



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter A Message from Fr. Rob

We gather on this 4th Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We are reminded of the importance of discerning our vocation. Our primary vocation is to be a disciple but then we have to figure out how we will live out this discipleship: as priest, religious, single person or in the married state. That is why prayer is so essential. As we hear in the Gospel, the sheep listen to the voice of the shepherd and follow closely. It is so easy to get distracted or to allow other voices to lead us astray. By learning how to zoom in on the voice of Jesus, we stay on the right path.

The children receiving their first communion have been learning about how important it is to follow Jesus who cares deeply for them. By sharing the gift of the Eucharist, all of us are helped to follow the Good Shepherd.

This is also Catholic Education Week. The theme is **"We are Many, We are One."** We will celebrate with the 3 elementary and one secondary school this week and help them to hear the Gospel and make a choice to follow Jesus.

We are beginning a year of prayer for priestly vocations in our diocese. We are in great need of priests to serve God's people. We ask your continued prayers for Bishop Fabbro, Bishop Dabrowski and all of the priests serving in our Diocese. This is the time of year when most are celebrating their ordination anniversaries. Please pray for me (May 2nd: 31st anniversary) and Fr. Jim (May 10th: 48th anniversary). We are truly blessed to serve this family and appreciate your prayers. Both of us love being priests and strive to follow the Good Shepherd as best we can each day. Check out our website or Vatican homepage for the Pope's Vocation message!

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, May 2 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Athanasius</i> Fr. Thomas Janisse	Fran McGaffey- Tony & Agnes-Marie D'Andrea Fulton Roy-Leo Marchand Len Noel-Michelle Byrne
Wednesday, May 3 8:30 am @ SJV <i>St. James & St. Philip, Apostles</i> 9:15 am @ OLA *Note Time*	<u>SJV School Mass for Students</u> Dak Saba-wife, Juliette <u>Mass for H.J. Lassaline & Parish</u> Noela Alexander- Angela & Mary Lou DeMeester Giustina Di Pietro- Jim & Margaret Oswald Camille Osborne- Catholic Women's League Giorgio Lo Iacono- His Mother & Family
Fr. Matthew Bedard	
Thursday, May 4 9 am @ SJV <i>Blessed Maria-Leonis Paradis</i> 9:15 am @ OLA *Note Time*	Ints. of Louis & Lucy Hendriks on their 50th Wedding Anniversary- Larry & Marie Theresa Lamphier John Farkas-Virginia & John Soave <u>Mass for L.A. Desmarais & Parish</u> Suzanne Belanger-Connie Charette Bruno DiMambro- Phil & Diane Arpino
Fr. Daniel Bombardier	
Friday, May 5 9 am @ OLA followed by exposition of the Eucharist till 11 am	Ints. of Peter-His Family Darla MacMaster- Dave & Delores Paquin Krystyna & Czeslaw Cukiersky- Their Family Arduino Fortuna-wife Oniora Don Kearns-wife Bonita Deceased Members of Rose-Marie Gagnier Family
Fr. Richard Bester	
Saturday, May 6 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Francois de Laval</i> Parish Secretaries in the Diocese of London	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday, May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am @ SJV Fr. Gary Ducharme	Intention of the Parishioners




WELCOME

TO OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

We invite you to our Parish Family Youth Group
For Grades 3 to 8
Tuesday Nights 6:30 pm-8 pm
at the Atonement Family Centre
2940 Forest Glade Dr.
Make New Friends, Bible Stories, Crafts, Music
Games, Snacks & lots of fun.
For more information call the parish office at
(519) 735-6023 ext. 23 for Maria

Chicken Pot Pie Sale



The Catholic Women's League (OLA) will once again sell their pies on **Monday, May 1st from noon to 2 pm at the Our Lady of the Atonement Family Centre**. The cost per pie is \$6.00. There is no limit as to how many can be purchased.

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.



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YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS



On Sunday, May 28th, Pentecost Sunday our Diocese will begin a prayer campaign for a Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations. The theme of this year is **"The Priesthood: Not an Ordinary Life."** Prayer cards have been ordered and will be available soon that will enable all of us to pray each day for vocations to the priesthood. The year will conclude on Pentecost Sunday, 2024. Let us pray to the Good Shepherd to inspire in the hearts of disciples a desire to serve God's people as a priest.

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:

Charlotte Bautista, Don Boutette, Margaret Gillis & Kathleen Hurson

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

Mon. May 1 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Tues. May 2 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues. May 2 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 Mtg (St. Francis Hall) K of C # 9528 mtg Salon B
Tues. May 2 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C-SVDP General Mtg (Atonement Family Centre)
Wed. May 3 @ 7:30 pm		Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Sun. May 7 @ 1:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Viewing of Mother Teresa No Greater Love (Church)
Tues. May 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-CWL General Meeting (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. May 11 @ 2 pm	OLA	OLA-CWL General Mtg. (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. May 11 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-K of C General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Before or After Weekend Masses on May 13 & 14	SJV/ OLA	Annual Maternity & Baby Shower Donation Drive



FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to the second group of children who have received the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. It is always a joy to celebrate with them and their families this special moment. May the Lord continue to bless them and help them grow in their understanding and love of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The children will also be receiving the Eucharist for the first time May 6/7 at the weekend masses. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.

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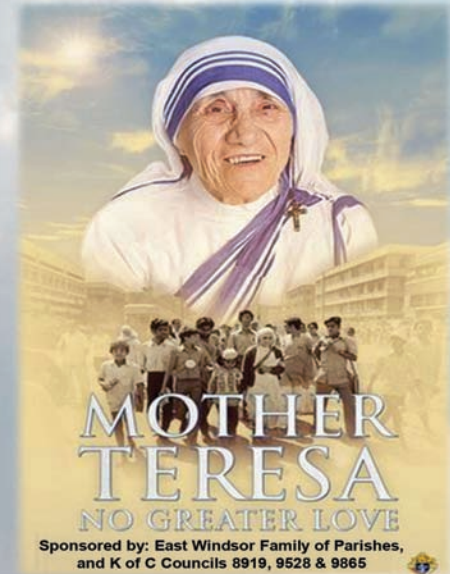
Join us for **FREE** presentation of,
Mother Teresa : No Greater Love

Date: Sunday May 7th, 2023

Location: Our Lady of the Atonement Parish

Time: 1:30 PM

Refreshments in St. Francis Hall following the presentation.



We invite families to attend this spectacular event. For those with small children (4 years and older) we offer fun activities in the Atonement Families Centre. Parents can go over to the church to enjoy the movie.

We will keep the children busy with crafts, games and other activities.

Come out and view the inspiring life of St. Teresa.

Our Family of Parishes Knights of Columbus Recent Charities Report

Our Lady of the Atonement Turkey Relief Fund	\$500.00	Canadian Mental Health	\$500.00
Windsor-Essex Right to Life	\$500.00	Chalice	\$912.00
Heart & Stroke	\$500.00	Windsor Essex Humane Society	\$500.00
Catholic Missions of Canada	\$1000.00	Downtown Mission	\$500.00
K of C Squires	\$ 40.00		
Goodfellows	\$400.00		
General Brock Elementary (Breakfast Program)	\$1000.00	George P. Vanier (Breakfast Program)	\$1000.00
Forest Glade Baseball Sponsorship	\$350.00	Julien's House	\$500.00
Second Chance Ministry	\$500.00	Big Brothers and Big Sisters	\$500.00
Assisted Living of Southern Ontario -ALSO	\$500.00	Connections-Early Years Family Centre	\$500.00

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