

EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC

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

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January 10, 2021 Baptism of the Lord A message from Fr. Rob....

Our Christmas Season comes to an end with today's celebration. While it was quite different this year, we can still



reflect on the importance of the Incarnation and what it means for all of us. The Word Became Flesh in order for all of us to realize that we are God's Beloved Children. Jesus came to show us the Father. With this event at the Jordan, Jesus begins His Divine Mission of proclaiming the Good News to us all.

This should be a good reminder of what it means to be a missionary disciple. The historical fact of our baptism cannot remain just a date on the calendar. It must be something living and dynamic. Baptism enlivens us to be who we truly are - disciples of Jesus. The gifts we have received enable all of us to participate in the life of the faith community and in the Mission of Jesus Christ. We are to be witnesses of the Gospel wherever we find ourselves with family, friends, strangers and co-workers.

While we remain in the Grey Zone, we continue to pray for one another and for all of those who are affected by COVID-19. May the Lord strengthen all of them with healing. May the Lord also bless with strength our many essential workers, especially those in the healthcare field, as our hospitals and care homes face incredible pressures to care for the many who are sick and suffering. We pray also for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones. May they rest in peace.

The parish office remains closed to the public as per grey zone requirements. Staff is working remotely and will answer emails and calls as able: 519-735-6023.

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

Mass Intentions
Nancy Peltier- Bill & Sue Beck Ernie Garant- Cathy Cada Dak Saba- Wife, Juliette Anna Iatonna- Donato Cedrone Souls in Purgatory- F.O.S.S.
Intentions of Stan & Lu Cecile- daughter, Diane Ed Pflanzner- Stan & Lu Cecile Bernadette Fritz- Tony & Emma Ellul Mario, Adelia & Tony Morga- Gino Morga & Family
Letizia DiCarlo- Tony & Elisa Mosca Mr. Jack Houlahan- Bob & Debbie Rounding Dak Saba- Wife Juliette
Alfred Bombardier- Theresa Bombardier Talal Pio- Heather Algudady & Family Jaime Alves- His brother Antonio & Family
Intentions of the Parishioners
Intentions of the Parishioners 1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20 Gospel: John 1.35-42

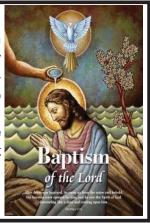


Even though there are no public masses at this time Fr. Rob and Fr. Daniel are celebrating masses daily. If you would like a mass intention on a weekday

please contact the parish office and speak to Robin. Arrangements can be made to provide you with a card if need be. Masses are \$10 each (cash is preferable). If you are paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to Our Lady of the Atonement regardless of which church the mass will be offered at since the mass account is centralized. Please do not include mass intention offerings on a Sunday offering cheque as we are required to account for them separately. If you have any questions or need any masses, please speak to Robin in the parish office. Thank you

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Rachelle in the parish office for any baptism inquiries (519)735-6023. We are still able to celebrate baptisms following the grey zone protocols. We celebrate with one family at a time. Rachelle will explain the process to you when you make contact with her.





We are in the process of preparing information which will go home via the 4 schools affiliated with the parish once they return to class and we will also post the information on our website. For families with children in public, French immersion or French first language schools, please consult the parish website for information towards the middle of this month.

At this time we have not established a firm schedule. The pastoral team is meeting this week to devise a timeline. Most likely we are looking at the end of February/March for Reconciliation and May for Eucharist.

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

PASTORAL CHANGES

As you read last week, Fr. Daniel has been given a new assignment effective July 5th to take on the task of Pastor of St. Michael's Parish in London. We were blessed to be able to keep him as our Associate Pastor when we became a Family of Parishes 2 years ago because of his other responsibilities as the Episcopal Vicar of Windsor and Essex. That term has ended and now the Bishop has called upon him to become a Pastor and take on an eventual new family of parishes in London.

Bishop Fabbro has assigned Fr. Jim Higgins as the new Associate Pastor of our Family of Parishes effective July 5th. Fr. Angelus and Fr. Barnabas remain with us as Chaplains to St. Anthony of Padua.

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:

Gerry Pollock, Kenneth Drouillard, Dorene Bellaire, Lucia D'Amico, Roger Garant

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.



Pope Francis announced a **Year of St. Joseph** in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The year began

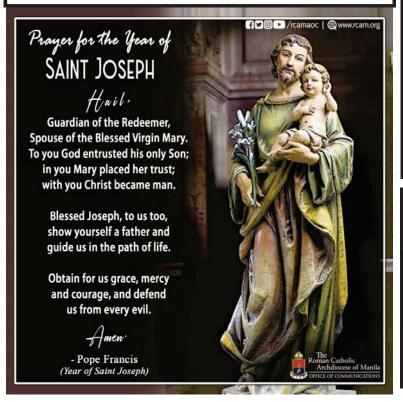
Dec. 8, 2020, and concludes on Dec. 8, 2021.

Pope Francis has established a Year of St. Joseph so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

"Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," he wrote.

"St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

Pope Pius IX proclaimed St. Joseph patron of the Universal Church on Dec. 8, 1870. **St. Joseph, pray for us!**



OFFERTORY DONATIONS: a new year has begun. You can recycle all 2020 envelopes and only use 2021 ones please. If you would like to sign up for monthly pre-authorized debit or have any changes to make to your automatic withdrawal contribution, please email Pauline: planglois@dol.ca and she can assist you. For those who use envelopes, they can be obtained by calling the office or emailing us and we will arrange to have you pick them up when someone is here or will put them in the office mailbox for you to pick up. Thank you for your financial stewardship.

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EVANGELIZATION and FAITH FORMATION: We have embraced a wonderful online resource called FORMED.org which has a variety of faith formation resources—scripture study programmes, movies about the saints, teachings about the sacraments, church history etc. We will be using some of these with our sacramental preparation programmes for our Grade 2 and 8 students. It is available to our entire Family of Parishes and is easy to access and use.

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.

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Our Knights Councils kindly ask you to keep your cans and bottles (timely as during Grey Zone most things are closed).

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-off in the parking lot of Our Lady of
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