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August 25th & September 1st, 2024 21st & 22nd Sundays of Ordinary Time

Our life of faith is all about choice. The people of Israel faced many moments on their journey where they were confronted with existential choices: good or evil, life or death. Joshua summons the people and invites them to make a choice to live for God. Joshua doesn't impose the choice on them. He chooses for himself: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The people responded: "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord... Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

Each day we are asked to make the same choice. To create a space in our busy lives where we are focused on God and what we are being asked of as disciples of the Lord Jesus. Not always easy but absolutely essential if we want to be true to the grace of our baptism. It is not an easy life and there is temptation to say its too difficult and walk away. Such a choice does not bring life. The Eucharist brings life!

St. Paul encourages: "Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you." Good advice as we end this summer and look ahead to the daily life of discipleship.

So many people contributed to make our Family of Parishes Summer Picnic a great day for everyone: setup crew, take down crew, bbq and food servers, those who supplied all the necessary items, youth who led the games, our vendors (magician, zoo, inflatables), bingo crew as well as everyone who attended to make the day a great family event. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners enjoying a great day together. **THANK YOU!**

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor: Fr. Mark Poulin

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
9:30 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

<u>Baptism</u>

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 | Vocations Calendar Please pray for | Mass Intentions |
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| Tuesday, August 27 9 am @ SJV St. Monica | Philip T. Gignac-daughters Beth Stefani & Victor & Shirley Peltier Jewelya Hanou- Randy & Anne Winters Roque Biocos SrRosana Biocos Herminigildo Lamug JrHis Family | Tuesday, September 3 9 am @ SJV St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church Fr. Paul McGill C.S.B. | In Thanksgiving of Estee Dumlao- Zen, Rose, Kyla & Shawna Ints. of the Beni Family- Rudy Querin-William Gachnik Genoveffa & Giovanni Fregonese- Onorina & Family |
| Parish Sunday School Volunteers | Deceased Members of the Biocos Family- Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S. | Wednesday, September 4 9 am @ OLA | Luz Floresca- Catholic Women's League OLA Roger Fortier (2nd Ann.)- |
| Wednesday, August 28 9 am @ OLA St. Augustine | Martin Simka-Madeleine Simka. Salvatore Scalia-wife, Angela Leanne Nicholson- Gary & Sylvia Major | | Joanne & Family Antonia DiMambro-Fusco Family Nicolina Papasodaro- husband, Nicola |
| Faculty & Staff of the | Domenic Stramacchia- Rosalia Costenaro | | Cpl. Andrew Grenon - Theresa & Mike |
| Catholic Universities in the Diocese of London | Edward & Joseph Charlebois- Georgette Laporte Rosina Ceccacci-Her Family | Thursday, September 5 9 am @ SJV | Mike Wengrznski- Ron & Claudette Miller Monique Goyeau-Bob & Family |
| Thursday, August 29 9 am @ SJV | Ints. of the Tomadini Family- D'Angelo Family | Bishop Fabbro | Terry Snyder (8th Ann.)-His Family |
| St. John the Baptist | Ints. of the Kirby Family- Marg & Family Esperanza Valerio-daughter & Family. Francesco Ferrari- | Friday, September 6 9 am @ OLA | Don Kearns-wife, Bonita Albert & Giovanna Scerri- Anthony & Margaret Scerri Antonio Arlotta-His Family |
| | daughter Silvana Patella & Family Larry Parent-Hilda Parent | Fr. James Conlon | Rejean Fournier-Family |
| Fr. Frank Murphy | Joan & Michael Heino- Jennifer Wright | Saturday, September 7 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Mrs. Bridget Corneil | Intentions of the Parishioners |
| Friday, August 30 9 am @ OLA | Suzanne Fregonese- Onorina & Family. Luz Floresca-Ely Garcia Ruel Hufano-Nilda, Barb, Rosie & | Pastoral Minister Sunday, September 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary | Intentions of the Parishioners |
| Fr. Thomas Donohue | Linda | Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA | |
| Saturday, August 31 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Fr. Paul Rennick C.S. B. | Intentions of the Parishioners | 9:30 am @ SJV Birth of Mary Madonna House | |
| Sunday, September 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Pope Francis | Intentions of the Parishioners | Apostolate K of C Council #9528 BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS Saturday, September 7th, 9 am to 2 pm in the parking lot of St. John Vianney. Help support the Special Olympics by donating your bottles and cans. Simply | |
| SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: | | drive up and our members will unload them for you. Your contributions make a great difference –thank you for your generosity. | |
| Saturday, September 7th 11 am to noon at SJV | | | |
| RF(NU(IF) 1. | urday, September 21st I am to noon at OLA | Nursing Home Mass @ 2pm | |
| with God | | Septe | mber 3, Riverside Place |

You can also make an appointment or try after a weekday mass if one of the priests is available.

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September 3, Riverside Place September 10, Heron Terrace September 17, Aspen Lake

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:

Scott MacDonald, Pat Krakana, Anacleta Lamug, Lillas Levasseur

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.

| Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound | CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD- | |
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| All ministers who are taking Communion to the homebound please contact Rachelle in the parish office at (519)735-6023 x32 We would like to comprise an updated list of all our shut-ins and volunteers. To those who are doing this beautiful ministry – God Bless and Thank You! A reminder as you come up for communion: you receive the Eucharist first and then open your communion pyx and tell the minister how many Eucharist you require. | SUNDAY FRIENDS We want to offer this programme again beginning in the Fall. It is a wonderful way to engage with the children when they come to mass, giving them an opportunity to share the Gospel and grow as disciples. Volunteers are needed to run the programme. We want to offer it at Sunday mass, 9:30 am at St. John Vianney and 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Atonement. This is a great ministry for aspiring teachers as well, giving you some good hands-on experience. With enough volunteers on-hand, we will be able to share the tasks. If you would like to get involved or would like some more information, speak to Maria or Rachelle at mass or contact them in the office. | |
| Parishioners with mobility challenges on weekends: when you arrive please inform the ushers and they will ensure communion is brought to you by a dedicated communion minister at each mass. | | |
| Celebrating an anniversary? We love to honour couples with a blessing at mass. It is a great witness to the vocation of marriage. Just call the office with your names, the date you are requesting and the number of years and we will gladly give you a blessing at a weekend or weekday mass. Congratulations and the promise of prayers to: Greg & Marlene Roy - 40 years May the Lord bless you as you live out the grace of marriage. | LITURGICAL TEACHING: SUNDAY MASS Points to remember to avoid any confusion. Experts tell us we need to hear the message at least 7 times before it sinks in! 1. When the priest has finished the washing of his hands and turns towards altar, all stand and join "Pray sisters and brothers" 2. All kneel during the Eucharistic prayer. Following the Great Amen, all stand for Our Father, sign of peace and Lamb of God. After the Lamb of God, all kneel during the invitation: Behold the Lamb of God 3. Once the priest has received communion, all stand and remain standing until the last person in the communion procession has received. Approaching the communion minister, we bow our heads as a sign of reverence to the Eucharist. 4. Once the last person in the communion line has received, all may kneel or be seated. We do not wait until the Eucharist has been put into the tabernacle. Once you see that all the communion lines at the front of the church are finished, you may kneel or be seated. We do not have to wait for the last minister who is bringing communion to those with mobility challenges to return. | |
| SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Youth in Grade 8 are invited to prepare for this sacrament with our preparation programme beginning soon. Information is available at the back of the churches, from the parish office or contact Maria ext. 23, mmollica@dol.ca. The information will also be posted on the website: eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca Parent and youth information meetings are on Wednesday, September 12th at Ola, 6:30 pm in the church or Sunday, September | | |
| 15th at 1 pm at SJV in the church. Meetings will be the same so choose the one that best fits your schedule. | of baptism: Aven August Holland | |
| MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HUNGARIAN PARISH 11:30 am @ SJV Sunday, September 22nd | CWL-SJV MUM ORDERS For those who ordered mums, expected pick-up is Wednesday, September 7 10 am-4 pm in the garden at St. John Vianney. | |



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