



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney

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April 26, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter Message from Fr. Rob....

On this 4th Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to carefully listen to the voice of the Shepherd. As Jesus speaks to the people He reminds them to listen to His voice and to follow carefully. Keeping our eyes on the Good Shepherd and paying attention are essential for us as we live our vocation as disciples.

Today is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We need to lift up our young people in concerted prayer that they will be open and responsive to the Good Shepherd and especially consider how they might discern a vocation to the priesthood and religious life. By being good and faithful disciples and attentive to the voice of the Shepherd, they along with all of us live out the grace of our vocation and remain close to the Shepherd and His flock which is the Church.

NEW BISHOP: On Tuesday Pope Leo accepted the retirement of Bishop Fabbro after 24 years of service as our Bishop. May the Lord give him days of rest and many blessings in his well-earned retirement. He has appointed us a new Shepherd: **Bishop Daniel Miehm**, currently the Bishop of Peterborough. Check out the diocesan website dol.ca for more information about our new Bishop. May the Lord bless him as he prepares to take up ministry as the Chief Shepherd of our Diocese. Let us keep him in our prayers.

OTHER GOOD NEWS: as announced last weekend, Bishop Fabbro has assigned to our family Jeremy Chisholm, one of our seminarians for his pastoral year. He will arrive in August and be with us for a year, gaining essential pastoral experience: liturgy, sacramental preparation, pastoral care, youth ministry, school outreach and sharing in the daily life of the priesthood with Fr. Mark and I. We are excited to have him join our pastoral team and look forward to having him here in this important year of formation.

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 28 9 am @ SJV Fr. Jaison Perumaden O.F.M. Cap	Spec. Ints. of Cassandra Roy & Ken Champ- Marlene & Greg Tracey Moore -Mike Moore Sr. Vinny & Tom Leene -Cornelia Mike Wengrzinski -Rejeanne Claude Marceau -Rejeanne Souls in Purgatory - Inam Parry
Wednesday, April 29 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i> Fr. Peter Keller	Mary Grimwood -Joe & Elsie McTaggart Issa Botros -Ayad Zoma Suzanne Fregonese -Family Dorothy Denomme -Margaret & Dona Parent Angelo Cigius -Tony & Emma Ellul & Family Baby Enrique -Family
Thursday, April 30 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Marie of the Incarnation</i> Dcn. Joseph Ryu	Ints. of Fr. Mark (38th Ann.) -Parish Family Petra & Pablo Dumlao - Their Family Pauline Morand -Sr. Linda Dube Paulina Abenojar Sr. -Family Esperanza Abenojar -Family Rizalina Peralta -Family
Friday, May 1 9 am @ OLA followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 11 am <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i> Fr. Jan Burczyk C.S.M.A.	Ints. of Fr. Rob (34th Ann.) Parish Family Don Kearns -wife, Bonita Gene & Gerry Dalton -Dan & Joan Soulliere Leo & Dorothy Soulliere -Dan & Joan Soulliere Pedro Perez -Harvey & Nilda Joyce Rocheleau (1st Ann.) -Her Family
Saturday, May 2 5 pm @ SJV & @ OLA <i>St. Athanasius</i> Fr. Thomas Janisse	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, May 3 5th Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Matthew Bedard	Intentions of the Parishioners

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to the second group of children receiving the Eucharist this weekend. It is a joy to see their happiness and desire to walk with Jesus. The next group is receiving on **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.


COME AND PRAY

Join us on Friday, May 1st following the 9 am mass at Our Lady of the Atonement for a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until benediction at 11 am. We will offer up this special time for peace in our world and for vocations. This monthly devotion offers us many graces.

We also pray for Fr. Mark (38th anniversary-April 30) and Fr. Rob (34th anniversary-May 2). May God bless them.


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.



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

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm
May 5 @ Riverside Place
May 12 @ Heron Terrace
May 19 @ Aspen Lake
 Volunteers should arrive by 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. Please check the doors as you enter for any masking requirements.



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

St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Mass @
11:30 am at SJV:
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:
Rose Guaneri, Michael Veitch, Piacentina Viselli,
 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.



Annual Maternity & Shower Donation Drive

in support of

**Birthright of Windsor and Essex County
and Guadalupe House**

Locations:

**Our Lady of the Atonement St. Francis Hall
& Narthex at St. John Vianney**

Dates: May 9th & 10th, 2026

(Before and after each weekend mass.)



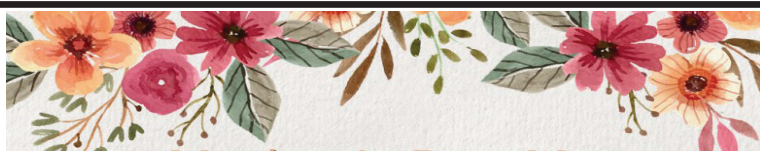
The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus of the East Windsor Family of Parishes invite all parishioners to assist us in our Annual Maternity / Baby Shower, in support of, Birthright of Windsor / Essex County and Guadalupe House.

Monetary Donations and donations of diapers, baby clothes (up to 6 months), and other maternity necessities, are greatly appreciated. (Please - no formula.)

We will have an area set up in both parishes the weekend of May 9th & 10th to receive all donations.



Thank you for your support.



Mother's Day Mass *In Loving Memory*

For the repose of all souls, especially those mother's who have died this past year.

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026
St. Francis Mausoleum at 4 pm**

Celebrated by Fr. Gary Goyeau & Fr. Bob Champagne
All are welcome!

CWL Bursary Program (OLA)

Four (4) \$500 bursaries will be awarded to four graduating students from high school who will be pursuing post-secondary education in the fall. The following criteria to be considered:

Two of the bursaries are part of our annual bursary program. The other two bursaries are in memory of Mary Berthiaume R.N. The Berthiaume family will award a \$ 500 bursary to two graduating high school students who will be pursuing post-secondary education preferably in the healthcare/science profession but it is not mandatory.

The students must be a parishioner of Our Lady of the Atonement and planning to pursue post-secondary education upon graduating from high school this year. Please pick up an application form and criteria outline in the parish office or the St. Joseph H.S. guidance office. You can also apply online at:

eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca/partners-cwl-atonement
All applications **must be received by June 1st, 2026.**

Catholic Women's League-SJV Rosary Fundraiser



The CWL are having a fundraiser selling beautiful handcrafted rosaries made by Pam MacDonald.

There are several types available ranging in price from \$20 (smaller, plastic beads) \$25 (wood, metal or glass beads) to \$30 (pearl, crystal & other fancy beads).

The CWL-SJV thank you for your continued support which allows them to support many charities. Please contact Pam MacDonald at 226-246-1170 or email: samaritan@cogeco.ca

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are busily scheduling baptisms for the next few months. Please contact Fr. Mark to arrange an appointment for upcoming baptism requests: 519-735-6023 ext. 24



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. It is taking us a little bit to get back into this practice: slow but steady. We answer the Lord's invitation to "take and eat, take and drink." 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."

Vacation Bible School July 13-17

Ages 5-12 Welcome!
8:30 AM - 4 PM


Games, Crafts, Friends, Treats
Cost: \$40 per child or \$100 for a family (3 or more)
in Atonement Family Centre
2940 Forest Glade Dr

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