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**April 3, 2022**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**A Message from Fr. Rob...**

Today we begin the period known as Passiontide, two weeks which allow us to focus intently on the Paschal Mystery. May we continue to draw strength from the Lord's gift of grace and keep our eyes on the promise of new life at Easter.

**Preparing for Holy Week:** keep the schedule handy and plan to celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum with faith and devotion. We will celebrate together as one family Holy Thursday at St. John Vianney and one Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at Our Lady of the Atonement. We have also added for Easter Sunday only an extra mass at 11 am at St. John Vianney to accommodate more people on this special day.

**GOOD NEWS:** This week sees the resumption of **in-person gatherings** for our many parish groups. Members are invited to re-join the activities of these groups by coming together in person after such a long time away. It will be good to see each other's faces in person rather than via Zoom!

Many thanks to everyone for their generosity during this Lenten season to help with our food cupboards. Today is Solidarity Sunday which allows us to reflect on our call to stand in solidarity with all who are in need. Your donations have shown a true spirit of solidarity. Today we are invited to make our Share Lent offering for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada. These funds enable us to support D & P partners around the world. You can also bring it over the next couple of weeks.

I draw your attention to the insert on Synodality and the opportunity to participate in listening sessions. Pope Francis has asked disciples all over the world to meet and pray and listen to one another as we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the Church moves forward in the task of evangelization. Please consider coming to one of the sessions.

## WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example."

**St. Teresa of Avila**

## 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

## 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 5</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Ms. Francine Visser</b> <b>Pastoral Minister</b>	<b>Ints. of Keith Campbell-</b> K of C #8919 <b>Carol Dufour</b> -Marc Dufour <b>Dorothy Dumah-</b> Friends of the Westchester <b>Giuseppe, Giovanna &amp; Ascenza</b> <b>DeBenedetti</b> -John & Virginia Soave <b>Alessandro, Giuseppina &amp;</b> <b>Pasqualina Soave</b> -John & Virginia
<b>Wednesday, April 6</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Mrs. D. Pardo-Herrera</b> <b>Sacramental Coord.</b>	<b>Judy Haslam</b> -Vern & Bernie Gannon <b>Marcela &amp; German Tan-</b> Susan, Lina & Jun <b>Erminia Gallucci-</b> Maria & Lou Mollica <b>Pasquale Muscedere-</b> wife Antonia Muscedere & Family <b>Lu Cecile</b> -A Friend <b>Susan Dorego</b> -son Dillon
<b>Thursday, April 7</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Jose Seminati</b>	<b>Ints. of Eric &amp; Annette Leene-</b> <b>Margaret Carducci-</b> husband Italo & daughter Anne Marie <b>Katharen Hynes</b> -Family Cousins <b>Olimpio Ferrera-</b> Robert & Elaine Belanger
<b>Friday, April 8</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <i>Ursuline Sisters of the</i> <i>Agonizing Heart of Jesus</i>  <b>6 pm Adoration @ OLA</b> <b>7 pm Stations of the</b> <b>Cross @ OLA</b>	<b>Ints. of Keith Campbell-</b> K of C #8919 <b>Rey Garcia</b> -wife Ely <b>Krystyna &amp; Czeslaw Cukiersky-</b> Their Family <b>Don Carom</b> -Marleen Crawford <b>Darla MacMaster</b> -Jay Gagne <b>Giovanna Ganci-</b> Jimmy Pippitone & Family  Adoration, Stations of the Cross & Benediction Day of fast and abstinence
<b>Saturday, April 9</b> <b>Mass 5 pm @ OLA</b> <b>Mass 5 pm @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Alan Dufraimont</b>	<b>Confessions 10 am to noon at OLA</b>  <b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, April 10</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the</i> <i>Passion of the Lord</i> <b>8:30 am &amp; 10:30 @ OLA</b> <b>9:00 am @ SJV</b> <b>Fr. Alan Momney</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>



Baptisms  
We warmly welcome into our family  
through the waters of baptism:

*Adelynn Leona Barbara Hart*  
*Harley Susan May Parent*

Please contact Rachelle in the parish office at  
(519)735-6023 x 32 for any baptism inquiries.

### **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 14th - 7 pm** **@ St. John Vianney Church** **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 15th -** **(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**

11 am: St. Vincent de Paul @ OLOA

3 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement

3 pm: St. John Vianney

### **HOLY SATURDAY - April 16th**

The discovery of the empty tomb and the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection are proclaimed.

### **7 pm Easter Vigil - Resurrection of the Lord** **@ Our Lady of the Atonement** **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 17th - RESURRECTION** **OF THE LORD**

**8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @ OLOA**

**9 am & 11 am: St. John Vianney**

**10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement**

All parishioners are welcome to attend any of the celebrations that suit their schedule regardless of location. A special welcome to parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua who may join us at any liturgy.

### *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:*

**Fr. Sam Johnston, Robert Adam, Raymond Bourdeau & Christopher Large**

**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 RECONCILIATION



Let us keep in our prayers the children of our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week: **Wednesday, April 6th 4-6 pm** for schools affiliated with Our Lady of the Atonement and St. Vincent de Paul and **Thursday, April 7th 4-6 pm** for schools affiliated with St. John Vianney.



Date & Time	Parish	Group & Location
Mon. Apr. 4 @ 6:30pm	SJV	Soc. of St. Vincent de Paul (SJV Hall)
Tues. Apr 5 @ 7pm	OLA	KOC General (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. Apr 5 @ 7pm	SJV	CWL General (SJV Hall)
Wed. Apr. 6 @ 7pm	SVDP	Prayer Group (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. Apr. 7 @ 7pm	SJV	KOC General (SJV Hall)
Tues. Apr. 19 @ 6:30pm	OLA	Soc. of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. Apr. 21 @ 1:30pm	OLA	CWL General (St. Francis)
Tues. Apr. 26 @ 7pm	SVDP	KOC General (Hospice)

#### EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR UKRAINE



Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is working with their Caritas partners in the Ukraine to provide relief to the many who are suffering because of the war. Caritas is the umbrella aid organization of the Catholic Church which works with Catholic Relief partners around the world.

Special envelopes can be found at the doors of the church. Be sure to include your name, address and envelope #. Cheques are payable to your parish.

Thank you for answering this special call to stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine during this terrible time of suffering.

May the Lord hear our prayers for an end to this war and for all to pursue the path of peace.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**in preparation for Easter**

**Saturday, April 9th 10 am to noon**  
at Our Lady of the Atonement



**Development  
and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

#### Solidarity Sunday

The fifth Sunday of Lent is a special time for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada as parishes across Canada hold a collection in support of our mission of solidarity with the people of the Global South. That's why we call this day Solidarity Sunday.

By donating to Development and Peace, you are contributing to the work of our partners in the Global South, who are pursuing alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and supporting women in their search for social and economic justice. Thanks for your support.

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