



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A message from Fr. Rob....

As we enter into Ordinary Time we have an opportunity to dig deeper into the mission of Jesus and our participation in His plan of salvation for the whole world. Like John the Baptist, we are called to first recognize the presence of Jesus in our life and then respond to that Divine Presence by helping others to recognize the hand of God at work in their lives.

We have so many opportunities to build up and encourage by recognizing and affirming the gifts we see in other people. Don't be afraid to tell someone what gifts you see working in their lives. Pass along compliments, even to strangers. You might make someone's day but actually telling them how they helped you or responded to your need. The saints remind us to move forward always with love and kindness.

Next weekend is called the Sunday of the Word of God. In instituting this day, Pope Francis is wanting to highlight the role the scriptures play in the life of a believer. We turn to the scriptures to find guidance, inspiration, comfort and peace. Check out some apps that are available that send daily scripture meditations. Having the Word of God in our inbox each day is a welcome gift.



"Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him. That is all the doing you have to worry about." **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world." **St. John Paul II**

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." **St. Teresa of Calcutta**

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

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 Atonement 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

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, January 17 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Anthony of the Desert</i> Fr. Martin Nyland	Dick Wilhelm -The Morneau Family Fulton Roy -Leo Marchand Bruno Di Mambro -Tony Hallett Concepcion de la Cruz -Torres & Teano Families
Wednesday, January 18 9 am @ OLA Deacon Reginald Quesnel	Noela Alexander -Margaret Pickering Filomena Rodrigues -Dave & Theresa Cullen Tom Burnside -Bob & Sharon MacDonald Ernie Lancop -Bob & Suzanne Cayea Gerald McNeil -Penny Craig Deceased Members of the Bellemore Family -
Thursday, January 19 9 am @ SJV Deacon Mark Castanier	Bruno Di Mambro -Phil & Diane Arpino Matteo Muscedere -Serafino & Anna Villella Noela Alexander -Eli & Helen Hallett Amedeo Muraca -Silvana Patella & Family
Friday, January 20 9 am @ <i>St. Sebastian</i> Fr. Jose Montepeque	Souls in Purgatory -Barfuss Family Leo Savard -Peggy & Family Gerald Savard -Peggy & Family Jim Gauthier -Mark & Gloria Gauthier Corine Lachance -husband Frank & Family Angela Mariani -Her Family
Saturday, January 21 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Agnes</i> Fr. John Comiskey	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Fr. Paul Kim	Intentions of the Parishioners

PARISH MISSION PROJECTS ANNUAL APPEAL



The first Sunday of February is set aside as our annual mission appeal. Envelopes are in your offertory boxes or can be found at the back of the churches. Your donations enable us to support our many mission partners in Northern Canada, Africa, India and Haiti. This year's appeal will be on February 4/5. Last year your generous support enabled us to send almost \$7000 to our partners. We have heard back from them and they have expressed their thanks and their continued prayers for our Family of Parishes.

WHY NOT GET INVOLVED?



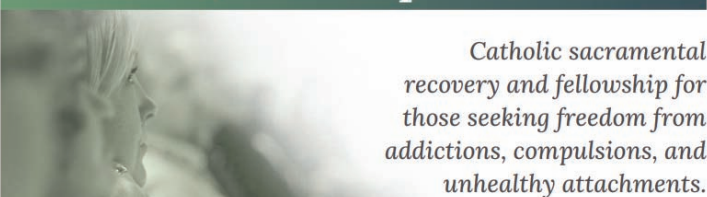
There are a variety of ministries available to everyone in the parish: help with youth ministry, sacramental prep, outreach to the poor with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, bringing communion to the homebound, assisting with various aspects of the liturgy (ushers, altar servers, music, lectors, communion ministers), garden crew, sacristans and church cleaning crews, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and the list goes on. We need help in all these areas of parish life. These are challenging times still as we try to recover from almost three years of Covid and the many obstacles that arose including a dramatic drop in Sunday mass attendance across the world which has been slow to recover.

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CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS
The first Friday of the month (Feb. 3)
at Immaculate Heart Church at 7:00 pm.
Prayer Teams are available.
All are invited to attend.
This Mass started in 1987.



CONFESSIONS will be available on
Saturday, January 21st, 11 am to noon at
Our Lady of the Atonement. You can also
ask one of the priests before or after
weekday mass as time permits.
Confession Schedule:
1st Saturday of the month at SJV
3rd Saturday of the month at OLA

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:

John Farkas, Loretta Ireland, Rose Lennox, Fr. Franklin Mizzi C.S.B., Keri-Lynn Newton, Madeline Simard, Sr. Mary St. Louis CSJ & Stanley Winters

*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.*

What's Happening

Tues. Jan. 17 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	OLA-Society of SVDP (St. Francis)
Wed. Jan. 18 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	1st Reconciliation Class (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Jan. 19 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Reconciliation Class (Atonement Centre)
Sat. Jan. 21 @ 9 am—2pm	OLA	Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive for Special Olympics
Wed. Feb 1 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We are presently scheduling baptisms for February, April and May. There are no baptisms in Lent. Please contact Rachelle rleslie@dol.ca or 519-735-6023 ext. 32 for any baptism inquiries.

Reminders



1. While we are still dealing with health challenges: flu, colds, Covid, make use of the hand sanitizer units at the doors of the church; masks can still be worn indoors if you desire; the sign of peace can be shared with a wave or nod of your head if shaking hands is uncomfortable at this time. Let us be sensitive to one another and keep each other healthy.
2. Reception of the Eucharist on the tongue is permitted but please remember that you must be last in line. Ministers are required to sanitize after each communicant who receives on the tongue so we ask that you ensure you come up last in order to facilitate a smooth reception of the Eucharist for all.
3. While we announce this at every mass, it still happens every weekend: please silence your cell phones before entering the church so the mass is not disturbed, often at the worst time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



The Knights (8919) will conduct their bottle & can drive this coming **Saturday, January 21st** from 9am-2pm in the parking lot at Our Lady of the Atonement. Please hold on to your liquor bottles and cans to support this worthwhile cause. Many thanks!



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023

Our 2023 Sunday offertory envelopes are in the parish hall where you attend.

Please note: Do not use envelopes from previous years as numbers have changed.

Please write your name on the front of your envelope each time you use. This helps with the accuracy of our accounting process. If you have any questions about envelopes, please contact Robin 519-735-6023 ext. 21 or atonement@dol.ca Thank you!

***Tax receipts will be available in mid to late February** as per CRA requirements. It takes time to finish the year end financial reports and then to run the tax receipt batches by parish community and prepare them for distribution. We will let you know when they are prepared and ready for pickup at mass or they will be mailed.

PREPARATION FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION AND 1ST EUCHARIST

A parent meeting was held last week to discuss preparation for these sacraments. Classes for the children begin this week. Parents with children in Grade 2 (or older grades who may have missed these sacraments because of the pandemic) are asked to contact Maria or Rachelle immediately.

Information was sent home with the children in the parish schools before Christmas and is available from the website or at the back of the church.

For children attending St. John Vianney, Georges Vanier and public schools in the area: contact Rachelle 519-735-6023 ext. 32 or rleslie@dol.ca with any questions.

For children attending LA Desmarais, HJ Lassaline, St. Therese, St. Andre and public schools in the area: contact Maria 519-735-6023 ext 23 or mmollica@dol.ca with any questions.

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