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February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message From Fr. Rob...

Today's Gospel has St. Luke's version of the Beatitudes. We are more familiar with St. Matthew's version but it is good for us to listen to this perspective—the blessings and the woes Jesus offers. As a side note, why not take the two versions and compare? See what speaks to you. There are outright differences and some very subtle ones. See if you can notice them. The Beatitudes form part of the foundation of our spiritual lives along with the Commandments. If we are going to build our house, it must have a firm foundation. Embracing a life of the Beatitudes means that we seek to follow the Lord, growing in holiness.

The Beatitudes make real the Kingdom here and now, especially in St. Luke's version. Jesus even uses the word "now". There is no procrastinating when it comes to the Kingdom of God. The Lord offers us daily gifts of grace meant to help us become the disciples our baptism calls us to be. Reflect this week on how you want to live out the Beatitudes in your own situation. Ask the Holy Spirit to help guide you.

We will soon begin the Season of Lent (March 2nd). Already we can begin to think of how we want to spend those forty days in order to truly grow in grace. Stay tuned for more details next week on our Lenten journey together.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

While I was on retreat, I found great spiritual insight from many different sayings of the Saints found in the weekday missal. God has a way of always putting into our path just what we need to hear to stay focused and aware.

"God provides the wind, but you must raise the sails."

St. Augustine

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness."

St. John Chrysostom

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, February 15 9 am @ SJV Fr. Philip Joseph	Alex Levy- Frank & Ivana Iaguinta Alex Uzon- Gary, Sylvia & Dan Happy 51st Anniversary Cathy Borovic -husband, John
Wednesday, February 16 9 am @ OLA Fr. Clare Coleman	Ints. of Lucille Cecillon- God's Blessings to the CWL of Atonement- Nina & Eric Exaltacion Esam Adel- Their Family Ester Toma- Their Family Donna Mac Innis- Kay Mac Lellan Zsusanna Koo- Marleen Crawford
Thursday, February 17 9 am @ SJV Mr. Mike Travo Assistant Coordn. for Family & Life	Margaret Carducci- husband Italo Carducci & Anne Marie Neil Ataman- K of C #9865 Alicia Gamilla 1st Anniversary- Manny & Lita Floresca
Friday, February 18 9 am @ OLA Deacon Jose Viveiras	Ints of Peter- Maria Dundara- Enzo & Mary Mistetta Darla Mac Master- Jay Gagne Theresa Maini- daughter Angela Leonardo Patolot-Family Joseph Grassi-His Family
Saturday, February 19 Confessions @ 11 am OLA Mass 5 pm @ OLA Mass 5 pm @ SJV Fr. Ross Bartley	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, February 20 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 am & 10:30 @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Fr. Mark Poulin	Intentions of the Parishioners



Synod Video
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An excellent explanatory video about the "Synod on Synodality" has been released. It has all you need to know from what does synodality mean to what can you do to help the process. The video helps both staff, parishioners and others understand this important undertaking by the Church. It has also been added to our diocesan Synod page:
<https://dol.ca/synod-2021-202>

Annual Parish Missions Collection

We are blessed as a Family of Parishes to support a number of mission projects in Northern Canada, Africa, South America, Haiti and India. The first weekend of February is set aside in our Family for this collection. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes and there are always extras at the doors of the church (green). You can return them over the next few weekends. Donations can be made year round as well.

We are grateful for your on-going support of this annual collection and for your prayerful support of the Missions. Even with reduced income because of COVID, we were still able to distribute over \$6000 to our partners last year. **THANK YOU!**

Our partners included Catholic Missions in Canada which offers financial support to Northern Missionaries; outreach to the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, NWT to assist parishes with emergency food assistance; development projects in Africa, Haiti and Peru, as well as support of 4 families in India via Save a Family Plan based at the seminary in London.

Be sure to include your name and address on the offertory envelope. May the Lord bless our mission partners with strength and peace as they live out their missionary calling. May God bless all of you for your prayerful and financial support of the Missions.

The Pope Francis Fund – Application Process is Open

The Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants to be distributed in 2022. Last year eight organizations received funding and this year a total of \$46,500 is available.

"Organizations are encouraged to apply to the Pope Francis Fund for grants for charitable works that help the poor. Application details and criteria are available at www.dol.ca." The application process closes on February 28.

COVID UPDATE

Some days it may seem we are making progress and other days we are standing still or moving backwards. The pandemic has called all of us to deepen our reserves of patience and flexibility. We continue to do our best to provide a safe environment for all to come and worship. The team is working on a plan that will enable us to adjust to provincial restrictions being lifted as the weeks go by. Stay tuned and thank you.

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:

Shirley Girling, Anne Hodgins, Stanton Palomino & Carl St. Antoine

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 Baptism

Please contact Rachelle in the parish office for any baptism inquiries (519)735-6023 x 32.

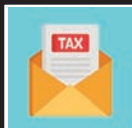
We continue to celebrate baptisms with families, following the governmental health protocols in place. Rachelle would be happy to discuss and explain all the essentials when you speak with her.



Information has been sent home via the 4 schools affiliated with the parish. The information is also on our website.

For families with children in public, French immersion or French first language schools, please consult our parish website: eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca.

At this time we have not established a firm schedule as we are in the planning stages. We are looking at LENT for Reconciliation and after Easter for Eucharist.



Tax Receipts are being prepared. Once they are ready, they will be mailed to your homes.

Holy Family Retreat House

Holy Family Retreat House is open and ready to assist with planning and organizing your individual, small group or larger lead retreats. Owned by the Diocese of London, we are situated in Harrow (Oxley) on 5 acres overlooking Lake Erie. We have multiple buildings, meeting and lounge areas and outdoor spaces suitable for most groups and have hosted many non-profit groups, parishes, schools and youth group retreats and training sessions over the years. We offer reasonable rates, and custom packages are available based on specific requirements. Contact us at hfrh@dol.ca or 519-738-6136. Check out our website at www.hfrh.ca or our Facebook page for current retreats and info: @holymfamilyretreathouseoxley

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022



Because of COVID and many people still not attending mass, we are in need of volunteers to help us get the remaining boxes of offertory envelopes to our parishioners. If you have some time and wouldn't mind taking a street or two or especially an apartment where you live, speak to one of the team after mass and they can help you pick up the appropriate boxes and begin the distribution. Or call the office to volunteer. We appreciate any help in this project. We rely on the financial support of all of our parishioners.

Confirmation



Our Third Session video should be on our webpage this week-end.

Confirmation will be celebrated at special masses at 6:30 pm on February 22 and 24 at St. John Vianney and February 23, 25 & 28 at Our Lady of the Atonement.

Please keep our confirmation candidates in your prayers.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

Kindergarten Registration

www.wecdsb.on.ca

Tuesday, February 22nd to Friday March 4th, 2022

For your added convenience,

**the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
Invites you to attend a Virtual Open House @ www.wecdsb.on.ca**

Wednesday February 23rd beginning at 5:00pm

Visit www.wecdsb.on.ca

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2022
Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2022



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