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## Sunday, April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent From Fr. Rob.....



We are entering the period of Lent called Passiontide. These two weeks are moments of intense prayer and reflection on the Passion of Christ. Our prayer becomes more much focused and direct. "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom." "Today you will be with me in paradise." "We adore you O Christ and we praise you; because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world." Choose one and let this be your guide over these next two weeks.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. It begins our journey through Holy Week with the blessings of the palms and the reading of the Passion. We are invited to walk with Jesus and open our hearts to the graces that are available to us.

Today is Solidarity Sunday. On this day we focus our thoughts on the call to stand in solidarity with the poor. Our Lenten efforts culminate in making our offerings to support the many projects of Development & Peace-Caritas Canada. Let us pray for all the people and projects our Share Lent donations will support.



"Let us not put off until the end of our life the care that we ought daily to take care of our soul." **St. John Vianney**

"The patient and humble endurance of the cross, whatever nature it may be, is the highest work we have to do." **St. Katharine Drexel**

### 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
<b>Tuesday, April 8 9 am @ SJV</b>  <i>Parish Business Managers in the Diocese of London</i>	<b>Spec. Ints. of Mary Lynn Gignac-</b> Michelle Roy <b>Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.</b> <b>Mildred Poulin-son, Gary Masse</b> <b>Andre Roy-Michelle Roy</b> <b>Rocco Beni-Anita Beni-Horvath</b> <b>Stella Cote (3rd Ann.)-Jolaine Cote</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 9 9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Mrs. Lisa Kumidaj</b> <b>Coord. of Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Bonnie Lewsaw-Catholic Women's League</b> <b>Georgia Ceolin-Onorina</b> <b>Darcy Gadoury-Tony &amp; Emma Ellul</b> <b>Maria Mucciaccio-Anna Maria &amp; Family</b> <b>Luigi Nuzio Ruccolo-</b> Anna Maria & Family <b>Jeffrey Giambattista-Bill &amp; Sue Beck</b>
<b>Thursday, April 10 9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Alan Momney</b>	<b>Ints. of Marc Ryan G. Ching-</b> <b>Antonia DiMambro-</b> Rick & Mary Canestraro <b>John MacDonald (8th Ann.)-wife, Susan</b> <b>Giuseppi, Giovanna &amp; Ascenza</b> <b>DeBenedetti-John &amp; Virginia Soave</b> <b>Alessandro, Giuseppina &amp; Pasqualina</b> Soave-John & Virginia Soave
<b>Friday, April 11 9 am @ OLA</b> <i>St. Stanislaus</i>  <b>6 pm Lenten Devotions @ OLA (Adoration, Stations &amp; Confessions</b>  <b>Fr. John Johnson</b>	<b>Ints. of Health &amp; Safety of Amelia &amp; Ofelia Exaltacion-</b> <b>Special Ints. of Eric &amp; Nina Exaltacion-</b> <b>Rey Garcia (10th Ann.)- Ely &amp; Family</b> <b>Gail Sabga-husband, John</b> <b>Luigi &amp; Giuseppa Muscedere-</b> Antonia & Family <b>Deceased Members of the Manning &amp; Brown Family-Imelda Manning</b>
<b>Saturday, April 12 5 pm @ SJV &amp; OLA</b> <b>Dcn. Joel Beneteau</b>	<b>Confessions 11 am -noon @ SJV &amp; OLA</b> <b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>  <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9:30 am @ SJV</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>




**Nursing Home Mass  
@ 2 pm**  
April 8, Heron Terrace  
April 15, Aspen Lake  
May 6, Riverside Place

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


**Chicken Pot Pies-  
CWL OLA:** are on sale  
in the Family  
Centre Monday  
between 1-3  
pm. Small \$6.  
  
Please note there will be  
no pies sales on  
**Monday, April 14, 21 &  
28th. Thank you  
supporting our pie  
sales.**



**WOMEN'S EASTER AFTERNOON OF  
PRAYER "WOMEN OF MERCY"**  
Join us 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.



**OUR LENTEN JOURNEY**  
In preparation for Holy Week our last  
devotions will be on Friday, April  
11th: 6 pm Adoration of the  
Eucharist; 6-6:30 pm Confessions; 7 pm Stations  
of the Cross at **Our Lady of the Atonement**. Join  
us for this special time of prayer.



**St. John Vianney CWL is hosting a  
Palm Braiding Day**  
Tuesday, April 8th, 2025  
10 am-12 pm SJV Parish Hall. Palms  
are provided. All are Welcome.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8919**  
**LENTEN FISH FRIES- ALL WELCOME**  
**Friday April 11, 5-7pm**  


**Good Friday, April 18 4:30-7:30 pm.**  
**\*Doors will not open until 4:30 pm\***  

1 pc. Haddock \$15	2 pc. Haddock \$20
10 pc. Shrimp \$20	8 pc. Scallops \$20

**Combo (Shrimp, Scallops, Haddock) \$25**  
Includes salad, fries or baked potato, dessert,  
tea/coffee. Take out available. The Knights  
thank you for your support.  
  
\* CWL frozen chicken pot pies will also be  
available to purchase at the dinners to take  
home .

***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:*  
***Theresa Bombardier***  
*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.*



## Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

Today is Solidarity Sunday. It is our chance to offer our Share Lent donations which are deeply appreciated. **Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.**

**Thank you for your solidarity! Please make cheques payable to your regular parish. Envelopes are in your offertory box or at the back of the church.**

## DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

**Wednesday, April 9th**

9:30-11 am at Our Lady of the Atonement following mass.

5-6 pm at St. John Vianney

**Other dates**

**Friday, April 11th** 6-6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement

**Saturday, April 12th**

11 am-noon at Our Lady of the Atonement

11 am-noon at St. John Vianney

**Come and prepare your heart for Easter by taking advantage of this wonderful gift of mercy and renewal.**



Hearts Together for Haiti and Javelin Education and Medical Fund invite you to our annual gala, held on April 26, 2025 at Fogolar Furlan. This will be an evening of dinner, dancing, music, a silent auction, raffles, and live entertainment, hosted by CTV's Bob Bellacicco. Tickets are \$100, and will provide much needed educational, medical, and nutritional support for communities in Haiti. **The people of Haiti need our help now more than ever before!** For tickets, please contact Glen Jackson at 519-727-4385 or Marcia Spratt at 519-972-3374.

**Advance Notice:** 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

Mon. Apr. 7 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Apr. 8 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP (St. Francis)
Tues. Apr 8 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Family of Parishes Youth Group (OLA Family Centre)
Tues. Apr. 8 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Wed.. Apr 9 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	1st Eucharist Class (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Apr 10 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL-OLA (OLA Family Centre)
Thurs.. Apr 10 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	1st Eucharist Class (OLA Family Centre)
Thurs. April 10 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C -SJV (Vianney Hall)
Fri, Apr. 11 @ 5-7 pm	OLA	K of C Lenten Fish Fry (OLA Family Centre)



### Wedding Anniversary Mass

Join us for an occasion of great joy! 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).



### Celebrating Fifty Years of Priestly Ministry

1975 to 2025

*Father Jim is going to celebrate the Eucharist on Saturday, May 3rd at 5:00 pm.*

*at Blessed Sacrament Church, Chatham to give thanks for the privilege of being a Priest in the service of the King.*


*There will be a social reception following Mass in the Church Hall of Blessed Sacrament Church,*

*145 Victoria Avenue, Chatham, Ontario.*

*Please let me know if you will attend by emailing me at [jhq.jameshiggins@gmail.com](mailto:jhq.jameshiggins@gmail.com).*



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