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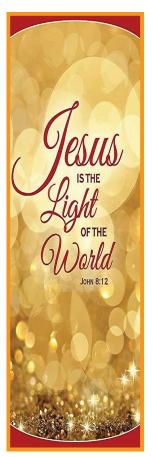
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Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry: Maria Mollica

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Feast of the Holy Family



This Christmas end a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust. Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you were wrong. Try to understand. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Be kind. Be gentle. Appreciate. Laugh a little. Laugh a little more. Express your gratitude. Gladden the heart of a child. Welcome a stranger. Take pleasure in the beauty and the wonder of Earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it yet once again.

Vocations Calendar Please pray for	Mass Intentions
Friday, December 31 5 pm @ OLA 5 pm @ SJV Institute of Secular Missionaries	New Year's Eve Intentions of the Parishioners
Saturday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 10 am @ OLA 10 am @ SJV	New Year's Day Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord 8:30 am & 10:30 @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Deacon Rudy Pflanzner	Intentions of the Parishioners

OFFERTORY DONATIONS:



Year end is here and with the banks and office being closed over Christmas with stat holidays it is important to have all 2021 donations received by Sunday, December 26. Dona-

tions received after that would go on the tax receipt for 2022. They can also be dropped off to the parish office prior to that -just call ahead and we will meet you at the door OR put in the slot at the rectory door at SJV. Thank you.



Christmas Office Hours



Thursday, December 23

9 am—4pm
Friday, December 24

9 an—Noon
Monday, December 27

Closed
Tuesday, December 28

Closed
Wednesday, December 29

9 am—4pm
Thursday, December 30

9 am—4pm
Friday, December 31

Fr. Rob, Fr, Jim & all the Parish Staff wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A HEARTFELT THANKS



Thanks to all for their wonderful support of the Giving Tree Gift Card programme this year as well as the donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Societies. Thanks also to the schools who conducted food

drives with the students even in the midst of challenging situations. To all of you we offer our sincere thanks for enabling us to reach out and meet the needs of so many families this Christmas as well as ensuring our shelves are stocked for the new year.

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:

Ermina Gallucci

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.



EVANGELIZATION and FAITH FORMATION:

You can go to formed.org or just go to our parish website: **eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca** and click the FORMED box on our home page and that will link you directly and then follow the instructions.

There are a variety of good programmes available to help aid our spiritual formation as well as some Christmas programmes.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022

The envelopes are ready for pick up in the church at weekend masses. Our Lady of the Atonement has the

envelopes for St. Vincent de Paul and St. Anthony of Padua as well. The envelopes for St. John Vianney are available in the hall at St. John Vianney before or after mass.

Please do not use 2022 envelopes before January 1, 2022. Please put your name and address on them when making your donation.

If you do not presently use offertory envelopes and would like to start, please contact Pauline: at (519) 735-6023 x 30 or planglois@dol.ca.

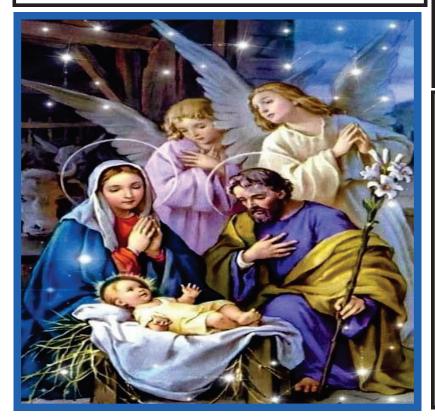


Have you moved or planning to move? Have you cancelled your land line? Please update the office with any changes in order for us to serve you better. With tax time quickly approaching we would like to make sure all addresses are correct. Many thanks



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bulletins to our parishioners.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



The Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual bottle & can drive on Saturday, January 8th from 9am—2pm at the rectory

garage at Atonement. Please hold on to your liquor bottles and cans to support this worthwhile cause. Many thanks!

St. Peter's Seminary Advent Appeal

Each gift to the 2021 St. Peter's Seminary
Advent Appeal supports the learning and
formation experience in the Seminary and is
an investment in the Church's future.
Envelopes are available at the back of the
church for those who are interested in
supporting St. Peter's Seminary or you can
put an envelope in the offertory marked St.
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for a tax receipt.

May God bless you, your family, friends and community!





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