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

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February 8, 2026 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Message from Fr. Rob...

We are made for mission. From the moment we receive the grace of baptism, we are immersed into the saving mission of Jesus and become disciples. A disciple is one who follows. Jesus leads the way for us. We are to listen, observe and then imitate.

What does it mean to be a disciple in 2026? No different than it was in 226 as the Early Church tried to find its way. We must remember that we are called to live in the Light of Christ and share the same light with the world.

The prophet Isaiah tells the people of Israel that if they are faithful in doing what the Lord commands, then their light will break forth like the dawn. As Jesus continues the Sermon on the Mount, he reminds us that we are called to be the light of the world. What we receive from God we pass on to others by word and deed.

Soon we will enter the Season of Lent. We pray for our own conversion, that the Light of Christ will illumine our hearts and show us the way to life. We pray for our catechumens as they continue their discernment. And we pray for the children in our sacramental programme that they may desire to grow closer to Jesus and prepare their hearts for Reconciliation and the Eucharist. We have prepared many opportunities for all of us to grow in grace.



"For the greater we are, the more we should humble ourselves and recognize our own nothingness. If we know ourselves, we humble ourselves, not holding our head high or becoming bloated with pride. Rather we bow our head in acknowledgement of the goodness God has showered on us."

St. Catherine of Siena

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
Tuesday, February 10 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Scholastica</i> Fr. G. Craig O.F.M. Cap.	Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S. Catherine Ward- Jane Rogers-
Wednesday, February 11 1 pm @ OLA with Anointing of the Sick *Note Time Change* <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Fr. Matthew Sawyer	Ints. of Joe & Elsie McTaggart- (70th Wedding Ann.) John Rocheleau Sr.-Tony & Emma Ellul Roger Fortier-wife, Joanne Louise Boyd- Eduardo & Angeline Aguilar Ken Mayrand-Ed & Carol Renaud Souls in Purgatory-Susan Yap Galizio
Thursday, February 12 9 am @ SJV Mrs. Christine Toffolon Pastoral Minister	Ida Patella-son, Italo & Family Sonia Coletti-Silvana & Italo Patella Raymond Beausoleil-Carol
Friday, February 13 9 am @ OLA Fr. Glen Ball	Nicolina Papisodaro-husband, Nick Walled Tossa--Ayad Zoma Yousif & Karima Zoma-Their Family John M. Miller-Paula & Family Carmen Eaton-Margaret & Valerie Lionel Shepherd-Annette Cushman
Saturday, February 14 5 pm @ SJV & @ OLA <i>St. Cyril & St. Methodius</i> Dcn. Dominic Vu	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, February 15 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Philip Joseph	Intentions of the Parishioners

1st Reconciliation & Eucharist
Please call Maria with any questions concerning our programme: mmollica@dol.ca, 519-735-6023 x. 23.
Classes are underway.
Wednesdays @ SJV @ 6:30 pm or
Thursdays @ OLA @ 6:30 pm
If you missed the sign up, please contact Maria immediately in order for your child to take part.
Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers as they begin these weeks of preparation for these special sacraments.

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm
February 10 @ Heron Terrace
February 17 @ Aspen Lake
March 3 @ Riverside Place
Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. Please check the doors as you enter for any masking requirements.

PARISH MISSION COLLECTION
Thanks for the generous support of this annual collection last weekend. We support a number of projects in Northern Canada, Africa, India, Haiti and Latin America. Our support of these partners enable us to assist them with pastoral outreach in parishes, schools, hospitals and other outreach ministries. **Green** envelopes are in the offertory boxes. There are also green mission envelopes available at the doors of the churches for donations year round. Let us keep them in our prayers. Thank you for your support of the missions.

NET Canada Mission Discernment Night:
Are you in grade 11-12 or between the ages of 18 -30 and trying to figure out what's next in your life? Come see if a year on mission is for you! NET Canada invites you to our Mission Discernment Night

Thursday, February 26th, 7-9pm
at Ste. Anne Parish (12233 Tecumseh Rd E)

Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and praise and get a glimpse into what a year on mission with NET Canada would look like! Interested or know someone who might be? Register at netcanada.ca/apply! Have questions? Email recruit@netcanada.ca or call/text 613-292-9991.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK-FEBRUARY 11TH
"The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain."
Join us for mass at 1 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This day of prayer reminds us to support with prayer and compassion those who carry the burdens of illness. In this sacrament we pray for the healing of mind, body and spirit for those preparing for surgery, undergoing treatment or burdened with the onset of age.

 **Confessions**
11 am-noon
Sat., Feb 21 @ OLA
Sat., Mar 7 @ SJV

St. Anthony of Padua
Hungarian Mass
at 11:30 am at SJV
Feb. 15,
March 15
April 19 & May 17

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:
June Harris
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.

Teen Lenten Retreat 2026 | March 7-8

This Lent, the Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry Office is inviting teens from across the Diocese to step away from the noise and make space for what truly matters.

High school teens are invited to a meaningful retreat experience to encounter God, grow in faith, and be reminded that they are seen, known, and deeply loved.

Prayer ♡ Community ☐ Reflection ☪

Moments that matter

The retreat is March 7-8, 2026 at Holy Family Retreat House and is intended for high school teens.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

LENT MINI MISSION: PEACE

Monday, March 9 at Our Lady of the Atonement

Tuesday, March 10 at St. John Vianney

Join us for all day Eucharistic Adoration following the 9 am mass until Mission Talk at 7 pm concluding with Benediction.

Guest Preacher: Fr. Gary Goyeau

Sign up sheets will be available closer to the date to ensure we have a minimum of 2 people in church all day long spending time in prayer.

LENTEN DVD SERIES: COFFEE AND CONVERSION – Wednesdays in Lent following the 9 am morning mass at OLA. Seven Deadly Sins: Seven Lively Virtues.

The Pope Francis Fund Application is Open

The Diocese of London's Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants that will be distributed in 2026. Last year, nine organizations received a total of \$50,000 in funding.

The process, criteria and past recipients are at www.dol.ca/pff. Parishes and parishioners are asked share this with any groups who could benefit from this funding and use it to help the poor in our communities.

The application process closes on February 28.

Organizations that help the poor are encouraged to apply to the Pope Francis Fund for grants to support their charitable works. Details and criteria are available on the Diocese's website, www.dol.ca.



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Wednesday Services

18 FEBRUARY, 2026

9:15 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement
LAD School & Parish Mass

6:30 pm Mass @ St. John Vianney

7 pm Mass @ Our Lady of the Atonement

We will also have Liturgies of the Word with the other schools this day. (Schools only due to size)

**"Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return"**

FYI: Tax Receipts will be available for pick-up **next weekend at all masses (February 14/15)** at both churches. St. Anthony receipts will also be available at their mass that day at SJV.

YOUTH MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO OUR:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
4 - 6:30 PM

AT OUR LADY OF THE ATONEMENT
(ATONEMENT FAMILY CENTRE)

ADULTS \$10
CHILDREN \$5(8 & UNDER)

ALL PROCEEDS TO STREET HELP



SHARERS OF THE WORD- WINDSOR

Invite you to join us for a

Healing Mass

Followed by Individual Prayer

February 11th at 7:30 pm

Academie of Ste. Cecile-Chapel
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Rosary begins at 7 pm



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