



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney

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**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

The Season of Lent is all about plugging into the transformative power of God's grace. Our readings this weekend highlight moments where individuals are privileged to experience the hand of God at work in their lives. These moments bring about a new perspective, a new way of looking at their lives. The disciples are filled with awe as they witness the Transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus in a new way and are beginning to understand the Lord's Mission.

These 40 days are meant to be transformative for us as we see our own lives in a new way and as we ask for the grace to change in order to be who the Lord is calling us to be today. Through prayer, fasting and works of mercy, these practices will help us in the process of conversion.

Thanks for the great response already to our Lenten Journey Works of Mercy project. Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul members do an awesome job of reaching out to those in need each day. Your response is a real gift and much appreciated.



"The Lord did not come to make a display. He came to heal and to teach suffering humanity. For one who wanted to make a display, the thing would have been just to appear and dazzle the beholders. But for him who came to heal and to teach, the way was not merely to dwell here, but to put himself at the disposal of those who needed him." **St. Athanasius**

## 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

## 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 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
<b>Tuesday, February 27</b> 9 am @ SJV  <b>Fr. Pio D'Oria</b>	<b>Carolyn Ceccacci</b> -Her Family <b>Herminigildo Lamug Jr.</b> -His Family <b>Souls in Purgatory</b> -F.O.S.S. <b>P.P. Thomas</b> -Sony Thomas <b>V.M. Theressia</b> -Sony Thomas
<b>Wednesday, February 28</b> 9 am @ OLA  <b>Dcn. Steve Cartier</b>	<b>Bruno Galizio</b> -wife, Susan <b>Suzanne Fregonese</b> -Onorina & Family <b>Matthew Frekete</b> - Henry & Mary Bellemore <b>Dave Hodgeson</b> -Bob & Suzanne Cayea <b>Darbara Hebert</b> -Shari <b>Giovanna Scerri</b> -Tony & Emma Ellul.
<b>Thursday, February 29</b> 9 am @ SJV <i>Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London</i>	<b>Laura Renaud</b> -Theresa Bombardier <b>Jane Rogers</b> - <b>Doug Whittaker (1st Ann.)</b> - wife Mary Kay <b>P.P. Yohannan</b> -Sony Thomas <b>V.M. Philomina</b> -Sony Thomas
<b>Friday, March 1</b> 9 am @ OLA <b>Mrs. Mary Catherine Bishop</b> Pastoral Minister  SJV: 6 pm Exposition of the Eucharist 7 pm Stations of the Cross	<b>Don Kearns</b> -wife Bonita <b>Eduardo &amp; Teresita Yap &amp; Family</b> - Susan, Lina & Jun <b>Rolando Vinuya</b> -Maravilla Family <b>Hans Fink</b> -wife, Loreilei <b>Jim &amp; Hilda Stark</b> -Loreilei <b>Deceased Members of the Mattia Family</b> - Mary & Family
<b>Saturday, March 2</b> 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <b>Dcn. Larry Lampier</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, March 3</b> 3rd Sunday of Lent 8:30 & 10:30 am @OLA 9:30 am @ SJV <b>Fr. John Pirt</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>



### Parish Family Youth Group

All children in Grades 2-8 are welcome to come on Tuesdays for our Family Youth Group. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends and learn about being disciples. Youth group takes place in the Atonement Family Centre 6:30 pm–8 pm. Thanks to our dedicated high school and adult leaders!

### UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

**February 27 @ Aspen Lake**

**March 5 @ Riverside Place**

**March 12 @ Heron Terrace**

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



*Scented Products can aggravate asthma, allergies and other health conditions.*

*Please be aware that wearing heavy perfume, aftershave and other scented beauty products can cause health sensitivities in others.*

*Thank you for your understanding and awareness of others' needs.*

### RECONCILIATION



**Saturday, March 2 @ SJV 11 am to noon**

**Saturday, March 16 @ OLA 11 am to noon**

Confession is also available on Fridays during Lent, 6-6:30 pm during Adoration of the Eucharist before Stations. Check the Lent schedule for location.

**UPDATE ON FR. JIM:** He appreciates all the prayers for healing and the words of support. His physio and recuperation are going very well. We are so grateful to have Fr. Gary Goyeau and Fr. Bob Champagne helping us out each weekend. May the Lord bless them.

### OUR LENTEN JOURNEY



Friday, March 1st: 6 pm  
Adoration of the  
Eucharist; 6-6:30 pm  
Confessions; 7 pm

Stations of the Cross at St. John Vianney. Join us for this special time of prayer.

### 3rd Sunday of Lent Works of Mercy

Bring in canned meat, tuna, soup, pork & beans, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes

### *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:*

***Doreen Bechard, Kaz Cigan, Agnes Mc Grath, Elsie Morgan & Liette Sandison***

*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.*

**FYI: TAX RECEIPTS have been mailed.** You should receive them within the week. Thank you for your support.

**St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Community:** We will gather for mass on **Sunday March 17th at 11:30 am at St. John Vianney Church** and have planned for the 3rd Sunday of the next four months: March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16.

### **JOB POSTING-BUSINESS MANAGER FOR 2 FAMILIES OF PARISHES**

Our Family of Parishes together with the Lasalle River Canard Family of Parishes are seeking a qualified individual to assume the responsibility of the Business Manager for these two large Families.

The posting is on the Diocese website: [dol.ca](http://dol.ca)

Go to the "contact us" tab and under employment opportunities you will find all the relevant information. This position will take a lot of the administrative load off the pastor's hands so we can more readily focus on the pastoral side of things. The costs will be shared between the 2 families to make it more affordable. This is the model a number of families are veering towards. Buildings, contracts, finances take up an incredible amount of our time and it is our hope this position will be of great benefit to our 2 families and to us as Pastors.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

Kindergarten Registration

[www.wecdsb.on.ca](http://www.wecdsb.on.ca)

Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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.

Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 2024

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2024



**Chicken Pot Pies:** CWL(OLA) sell small chicken pot pies for \$6 each every Monday in Parish Hall from 1pm-3pm. No pies sales on Mondays that fall on a holiday (Mar 25 (Holy Week), Apr 01, May 20). Thanks for your support!

## **What's Happening**

Tues. Feb 27 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Family Centre)
Thurs. Feb 29 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Eucharist Class (Atonement Family Centre)
Mon. Mar 4 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP (Hall)
Tues. Mar 5 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 (St. Francis)
Wed Mar 6 @ 6:45 pm	SJV	First Eucharist Class (Hall)
Wed. Mar 6 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Prayer Group (St. Francis)

### **Come and See Weekend**

Friday, March 9, to Sunday March 11, 2024. St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older that are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's Seminary. Please get in touch with Fr. Danny Santos at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) for more information about this event. To register, visit the website at [www.dolpriest.ca/discernwithothers](http://www.dolpriest.ca/discernwithothers).



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**Knights of Columbus #8919**

**Fish Fries Are Back!!**

**Fridays March 8, March 15 & March 22**

**5-7 pm**

**Good Friday, March 29**

**4:30—7:30 pm**

**1pc Haddock \$15, 2pc Haddock \$20**


**10 pc Shrimp \$20, 8 pc Scallops \$20**

**Combo Plater (Shrimp, Scallops, Haddock) \$25**

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