



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Sunday, February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Both Job and St. Paul speak of the challenges of living as a child of God in the world. They recognize that each day brings blessings as well as obstacles and distractions that can weigh one down. In Job's case, he eventually figures out that despite all the misfortune that befalls him, God has never left his side. God has been his source of strength. St. Paul sees that discipleship comes with a heavy price and the Gospel of Jesus is not something that he can run away from but must embrace fully as a means of support.

Jesus continues to show the core of His mission in today's Gospel: healing. His first response when encountering people with their heavy burdens and weaknesses is to bring them peace. But Jesus also knows the foundation of His mission: prayer. Notice that He slips away and finds a quiet spot to spend time in prayer to His Father. What an important signal for us! The demands of life, family, work, community can only be met if we are immersed in a life of prayer, of opening ourselves up to God and the gift of grace.

REMINDER: Next week the new mass schedule for St. John Vianney comes into effect: Saturday 5pm & Sunday at 9:30 am.



"Prayer is, therefore, the source and origin of every upward journey toward God. Let us each, then, turn to prayer and say to our Lord God: Lead me, O Lord on your path, that I may walk in your truth." St. Bonaventure

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

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:00 am mass St. John Vianney

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold
for time being

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
Tuesday, February 6 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Paul Miki & Companions</i> Dcn. Henry Tomaszewski	Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S. Robert Cowden (3rd Ann.)- wife Shirley Joshua Staadegarrrd- grandmother, Shirley
Wednesday, February 7 9 am @ OLA Dcn. Ronald Vermette	Antonio Bagayawa-Susan, Lina & Jun Ernesto Cabagay-Susan, Lina & Jun Giovanna & Albert Scerri- Joseph & Marthese Tomazic Franco Pellarin-K of C #8919 Theresa Bourgeois- Henry & Mary Bellemore Janet Horne-Richard Levesque
Thursday, February 8 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i> Mrs. Rita Butler Coor. of Youth Ministry	Mike Lyons-Parish Staff Gary LaRose- Michael Kenny-Richard Normandeau Ernie Normandeau- Richard Normandeau
Friday, February 9 9 am @ OLA Mrs. Leonia Downie Pastoral Minister	Roger Fortier-Joanne & Family Jose Julia Aia Yap & Family- Susan, Lina & Jun Rosalina Seney-Harvey & Nilda Senay Betty Gorka-niece, Valerie Angela Mariani-Her children Nick Mucciaccio- wife Anna Maria & Family
Saturday, February 10 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Scholastica</i> Fr. Gerald Craig O.F.M. Cap	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, February 11 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV **Note Mass Time** Mr. Matthew Sawyer	Intentions of the Parishioners



Chicken Pot Pies

CWL at Our Lady of Atonement (2940 Forest Glade Drive) is selling small chicken pot pies for \$6 each every Monday in Parish Hall from

1pm-3pm from January-June.

No pies sales on Mondays that fall on a holiday.

Holidays with no pie sales Feb 19, Mar 25, Apr 01, May 20. Thanks for your support!

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 14TH



Ash Wednesday Schedule:

2 masses

9:15 am **Mass** at Our Lady of the Atonement along with L A Desmarais School

7 pm **Mass** at St. John Vianney

Please note we have 3 other school liturgies that day so we are limited to one morning mass and one evening mass. Plan to attend as your schedule allows at either church.



Parish Family Youth Group

resumes this Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30 pm.

Come enjoy crafts, games and new friendships while learning about Jesus!

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

February 6 @ Riverside

February 13 @ Heron Terrace

February 27 @ Aspen Lake

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2024



Our preparation classes continue: Wednesday, Feb. 7th 6:45 pm at SJV;

Thursday, Feb. 8th 6:30 pm at OLA

The children will receive this sacrament the week of Feb. 20th.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday, February 17 @ OLA

11 am to noon

Saturday, March 2 @ SJV

11 am to noon

We can also accommodate requests following weekday mass depending on the day's schedule.

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:

Avitas D'Sa, Teresa Dycha, Darbara Hebert, Fr. Joe Langlois & Sarah Jane Mayea

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

CRA requires us to have receipts finished and mailed out/distributed by the **end of February**. Receipts are in process and will be available for pick up at masses in the parish halls on the weekend of February 17/18. Those not picked up will be mailed out. Thank you.



PARISH MISSION PROJECTS-Today

Thank you for the support of our annual parish mission appeal. Over the years we have been able to offer support to a number of missionaries and mission projects thanks to the wonderful generosity of our Family of Parishes. Use the green envelopes in the offertory boxes or they can also be found at the back of the churches. Our partners appreciate the support and have expressed their thanks for our recent donations. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.

The Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board is seeking input to its 2024-25 Budget Development through a budget survey which has been posted on the Board's website at www.wecdsb.on.ca Interested stakeholders are invited to provide comments using the survey. Additional information and survey instructions are provided on the Board's website. Survey submissions are encouraged by Friday, March 1, 2024.

THE BELOVED RETREAT EXPERIENCE

April 26-28, 2024 at Holy Family Retreat House. Cost is \$350 includes all meals, lodging and retreat supplies. The retreat is an interactive weekend retreat experience inviting participants to contemplate that we are passionately loved by God. We offer a safe, open and inclusive environment in a quiet, pastoral setting where you can explore your relationship with God and yourself.

To register: Anne Marie Staley:

amstaley02@outlook.com, 519-566-9585

More info? Nancy Asciak: songbird.nancy@cogeco.ca
519-984-9457

What's Happening

Mon. Feb 5 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV (Hall)
Tues. Feb 6 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. Feb. 6 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 (St. Francis)
Wed. Feb 7 @ 6:45 pm	SJV	1st Reconciliation Class (Hall)
Wed. Feb 7 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Feb 8 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL-OLA (St. Francis)
Thurs. Feb 8 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C #9528 (Hall)

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



**Tuesday, February 13th,
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!

Saturday, February 10, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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