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## ***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

***25 April 2021***

### ***A Message From Fr. Rob....***

On this 4th Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to think about what it means to belong to the flock of Christ. He is the Good Shepherd who calls us to follow Him. God has given to each one of us the vocation of being a disciple. This life of discipleship is lived out in marriage, the single life, a religious calling or the priesthood. Whatever our vocation, each one of us must be attentive to the voice of the Shepherd who leads the way. Let us pray for our children and youth. May they discern their vocation wisely and use the gifts they have been given with great generosity and zeal.

**Forming a Community of Prayer:** We all want this pandemic to end, for the sick to regain their health, for the healthcare and all essential workers to be kept safe and strengthened, for the children to get back to school, for small business owners to be given a chance to succeed and for all of us to get back to a regular routine. We know everyone has been praying during these times. There is strength in knowing we are united in prayer. We are asking our entire family of parishes community to consciously take a moment during this current shut-down period **every day at 11 am** to quietly and deliberately pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for an end to this pandemic and for healing, peace and recovery. That is one month of daily intentional prayer, asking our Heavenly Father to bring an end to this challenging time and bring healing to the world. A great way for families and couples to pray together. Maybe even phone a friend and offer to pray together.

***"It is better to say one Our Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction." St. Edmund***

### **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...	 <b>Mass Intentions</b> FOR THE WEEK
<b>Tuesday, April 27</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>	<b>Gerard Frappier 1st Anniversary-</b> Wife Celine & Family <b>Dave Noble</b> -Bill & Debbie Meloche <b>Rick Marion</b> -Bill & Debbie Meloche <b>Mrs. Milyn Blanchette</b> - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ostrogonac <b>Jean Mazurek</b> -The Rodgers Family <b>Deceased Members of Fantin &amp; Friend Families-</b>
<b>Dcn. Dennis Kosokowsky</b>	
<b>Wednesday, April 28</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>	<b>Ints. of Fr. Rob, Fr. Daniel &amp; All Priests</b> -Ewa Di Mambro <b>Ints. of Ivan Galizio</b> -mother Susan <b>Virginia Benedet</b> - Gordon & Shirley Meloche <b>Penny Mollica</b> -Isabelle Mc Keeve <b>Lucia D'Amico</b> -Teresa Sirizzotti <b>Gilmar Meira</b> - Janete Wilson
<b>Fr. Christian Amogu</b>	
<b>Thursday, April 29</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving of Petra Dumloa</b> - Her Family <b>Doug Mailloux</b> -Diane Bombardier <b>Michael Spencer</b> -K of C Council #9865 <b>Agnes Renaud</b> -Theresa Bombardier <b>Dorothy Kungel</b> -Elaine Garant <b>Hipolit Kawala</b> -Ewa Di Mambro
<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>	
<b>Fr. Peter Keller</b>	
<b>Friday, April 30</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>	<b>Antonia Van Leeuwen</b> -Cornelia Leene <b>Ester Toma</b> -Family <b>Essa Peter</b> -Family <b>Antonio Soranno</b> -Rosa Trotti & Family <b>Michael Monteith</b> - Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart <b>Mike DiMambro</b> -Lisa, Steph & Sara
<i>St. Marie de l'Incarnation</i>	
<b>Fr. Benjamin Huyge</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 1</b> <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i> <b>Fr. Jan Burczyk C.S.M.A.</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement &amp; St. John Vianney</b>
<b>Sunday, May 2</b> <b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA</b> <b>9 am: St. John Vianney</b> <b>10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement</b>
<b>Fr. Thomas Janisse</b>	

**Financial update:** Like every business, we too are facing challenges. We rely on the presence of people in the pews every Sunday and their weekly offering to God to sustain us. We have weathered these months, making use of our reserves and the federal government wage subsidy and cutting back on all spending, shutting off furnaces, appliances as needed etc. However that does not replace weeks of zero or greatly reduced offertory. As a result, all 4 parishes have struggled this past year but we try to make ends meet. We are grateful for the Pre-authorized debits, the e-transfers and those who have dropped off or mailed in their weekly offertory. We humbly ask for your continued generosity and stewardship. *Thank you.*

# FORMED®

It has been about 8 months since we started our online subscription with Formed.org. 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](http://formed.org), choose find my parish, type in eastwindsor catholic family of parishes and then follow the easy steps. Check out the new bible study on St. Mark's Gospel.

Have you taken advantage of this resource? We would like to get some feedback. Email [atonement@dol.ca](mailto:atonement@dol.ca) or leave a message with one of the team.

## A Prayer for Vocations

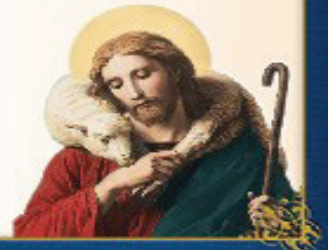
God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

*Amen*



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

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### ***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:*

***Juliette Ouellette***

***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. The pastoral team is meeting to devise a new schedule due to the current shut down restrictions which have made our old schedule obsolete. Please keep working on the take home materials. **More details will be sent via email as soon as possible.**

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST**



We ask parents to continue working with their child on the take home materials. You should have completed the First Reconciliation pages and can begin working on the first communion pages.



#### **CWL Bursary Awards OLOA**

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](http://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.**

**Due to the current shut down restrictions, all previous dates have been postponed. The pastoral team will be meeting to look at alternative dates and will email families as soon as a new schedule has been devised.**

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. [mmollica@dol.ca](mailto:mmollica@dol.ca)

Rachelle Leslie for children affiliated with St. John Vianney parish: 519-735-6023 ext. 32. [rleslie@dol.ca](mailto:rleslie@dol.ca)

***Please keep all the children in your prayers.***

#### **CWL Bursary Award SJV**

St. John Vianney Catholic Women's League Council is pleased to award a \$100.00 bursary to a grade 8 student who plans to continue his/her education in a Catholic High School. We realize that the cost of uniforms, etc. is a necessary expense for families, and in order to help out, we offer this assistance.

All interested candidates should visit [eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca](http://eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca) for the application. The application outlines the criteria required and the **completed application must dropped off to the St. John Vianney Parish mailbox by May 31, 2021.**

#### *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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