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February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Message from Fr. Rob...

Discipleship is about answering the call of Jesus to "follow me." We heard that in last Sunday's Gospel with the calling of the first disciples. The power of God's Word spoke to their hearts and they answered. Perhaps afterwards they were wondering "what exactly have I gotten myself into?"

Today St. Matthew presents the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is bringing the disciples and the crowds who followed Him to school. In laying out the Beatitudes, Jesus is inviting them to prepare a firm foundation of prayer and spirituality. Later discussions will give them the practical details of discipleship by witnessing what Jesus does for people. Today He encourages them and us to start by cultivating a solid spiritual life that ensures our participation in the mission will be sustained.

To be blessed is to be surrounded by God's grace. We bless ourselves with holy water as we enter and leave the church. We are praying that God's blessing will be upon us. At the end of mass we are blessed in the name of the Trinity. This blessing fills us with strength and hope. Leaving the church in peace enables us to bring God's blessings to the world.

This weekend enables us to support financially and prayerfully our Mission Partners around the world. Through their witness and work, we share in the mission to proclaim the Gospel. Thank you for your support.



"Never be in a hurry: do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever; even if your whole world seems upset."  
*St. Francis de Sales*

## 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, February 3</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>St. Blaise with Blessing of the throats</i>  <b>Courtney Duckworth</b> <b>Coor. of Family &amp; Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Gerry Grondin (5th Ann.)-</b> Mary Ellen Bernard Grondin <b>Robert Cowden (5th Ann)-</b> wife, Shirley <b>Jean Merritt-Randy &amp; Anne Winters</b> <b>George &amp; Victor Martel-</b> sister, Jackie Pelat & Family <b>Souls in Purgatory-</b> Susan, Cecilia, Lina & Jun
<b>Wednesday, February 4</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Fr. Gilbert Simard</b>	<b>Angela Mariani-Her Children</b> <b>Yousif &amp; Krima Zoma-Their Family</b> <b>Jameel Tossa-Ayad Zoma</b> <b>Lucia D'Amico-Gino &amp; Family</b> <b>Gae Menard-Ed &amp; Carol Renaud</b> <b>Deceased Members of the Bottoni Family-</b>
<b>Thursday, February 5</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>St. Agatha</i>  <b>Margy Kupferschmidt,</b> <b>Member Involvement Minister</b>	<b>Joyce Rocheleau-</b> Denise & Jack Morneau <b>Pat Bruce-Eileen Moran</b> <b>Guillermo Talentino-Mila Mendoza</b> <b>Ramon Mendoza-Mila Mendoza</b> <b>Francis Grech-</b> wife, Rose, Alex, Ken, Marc & Jeff <b>Richard Renaud (1st Ann.)-Marie</b>
<b>Friday, February 6</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b> <i>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>  <b>Dcn. Henry Tomaszewisi</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving of Don, Anthony, Maria &amp; Christopher Cunanan-</b> Auntie Nilda & Uncle Harvey <b>In Thanksgiving of Dale &amp; Ghezal Cunanan--</b> Auntie Nilda & Uncle Harvey <b>Wayne Churchill-Gavino Seu</b> <b>Don Kearns-wife, Bonita</b> <b>Gene &amp; Gerry Dalton-</b> Dan & Joan Soulliere <b>Leo &amp; Dorothy Soulliere-</b> Dan & Joan Soulliere
<b>Saturday, February 7</b> <b>5 pm @ SJV &amp; @ OLA</b>  <b>Dcn. Ronald Vermette</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, February 8</b> <b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9:30 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Mrs. Rita Butler</b> <b>Coor. of Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

### 1st Reconciliation & Eucharist

Please contact Maria with any questions concerning our programme: mmollica@dol.ca, 519-735-6023 ext. 23.

**Classes are underway.**

**Wednesdays @ SJV @ 6:30 pm or**

**Thursdays @ OLA @ 6:30 pm**

**If you missed the sign up, please contact Maria immediately in order for your child to take part.**

Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers as they begin these weeks of preparation for these special sacraments.

### UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

**February 3 @ Riverside Place**

**February 10 @ Heron Terrace**

**February 17 @ Aspen Lake**

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. Please check the doors as you enter for any masking requirements.

### PARISH MISSION COLLECTION

The parish mission collection today supports our mission projects in Northern Canada, Africa, India, Haiti and Latin America. Our support of these partners enable us to assist them with pastoral outreach in parishes, schools, hospitals and other outreach ministries. **Green** envelopes are in the offertory boxes. There are also envelopes available at the doors of the churches year round. Let us keep them in our prayers. Thank you for your support of the missions.

### FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH GROUP

Youth group resumes this Tuesday, February 3rd and is open to all children in our Family of Parishes Grade 3-8. It is held at the Atonement Family Centre 6:30 pm - 8 pm. Hope to see you there!



**Confessions**  
11 am-noon

Saturday, February 7 @ SJV  
Saturday, February 21 @ OLA

**St. Anthony of Padua**  
**Hungarian Mass**  
**at 11:30 am at SJV**

**Feb. 15,**  
**March 15**  
**April 19 & May 17**



**CWL-OLA**

They have resumed the sale of chicken pot pies on Mondays in the Atonement Family Centre. Sales take place 1-3 pm. There are no sales on holiday Mondays. The ladies are grateful for your continued support.

### *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:*

**Judith Bagatto, Bernie Gannon & Fred Pettitt**

*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.*

### Teen Lenten Retreat 2026 | March 7–8



This Lent, the Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry Office is inviting teens from across the Diocese to step away from the noise and make space for what truly matters. High school teens are invited to a meaningful retreat experience to encounter God, grow in faith, and be reminded that they are seen, known, and deeply loved. Prayer Community Reflection Moments that matter  
The retreat is March 7–8, 2026 at Holy Family Retreat House and is intended for high school teens.

### The Pope Francis Fund Application Process is Open



The Diocese of London's Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants that will be distributed in 2026. Last year, nine organizations received a total of \$50,000 in funding. The process, criteria and past recipients are at [www.dol.ca/pff](http://www.dol.ca/pff). Parishes and parishioners are asked share this with any groups who could benefit from this funding and use it to help the poor in our communities. The application process closes on February 28.

Organizations that help the poor are encouraged to apply to the Pope Francis Fund for grants to support their charitable works. Details and criteria are available on the Diocese's website, [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca)."

**FYI: Tax Receipts:** CRA requires us to have receipts finished and mailed out/distributed by the end of February. Please do not call the office looking for your receipt now. It takes some time to close out the year and prepare the financial reports of 2025. Receipts are printed out in batches, one parish at a time and then we need time to prepare them for distribution. Thank you for your understanding. **They will be available for pick-up at weekend masses February 14/15 at both churches. St. Anthony receipts will also be available at their mass that day at SJV.**

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK-FEBRUARY 11TH

Join us for mass at 1 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This special day of prayer for the sick reminds us of the call to support with prayer and compassion those who carry the burdens of illness. In this sacrament we pray for the healing of mind, body and spirit for those preparing for surgery, undergoing treatment or burdened with the onset of age.



Windsor-Essex Catholic District  
School Board  
Kindergarten Registration  
[www.wecdsb.on.ca](http://www.wecdsb.on.ca)

**Tuesday, February 17th to  
Friday February 27th, 2026**

For your added convenience,  
the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School  
Board invites you to attend  
**an Open House/Evening Registration at  
your local Catholic School.  
Thursday February 19th from  
5:00pm to 7:00pm**

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate  
Health Card and Immunization Record  
Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age  
by December 31, 2026  
Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age  
by December 31, 2026

YOUTH MINISTRY INVITES  
YOU TO OUR:

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH  
4 - 6:30 PM

AT OUR LADY OF THE ATONEMENT  
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