



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent A message from Fr. Rob....



John the Baptist is a pivotal figure in the Bible, linking the Old and New Testaments with his prophetic message: Get ready for the Saviour, the one promised long ago is now here among us. The message is important because it reminds us that each day we are to be looking for signs of the Messiah, Jesus who continues to come to us with gifts of grace. May these advent days help us to prayerfully welcome the Lord.

Last weekend was a great opportunity for us to welcome Bishop Fabbro. He enjoyed his visit very much and the masses he celebrated and the chance it gave him to meet so many people. I am grateful for Fr. Jim and Maria and Rachelle for stepping in to make sure everything went smoothly. Despite our best efforts, Covid continues to throw monkey wrenches into our plans at times. Let us continue to do what we can to keep everyone safe and healthy. Thanks for the prayers.

Next weekend, Gaudete (Joyful) Sunday, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people. This indeed is a moment of joy which is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. To see these youth embrace the Gospel and seek to do good things for others should spark joy in all of us. There will be two masses: Sunday, Dec. 11th at 12:30 pm at OLA and then at 3 pm at SJV as we gather and ask the Lord to strengthen them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. You are welcome to join us at these masses and celebrate with the youth and their families. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.



"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic his giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves." **St. Nicholas**

"Mary sustains our journey toward Christmas, for she teaches us how to live this Advent season in expectation of the Lord." **Pope Francis**

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...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, December 6 9 am @ SJV	Ints. of Angie Papineau- Ursie, Liz & Marie Rita & Leon Roy- Greg & Marlene Roy Vina & Ron Gauthier- Greg & Marlene Roy Merton Brown (6th Anniv)- wife Donna Bruno Di Mambro- Marianna & Michela Arpino Giorgio Lalacono- Mom, Maddalena & Family
Fr. Robert Weaver	
Wednesday, December 7 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Ambrose</i>	Lu Cecile-Michele Roy Giacomo Trotti -wife Rosa & Family Maria & Angelo Dundara- Their Children & Grandchildren Gail Sabga -Husband, John & Family Keith Campbell- Bob & Suzanne Cayea Tony Gugliotta- wife Connie & Family
Deacon Lyle Lalonge	
Thursday, December 8 9 am @ OLA **note location** <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	In Thanksgiving for the Blessings of Mary -John Nishant Concepcion Martinez- Sandy Buglisi & Family Deceased Members of the Manning/Browning Families Roger Fortier -Helen Shanahan Gordie Farrar -Gary & Sylvia Major Jozsef & Margit Bozik -Their Family
Friday, December 9 9 am @ SJV **note location** <i>St. Juan Diego</i>	Jerry Bernard (10th Anniver.)- His Family Fulton Roy -Leo Marchand Dick Wilhelm -Lorraine & Chris Jim Morneau -The Morneau Family Francisco dela Pena -His Family Maria Mazzei -son, Bill Mazzei
Mrs. Colleen Keane Pastoral Minister	
Saturday, December 10 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>Volunteer Catechists in the Diocese of London</i>	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, December 11 Third Sunday of Advent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Fr. Steve Wlusek	Intentions of the Parishioners



ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH CLOSING CELEBRATION

Thanks to everyone for their great help and participation to celebrate the Eucharist and give thanks for the many years of faithfulness of the parishioners of St. Vincent. We will continue to embrace their many charisms and witness to the Gospel. Thanks to all who helped to make the day possible. Bishop Fabbro called me Sunday night to thank everyone for their warm welcome on the weekend and the great celebrations. Thanks to the members of the Catholic Women's League of SJV and OLA for hosting the closing reception and those who provided for the coffee socials after the two parish masses the Bishop celebrated.

TRANSITION

The Diocese has engaged a real estate firm to handle any potential sale of the church and lands. Many of the liturgical items are in use in our parish communities or have been shared with neighbouring parishes. Heavenly Rest Cemetery will be taking the stained glass windows and some other items for use in the mausoleums here and in Sarnia (some statues). The kitchen items were donated to Brennan High School for their culinary program and other items were given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Thursday, December 8th

We honour Our Blessed Mother on this day. God's grace kept her free from the stain of original sin so as to provide a home for the Saviour. It is the principal feast day of our Diocese and the patronal feast day of Our Lady of the Atonement Parish.

Come and join us for mass at 9 am followed by the Rosary. Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Atonement.

***Please note that on Friday, Dec. 9th mass will be held at St. John Vianney at 9 am.**



Individual Reconciliation

Saturday, Dec. 17 10:30 am to Noon @ SJV

Saturday, Dec. 17 10:30 am to Noon @ OLA

Tuesday, Dec. 20 9:30 am – 10:30 am @ SJV

Wednesday, Dec. 21 9:30 am – 10:30 am @ OLA

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

**SLEEPING
BAG &
BLANKET
DRIVE**



We are in need of men's coats, heavy blankets and sleeping bags. If you have any of these items and wish to donate, just bring to church on any weekend and we will get them to the volunteers who are doing amazing work with their outreach to the homeless in Windsor.

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:

David Barwise, Beata Michalik, Beth Zaitz

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

Date & Time	Parish	Group & Location
Mon. Dec. 5 @ 6 pm	SJV	Confirmation rehearsal - SJV candidates-church
Mon. Dec. 5 @ 7 pm	SJV	Society of SVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Dec 6 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Church Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Dec 6 @ 7 pm	OLA	OLA-K of C General Mtg. (St. Francis)
Tues. Dec 6 @ 7 pm	SVDP	SVDP-K of C General Mtg. (Atonement Centre)
Wed. Dec. 7 @ 6 pm	OLA	Confirmation Rehearsal - OLA candidates-church
Wed. Dec. 7 @ 7:30 pm	SVDP	SVDP Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Dec 8 @ 6 pm	OLA	OLA-SJV CWL Advent Dinner & Social (Atonement Family Centre)
Thurs. Dec 8 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-K of C General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Dec 13 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Church Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Dec 20 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	OLA/Society of SVDP (St. Francis)

Advent Giving Tree for our Family of Parishes



Thank you to all those who gave gifts cards and monetary donations to our Advent Giving Tree. If you forgot your donation we can accept it this Monday & Tuesday in the parish office. Please continue to keep all people who are in need this Christmas in your prayers.

As always financial contributions to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul are greatly appreciated and can be made year round. **Please make sure you make the cheque payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul- (conference name) as we have 3 distinct conferences. If you wish a tax receipt for your financial donation, provide your name and address on the outside of the envelope and clearly mark the conference name".**

We sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and donations of food throughout the year. God bless you.

Knights of Columbus -Light up for Christmas

Council 8919 (OLA) extends an invitation to come on Tuesday, December 6th for their annual lighting of the Christmas Nativity scene with the youth group at the entrance to Our Lady of the Atonement church. Come for 6:45 pm followed by hot chocolate and cookies. All are welcome to attend.



<i>Our Lady of the Atonement</i>	Christmas Masses	<i>St. John Vianney</i>
	Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24	
Saturday 4:30 pm		Saturday 5:00 pm
Saturday 7:30 pm		Saturday 8:00 pm
	Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25	
Sunday 10:30 am		Sunday 10:00 am
	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, New Year's Jan 1st	
New Year's Eve Saturday 5 pm		New Year's Eve Saturday 5pm
New Year's Day Sunday 10:30 am		New Year's Day Sunday 10 am



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023

The envelopes are ready for pick up. Please pick up envelopes for Our Lady of the Atonement in St. Francis Hall. The envelopes for St. John Vianney are available in the parish hall. Envelopes for St. Anthony are prepared and will be available when we are able to resume. Please **do not use 2023 envelopes before January 1, 2023.** 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: 519-735-6023 ext. 30 or planglois@dol.ca.

***St. Vincent: continue to use your envelopes until the end of the year. Be sure to contact the office about your wishes for 2023.**

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