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**February 28, 2021**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**A message from Fr. Rob....**

Perhaps we can all relate to the disciples in today's Gospel when Peter says "Lord it is good for us to be here." An important element in our discipleship is the fact that like-minded disciples gather together to worship. At times over the last year we have not been able to be together physically but we have held one another up in prayer. We have missed the sense of community but we have all sacrificed for the greater good. St. Paul in his most important letter, the one to the Romans, recounts that there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God. Even when we cannot be together in one place, we know that we are joined together spiritually. Thankfully we have been able to resume our worship together and this is a tremendous blessing.

Lent is all about making the journey together and seeing life with new eyes. As in the account of the Transfiguration, we are all invited to see things from a different perspective. This is challenging as we all like our own comfortable view at times but it is essential for personal growth.

Take some time this week and ask the Lord for the grace to see your journey in a new light. The Lord wants us always to open our hearts and minds to His mercy.

It is hard to believe March begins this week. This month, dedicated to St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th is even more special because this year is dedicated to him and to family life. Use the prayer in today's bulletin for the next month as a simple novena and ask St. Joseph for his intercession. His humble, quiet way of listening to God is a great inspiration for us.



## 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

	
<b>Tuesday, March 2</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. John Pirt</b>	<b>Julius Van Den Bossche-</b> Theresa Bombardier <b>Eddie Pupulin-</b> Basilio & Lida Crestan & Family <b>Doug Raper-</b> Mary & Henry Bellemore <b>Richard Damphouse</b> Mary & Henry Bellemore <b>Pablo Dumlao</b> -His Family
<b>Wednesday, March 3</b> <b>9 am @ OLOA</b>  <b>Fr. Kazimieras Kaknevicus</b>	<b>Yvon Pellerin-</b> Jerry & Dorothy Clement <b>James Hogan-</b> Jerry & Dorothy Clement <b>Brigido Ordon-</b> Marsan & Clodelle Pebenito <b>Angelo Vicchiarelli-</b> Frank & Angela Ciolli
<b>Thursday, March 4</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Deacon Paul James</b>	<b>Ints. of Rev. John Shiha-</b> Damian & Lou Ann Bryce <b>Letizia Di Carlo-</b> Maureen & Dave Holland <b>Dak Saba</b> -wife Juliette <b>Antonia Van Leeuwen-</b> Cornelia Leene <b>Dino &amp; Enrica Pergolesi-</b> Egle Pergolesi
<b>Friday, March 5</b> <b>9 am @OLA followed by</b> <b>Exposition of the Eucharist</b> <b>until 10:30 am</b>  <b>Deacon Dominic Vu</b>	<b>Tom Deane-</b> Vern & Bernie Gannon <b>Brigido M. Ordon Sr.-</b> Grace & Leo Manlongat <b>Aneena Mousa Algudady-</b> Dave, Hana & Family <b>Joe Grassi</b> -Claire Birch
<b>Saturday, March 6</b>  <b>Fr. Phil Guimaraes</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>5 pm:</b> Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney
<b>Sunday, March 7</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>  <b>Fr. Christopher Gillespie</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>8:30 am:</b> St. Vincent de Paul @OLA <b>9 am:</b> St. John Vianney <b>10:30 am:</b> Our Lady of the Atonement

On Fridays during Lent, it is highly encouraged for all those who are able, to fast from large meals and abstain from eating meat. These ancient spiritual practices of self-denial help us to strengthen our resolve to better ourselves.



#### Family Resources for Lent 2021

The Diocese of London has prepared resources for Lent including: Tips for Family Prayer, a Lenten Reflection video with Bishop Fabbro (French transcript is available) and a Family Prayer Challenge. To access printable versions in English and French languages, go to [dol.ca/lent](http://dol.ca/lent)



#### OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

##### Stations of the Cross

We will gather to pray the Stations each Friday of Lent at both Our Lady of the Atonement and St. John Vianney at 6:30 pm. Due to the 30 % capacity limit we want to ensure as many people can come to pray as possible so we will have two services. It will be on a walk-in basis and register as you arrive. The Cross is central to our Lenten experience. Each day we should take a moment to pray with the cross and ask the Lord for the strength to carry it faithfully.

##### Weekday masses have resumed at 9 am:

Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. John Vianney; Wednesdays and Fridays at Our Lady of the Atonement. No phone in reservation is necessary; register as you arrive. We are required to keep the contact sheets of names and phone numbers.

During Lent the weekday scriptures weave a story of repentance, conversion and God's endless mercy, helping us all to embrace a renewed life. Join us during the week for mass and spiritual renewal. ***We will have Exposition of the Eucharist on Friday, March 5th following 9 am mass until 10:30 am.***

##### Outreach to the poor: Lenten Food Drive & Share Lent/Development and Peace

As part of our Lenten almsgiving, consider bringing a bag of food donations with you at a weekend or a weekday mass during Lent and put in the designated spot as you arrive. They are especially in need of **cereal, jam, canned meat, canned fruit and rice. Also needed are plastic bags and re-usable grocery bags.** Our St. Vincent de Paul Societies are grateful for your support.

Donations can also be made to Share Lent/Development and Peace. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes.

*"We adore you O Christ and we praise you; because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world."*



### ***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:*

***Virginia Benedet, Theresa Maini***

***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.***

#### *Prayer for the Year of* **SAINT JOSEPH**

*Hail,*

Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father and  
guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy  
and courage, and defend  
us from every evil.

*Amen*

- Pope Francis  
(Year of Saint Joseph)



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#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

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

We are presently scheduling baptisms for the next few months. Rachelle can apprise you on the red zone limitations when you speak with her.



Information was prepared and sent via our four parish schools this week to the families with children in Grade 2. If your child attends a school outside of the parish area or a public, French immersion or French first language school, please contact the office asap to make arrangements to receive the information. Speak to Rachelle ext. 32 for schools in the St. John Vianney area or speak to Maria ext. 23 for schools in the St. Vincent de Paul and Our Lady of the Atonement areas.

We have at-home materials which we will be distributing to families to prepare for these sacraments.

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#### **EVANGELIZATION and FAITH FORMATION:**

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 for "find my parish", enter East Windsor Catholic Family and then follow the directions.

They are offering a new video on the life of St. Peter as well as a scripture study of the Gospel of Matthew.

They also have a ton of resources on other faith formation topics like prayer, scripture, evangelization as well as some Lent resources. **The more we use it, the more fruitful will be our faith formation.**

#### **A Prayer to the Creator**

Lord, Father of our human family,  
you created all human beings equal in dignity:  
pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit  
and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter,  
dialogue, justice and peace.  
Move us to create healthier societies  
and a more dignified world,  
a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war.  
May our hearts be open  
to all the peoples and nations of the earth.  
May we recognize the goodness and beauty  
that you have sown in each of us,  
and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects,  
and shared dreams.

Amen.

Prayer by Pope Francis, from the 2020 encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*.

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