the Evangelist</i>	<b>Rocco &amp; Restituta Petrozzi-</b> Antonia & Family <b>Jean-Guy-Joy &amp; Denis Robillard</b> <b>Mike Robillard-Joy &amp; Denis Robillard</b> <b>Liam Robillard-Joy &amp; Denis Robillard</b> <b>Robert Horvath-Ely Garcia</b> <b>Deceased Family Members of Eric &amp; Nina Exaltacion-</b>
<b>Mrs. J. Rowe, Coor. of Youth Ministry</b>	




**JUBILEE OF HOPE MONTHLY MASS**  
Join us on Monday, April 28th for our monthly mass honouring the Jubilee Year of Hope. We will gather at St. John Vianney at 6:30 pm. These monthly masses are an opportunity for us to treasure the gift of the Jubilee and to grow in hope.



**No Pot Pie sales on April 21 & 28th.**

**Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm**  
April 15, Aspen Lake  
May 6, Riverside Place



**MASS ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV**  
Sunday, April 27 @ 11:30 am  
Sunday, May 18 @ 11:30 am

***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:*  
***Maurice Campeau & 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.*

## Message from Fr. Rob....

This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice. Indeed today is a day of great joy. The Lord is Risen and brings new life to all of us. Our Lenten journey prepared us to enter into the Sacred Triduum in order to be strengthened and renewed with hope and a deeper commitment to live our call as Easter People-witnesses of the Risen Lord.

For the next 50 days, we will be surrounded by the grace of the Risen Lord. Our renewal of baptismal promises today enable us to understand our call more clearly. May we encounter the Risen Lord in new and marvellous ways during this Easter Season.

Signs of new life will be visible over the next few weeks. A warm welcome to our new Catholics who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil: Our catechumen **Sara Genno** who was fully initiated with Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist; and **Sean McFadden**, who was received into the Church and celebrated Confirmation and Eucharist. We rejoice with you and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide you each day. Thanks to their sponsors Vickie and Mike Janisse for accompanying them on this journey.

Next weekend we have a number of baptisms, celebrating the beginning of new life in Christ for a number of children and sharing the joy with their families.

We also have an opportunity to gather the women of our Family of Parishes for an afternoon of prayer next Sunday, reflecting on the gift of mercy.

And starting May3/4, the children will begin receiving the Eucharist for the first time.

May our Easter Season be filled with life, hope and joy.

**Fr. Rob**





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

The women of our Family of Parishes are invited to join for an afternoon of prayer next 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.



Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the celebrations of Holy Week so special. Your dedication and faithfulness are deeply appreciated.

Thanks to all our liturgical ministers, altar servers, ushers, lectors, ministers of communion and our music ministry. Thanks also to those who helped to decorate and make things look so joyful on this Easter Day. And a special thanks to our cleaning crews who spent hours on Palm Sunday afternoon in a major spring cleaning of both churches.



**NEXT SATURDAY:** 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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)
Thur. 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

### 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.

A reminder to families that classes this week will be held in the church and parents are to attend. Wednesday, April 23rd @ 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney; Thursday, April 24th @ 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement.

We will talk about our spiritual home and also have a little rehearsal with the children so they know what to expect on their first communion day.




### 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](http://www.dol.ca/anniversary).

*Easter Sunday*

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