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**December 6, 2020**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**From the desk of Fr. Rob.....**



Today finds us being introduced to John the Baptist. His role is of critical importance. He announces that the Messiah has come and he points the way to Christ. He invites all of us to prepare for the coming of the Lord. How do we do this? By finding times where we can silence the noise of the world and concentrate on listening to Jesus. It is not an easy task as we often have so many distractions and obstacles in the way. It is essential however if we are to truly welcome the Kingdom of God into our lives.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone for their wonderful and generous support of our Giving Tree outreach this year. The gifts of cards and cash will enable us to reach out to many within our area and help them. May the Lord bless all of you for your kindness. Thank you to our Giving Tree volunteers and our Vincentians for the hard work to get the cards organized and distributed and for your kindness to the poor on our behalf.

**Registration for Christmas masses will begin Tuesday-Thursday, December 8-10 4 pm to 7 pm.** This is a special block of time we have set aside for Christmas masses. ***Please call for a spot for Christmas during these times only.*** This is separate from the regular Sunday call so we know it means making two calls but it will make things much easier to organize. Thank you.

***Please remember that we are planning our best but we are also aware of the various protocols and possible changes that may happen if virus cases continue to increase in our area and we are placed under lockdown. Stay tuned to the local news and the Health Unit for more up to date information.***

## Pastoral Team

### **Pastor:**

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

### **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



***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:*

***Antonia Biales, Richard Damphouse, Martin Fitzsimmons, Keith Devlin***

***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.***

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Wednesday, December 9th**

9:30 am – 11:30 am at Our Lady of the Atonement

1 pm - 3 pm at St. John Vianney

6 pm - 7:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement

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Also Saturday, Dec. 19th 11 am-noon at both St. John Vianney and Our Lady of the Atonement.

*Preparing the Way for the Lord*

**MASS INTENTIONS:** It is preferable to use cash whenever possible with your requests for mass intentions. Mass offering envelopes are available at the back of the churches where you can write in your requests and submit via the offertory basket or to the parish office. If using a cheque, please make cheques payable to Our Lady of the Atonement **regardless** of which church the mass will be offered at since the mass account is centralized. Please do not include mass intention offerings on a Sunday offering cheque as we are required to account for them separately. If you have any questions or need any masses, please speak to Robin in the parish office. Thank you



**Sacrament of Baptism**

We welcome through the waters of baptism:

**Sebastien Daniel Verpaelst**

**Madden Francis Rolando Vinuya**

**Georgia Rose Fumiye Gostwalt**

May the Lord bless you as you begin your journey of discipleship. Please contact Rachelle in the parish office for any baptism inquiries (519)735-6023

**Keep Christ in Christmas Signs:** If you are interested in purchasing a Keep Christ in Christmas lawn sign, please contact Dave Algudady GK 8919 directly at 519-735-5592. They are not available at the church this year. Lawn signs are \$10.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY -Tuesday, December 8th 9 am mass**

This is the primary feast day of our Diocese and of Our Lady of the Atonement Parish. ***Please note that mass on that Tuesday will be held at 9 am at Our Lady of the Atonement rather than at St. John Vianney.*** Come and join us as we honour the patroness of our Family of Parishes and seek her intercession.

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**EVANGELIZATION and FAITH FORMATION:**

We have embraced a wonderful online resource called **FORMED.org** which has a variety of faith formation resources— scripture study programmes, movies about the saints, teachings about the sacraments, church history etc. We will be using some of these with our sacramental preparation programmes for our Grade 2 and 8 students. It is available to our entire Family of Parishes and is easy to access and use.

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

**There are a variety of good Advent programmes available at the moment to help aid our spiritual formation.**

**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 2020 donations received by Sunday, December 27. 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.



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