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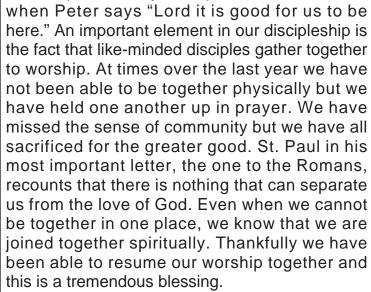
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# February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent

# A message from Fr. Rob....

Perhaps we can all relate to the disciples in today's Gospel



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 Atonment 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

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Mass Intentions
Julius Van Den Bossche- Theresa Bombardier Eddie Pupulin- Basilio & Lida Crestan & Family Doug Raper- Mary & Henry Bellemore Richard Damphouse Mary & Henry Bellemore Pablo Dumlao-His Family
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Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: 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



#### **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.

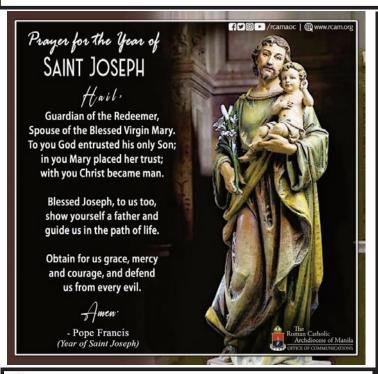
"We adore you O Christ and we praise you; because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world."

#### 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.



# **Sacrament of Baptism**

zone limitations when you speak with her.

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

First Communion & Reconciliation

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.



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

You can go to formed.org or just go to our parish website: **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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