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**Sunday, February 23, 2025**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**From Fr. Rob.....**



Soon we will begin the Season of Lent (March 5th) which begins with the universal call to conversion and repentance. However conversion is not just a 40 day activity but rather a life long commitment to spiritual growth.

Our guides in this spiritual endeavour are the Commandments, the Beatitudes, the teachings of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount. He lays out for us a path of action and reflection. Much like going to the gym and having the trainer map out a programme of exercises, Jesus provides us what we need to live a holy life.

Today we hear the words "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." The Christian life is all about rejoicing in the forgiveness that we receive from God on a daily basis and then using that experience to share the same gift with others. We all have been hurt, rejected, attacked, disrespected by others. No one gets through life without some bruises. But anger and resentment lead to bitterness and an unforgiving heart only leads to hardness and stagnation. Forgiveness is difficult but absolutely essential for our spiritual growth.



"If you have anything against anyone, forgive it. You come here to receive the forgiveness of sins, and you too must forgive one who has sinned against you. Or how will you say to the Lord, 'forgive me my many sins' if you have not yourself forgiven your fellow servants little sins."  
**St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

## 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 25</b> 9 am @ SJV <b>Mrs. Kim Bornais</b> Coor. of Youth Ministry	<b>Ints. of the McCormick Family-</b> Frank & Jeannette Ostrogonac <b>Ron Cullen</b> -wife, Leslie & Family <b>Dak Saba</b> -wife, Juliette
<b>Wednesday, February 26</b> 9 am @ OLA <b>Mrs. Maria Mollica</b> Coor. of Youth Ministry	<b>Souls in Purgatory-I. Parry</b> Carolynn Ceccacci-Her Family <b>Peter Fitzgerald</b> -Kay MacLellan <b>Walter Murphy</b> -Maureen Mosco <b>Mary Berthiaume</b> -CWL (OLA) <b>Bonnie Lewsaw</b> -Donna Mae Finn
<b>Thursday, February 27</b> 9 am @ SJV <b>Fr. Pio D'Oria</b>	<b>Morrie Gallagher-</b> Victor & Shirley Peltier <b>Alphie Peltier (80th Ann.)-</b> Victor & Shirley Peltier <b>Norman Renaud (1st Ann.)-</b> Victor & Shirley Peltier <b>Esperanza Valerio</b> -daughter & Family <b>Doug Whittaker</b> -wife Mary Kay
<b>Friday, February 28</b> 9 am @ OLA <b>Dcn. Steve Cartier</b>	<b>Special Ints. of Eric &amp; Nina</b> <b>Exaltacion-</b> <b>Bruno Galizio</b> -wife, Susan Yap Galizio <b>Suzanne Fregonese</b> -Family <b>Winnifred Ward</b> -Her Family <b>Albert Melo-</b> Marilda & Aurelio Rodrigues <b>Elsie Morgan</b> -The Gardening Gang
<b>Saturday, March 1</b> 5 pm @ SJV & OLA <b>Mrs. M. Bishop,</b> Pastoral Minister	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, March 2</b> 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV <b>Dcn. Larry Lamphier</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>



## **FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAMME**

Classes have begun for the children. Please pray for them and their families over the next few months as they prepare to receive these special sacraments. For more info: please contact Maria at 519-735-6023 ext. 23; mmollica@dol.ca

### **Season of Lent**

**Wednesday, March 5th**

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**  
**8:45 am @ OLA (School & Parish Mass)**

**7 pm @ SJV & 7 pm @ OLA**

**Stay tuned for Lenten insert next week**  
**outlining our programme details**



### **UPCOMING EVENTS-mark your calendar**

**SUNDAY** March 2nd: Men's Afternoon of Prayer in OLA church

**MONDAY** March 3rd: Jubilee of Hope monthly mass 6:30 pm @ OLA

**TUESDAY** March 4th: Youth Ministry Pancake Supper for Shrove Tuesday in the Family Centre, 4-6pm proceeds supporting Street Help

**ASH WEDNESDAY** March 5th



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
11 am-Noon

**Saturday, March 15th @ OLA**

**Saturday, April 5th @ SJV**

**(no confessions Sat. Mar 1st as is this the day for  
1st Confessions with the children)**

### **Chicken Pot Pies-CWL OLA**



The Chicken Pot Pies are available for purchase in the Atonement Family Centre Monday between 1-3 pm. Small \$6 & Large \$14. They appreciate your continued support of this project.



**Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm**

March 4, Riverside Place

March 11, Heron Terrace

March 18, Aspen Lake

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers.



**MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV**

Sunday, March 16 @ 11:30 am

Sunday, April 27 @ 11:30 am

### ***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:*

***Karoly Laszlo***

*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.*



**Knights of Columbus-  
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Winter Blues Buster**

**Hoe-Down & Dinner Fundraiser**

**Friday, February 28th, Doors open at 6 pm  
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**COFFEE AND CONVERSION**

Join us Thursday mornings  
beginning March 6th for five weeks  
following the 9 am mass at St. John

Vianney in the hall. Enjoy a cup of coffee while  
we watch a dvd series on ***Metanoia -The Call  
to Conversion***. Each video is approximately 30  
minutes so plan for 45 minutes after mass and  
then be on your way to ponder the teaching for  
the rest of the week.

**Youth Ministry Invites our Parish Family  
to the Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake & Sausage Supper**



**Tuesday, March 4th,  
4:00-6:30 pm**

At Our Lady of the Atonement,  
2940 Forest Glade Drive  
(Atonement Family Centre)

Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00 (8 and under)

**All Proceeds to support Street Help**

**All are welcome!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tues. Feb 25 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Wed. Feb 26 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	First Reconciliation Class (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Feb 27 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Reconciliation Class (Atonement Centre)
Saturday, Mar 1 @ 10 am-Noon	SJV	First Reconciliation celebration for the children
Mon. Mar 3 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Jubilee Mass
Mon. Mar 3 @ 7:15 pm	OLA	Finance Committee meeting
Tues. Mar 4 @ 4-6:30 pm	OLA	Pancake Supper (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Mar 4 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919


**LITURGICAL NOTES FROM LAST WEEKEND**

1. Remember to embrace silence throughout the liturgy in the times provided.
2. In the Creed, we make a small bow as we say the words: "who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary (Apostles Creed); "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." (Nicene Creed)
3. Preparation of the gifts: all stand as the celebrant finishes washing his hands and turns back towards the congregation to offer the invitation "Pray sisters and brothers..."
4. After singing the Lamb of God, all kneel to hear the invitation "Behold the Lamb of God..., we respond Lord I am not worthy..." When we have said this, all stand to prepare for the Communion Rite. The priest will then receive communion, and the communion procession begins. All remain standing until the procession lines are finished. Then we can kneel or be seated. We do not wait until the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle.
5. Those bringing communion to the homebound are to receive communion first, then present the communion pyx to the minister.

*Thank you*



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