



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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**Sunday, January 14, 2024**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**A Message from Fr. Rob**

As we begin the Season of Ordinary Time, our scriptures focus on the importance of listening to God's call. Eli helps Samuel to listen and then to respond: "Speak Lord for your servant is listening." John the Baptist points out the Lamb of God and Andrew immediately goes to follow Jesus. His encounter with Jesus changes him and he brings his brother to meet Jesus. And the process continues with James and John and so on.

Pope Benedict liked to say that our faith is about an encounter, a relationship with Jesus. It is about taking the time to meet the Lord in prayer and allowing the encounter to transform us. The disciples show us the importance of an open heart in order to come and meet the Lord.

In this year of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, we are being asked to encourage young men we see to answer God's call. We need to recognize the gifts that God has given to them and to invite them to consider a priestly vocation. Let us keep our eyes open and like Andrew invite these men to come and meet the Lord. More to come on this initiative next week.



"Jesus called Matthew: Follow me. Following meant imitating the pattern of his life and not just walking after him." **St. Bede**

## 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.

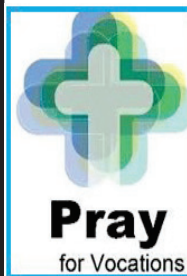
### Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
<b>Tuesday, January 16</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Dcn. Thomas MacLeod</b>	<b>Evaristo Fregonese-</b> Onorina & Family <b>Giuseppe Patella-</b> son, Italo Patella & Family <b>Mario &amp; Erminia Gallucci-</b> brother Italo Patella & Family <b>Teodoro N. Logronio</b> -wife Perpetua <b>Maria Guadalupe Javier-</b> Perpetua Logronio
<b>Wednesday, January 17</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <i>St. Anthony of the Desert</i>  <b>Fr. Martin Nyland</b>	<b>Aniceta "Virgie" Sama -</b> husband, Ali Sama & Family <b>Robert Galli</b> -Anna & Michael Brieda <b>Antonio Baggyawa</b> -Ely Garcia <b>Ernesto Cabagay-</b> Ely Garcia & Family <b>Emerita Balingit-</b> Harvey, Nilda & Family <b>Rolando Vinuya-</b> Harvey, Nilda & Family
<b>Thursday, January 18</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Dcn. Reginald Quesnel</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.</b> <b>Laura Renaud</b> -Theresa Bombardier <b>Roger Seguin</b> -Lily Seguin <b>Tomislav Lipovsack-</b> Renee Little & Family <b>Jim Little</b> -Ivan & Ana Pavicic <b>Deceased Members of the Pavicic</b> <b>Family</b> -Renee Little & Family
<b>Friday, January 19</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Dcn. Mark Castanier</b>	<b>Special Ints. of Gerard &amp; Annette</b> <b>Goodwin</b> -Eve White <b>Marguerite Bellemore-</b> Henry & Mary Bellemore <b>Jan Louie Cordero-</b> Marleen Crawford <b>Ellen Lichman</b> -Marleen Crawford <b>Angela Pacioles-</b> Manny & Lita Floresca <b>Darla MacMaster &amp; James Manning-</b> Sandy, Kendall & Imelda
<b>Saturday, January 20</b> <b>5 pm @ OLA &amp; SJV</b> <i>St. Sebastian</i>  <b>Fr. S. Pakiyanathan C.R.</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, January 21</b> <b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> <b>8:30 am &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9 am &amp; 11 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. John Comiskey</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

## HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



Join us Sunday, **January 14th, 2-3 pm** at St. John Vianney for our next time of prayer for priestly vocations. This quiet time has been set aside every month to give us a chance to open our hearts to the Lord and pray for our Diocese so that many more will answer the call to serve as priests. We all have a part to play in encouraging and praying for vocations.

## UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

**January 23 @ Aspen Lake**

**February 6 @ Riverside**

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 AND EUCHARIST 2024



Classes begin this week for the children for these sacraments.

Thursday, January 18th & January 25th @ 6:30 pm for OLA; Wednesday, January 24th @ 6:45 pm for SJV. For schools in SJV area contact Rachelle and for schools in OLA area contact Maria. Last call to get the registration forms submitted.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



**Saturday, January 20 @ OLA**

**11 am to noon**

**Saturday, February 3 @ 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:*

***Lois Comartin, Mamapining Gicole***

*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.*

## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD-January 21

On the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Pope Francis encourages all of us to reflect on the importance of God's Word in our lives. In St. John's Gospel he begins by saying "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God." Jesus is the Word made Flesh. When we come to mass we hear the Word proclaimed. When we take time at home throughout the week to read a passage from the Bible, the Word is with us.

We know the importance of letting the word of God find a place in our hearts each day and allowing it to take root and bear fruit. This requires finding times of silence in our day so the noise of the world can be filtered out and we can listen to God's voice.

## THANK YOU...

It is sad to see our Christmas decorations put away for another year! Thanks to the great volunteers who helped to put things away and tidy up at both churches. **Much appreciated!**



Let us welcome through the waters of baptism:

**Cloud Craven**

**Iris & Elsa Wilson**

Let us pray for all families preparing to celebrate baptism in the coming months. There are no baptisms in March during Lent.

For all baptism inquiries, please contact Rachelle Leslie at (519)735-6023 ext 32. or rleslie@dol.ca We are booking February, April and may dates.



## CWL-OLA

The CWL is selling chicken pot pies and the remaining tourtiere on

Mondays in the Atonement Family Centre between 1-3 pm. There are no sales on holiday Mondays. They are grateful for your continued support.



# What's Happening

Tues. Jan. 16 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP Mtg (St. Francis)
Thurs. Jan. 18 & Thurs. Jan 25 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Reconciliation Class (Family Centre)
Sun, Jan. 21 @ 2 pm	OLA	Couples for Christ (St. Francis)
Wed. Jan. 24 @ 6:45 pm	SJV	1st Reconciliation Class (SJV Hall)
Sun. Jan. 28 @ 12:30 pm	OLA	Confirmation Retreat for those newly confirmed
Wed. Jan 31 @ 7 pm	SJV	Parish Council (Vianney Hall)

## WONDERFUL NEWS ABOUT OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES MISSION SUPPORT



Thanks to the awesome response of our parishioners to our annual collection in February 2023 and the continued use of the green Mission envelopes year round, we have now been able to make donations to our Mission partners of over \$8000.

**Chalice: \$1061.15** for emergency relief.

**Catholic Missions in Canada: \$3000** to support missionaries working in mission dioceses in Canada

**Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, Northwest Territories: \$1750** to support poor families in the Northwest Territories with emergency food assistance via parish outreach projects.

**Diocese of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory: \$1750** to support poor families in the Yukon Territory with emergency food assistance via parish outreach projects


**Save a Family Plan: \$1056** to continue our support of 4 families in India.

We look forward to being able to support more mission projects with your continued help. Mission envelopes (green) can be found at the back of the churches and donations can be offered all year round. The next Mission collection is coming on February 3/4.

*Thank you for your prayers and support of the missions.*



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