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January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message From Fr. Jim.....

Here we are in a new year and wondering how has your resolution or resolutions been going? I had the unfortunate situation of having to self-isolate last week and weekend because of a cold that consisted of a sore throat, runny nose and cough. I didn't realize that I was tired and the several days that I was confined to the house I slept more than usual. Thank goodness that I didn't have a fever and I did test negative for COVID. My resolutions went out the window and I guess I will have to reinstate them now that I am back in the saddle.

We are back in our liturgical calendar celebrating Ordinary Time. The vestments are green and we will stay that way until we enter into the Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. We will be listening to the Gospel according to Luke.

In our Gospel today we go with Jesus and Mary and the apostles to a wedding celebration in Cana. As we know that the wine runs out before the wedding feast is over. Mary tells the servants – "Do whatever he tells you." In spite of his protestation he complies with the request of his mother and works the miracle of turning water into wine. It was his first miracle and he performed it to save the bride and groom of embarrassment. Jesus shows us in this miracle the importance of compassion and mercy in the way that we serve the poor, the marginalized and the suffering within our families, our communities and in our world.

As is stated in the introduction to our celebration in the Living with Christ – "Let us pray to be open to the presence of the Holy Spirit inviting us to use our gifts in quiet service for the common good. United in Christ's love and friendship we reach out, listening and responding with tender hearts to the cries of a broken world."

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...	
	
Tuesday, January 18 9 am @ SJV Deacon Reginald Quesnel	Ints. of Barb Dobson 90th Birthday- Vicky Hrywkiw Mary St. Louis- Sr. Pat & Sr. Mabel St. Louis Jeanette Weston- The Lamug/Dumlao Family Arduino Fortuna- wife, Onoria & Family
Wednesday, January 19 9 am @ OLA Deacon Mark Castanier	In Thanksgiving of the Galvan Family- Attilo Tencic- wife Jozi & Family Albin Cesnic- sister, Jozi & Family Shea Dunn- Tony & Emma Ellul Eulita & Sofronio Delarmente Sr. Susan, Lina & Jun Vita Artale- Maria Di Giorgi
Thursday, January 20 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Sebastian</i> Fr. Jose Montepeque	Diane Turmel- Margie Rathwell & SJV Choir Margaret Carducci- Husband Italo & daughter Anne Marie
Friday, January 21 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Agnes</i> Fr. John Comiskey	Brigido Ordon Sr. 1st Anniversary - Leo & Grace Manlangat Lu Cecile- Perreault Family Maria Dundara- Enzo & Mary Mistella Darla MacMaster- Jay Gagne Tom Deane- wife Angela Alfred Silva & Deceased Family Members-
Saturday, January 22 5 pm @ OLA 5 pm @ SJV Fr. Paul Kim	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 23 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 am & 10:30 @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Fr. Paul Nicholson	Intentions of the Parishioners



Again we offer our thanks to all who made our celebrations over the Christmas Season so wonderful. Its is sad to see the decorations come down but all looked beautiful. The liturgies were moments of grace thanks to the many who put in extra time and effort: music ministers, ushers, lectors, servers, communion ministers, decorators and dustbusters.



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 our parish website: eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca towards the end of January.

At this time we have not established a firm schedule as we are in the planning stages. We are looking at LENT for Reconciliation and after Easter for Eucharist.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Come and join us on the 1st Friday of the month for a time of prayer. We have mass at 9 am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 11:00 am. This time of silent prayer is offered for the needs of all of our parishioners, holding them up before the Lord and asking for God's blessing upon all in need.

We also pray especially for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and service to the missions.



Confessions

Confessions will take place Saturday, January 22 from 11 am—noon at Our Lady of the Atonement. Generally the first Saturday of the month from 11 am—noon confessions will take place and St. John Vianney and the third Saturday at Atonement.

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:

Dr. Don Coran, Martha Gutsch & Milivoj Prepolec

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.

A message from Fr. Rob...

Dear Friends: Many thanks to all of you for your continued prayers as I prepare to come back to our Family of Parishes very soon. This time away has been one of great spiritual renewal with many graces. For that I am very thankful to the Lord. Fr. Jim forwarded all the Christmas cards and I took great delight in all of them, looking at the beautiful pictures and most especially reading the sentiments of love, wisdom, prayers and encouragement expressed. I have returned to them often in the last weeks.

I am also grateful for the counseling opportunity I have received to help me modify the pace of life I have lived my entire life. Life for me has always been about doing as much as possible for anyone and everyone sometimes at the cost of my own needs. I have learned about the dangers of perfectionism and the struggle this has been for me (without being able to name it). Having such unrealistic expectations of myself (and thinking everyone else in my life expected this as well) and just running like a hamster on a wheel is not the way to live. I am learning to slow down, to appreciate my gifts and my weaknesses and to learn how to achieve a better work/life balance. As my counselor told me, appreciate being human.

Christmas this year was different not being with my flock but as we prayed on retreat, we reflected on being shepherds nonetheless, away from our flock for the moment but still intimately connected to all of you in prayer. It was a time of grace as I celebrated the presence of Jesus the Light of the World in a very profound way.

Know that all of you remain close in prayer and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Love Fr. Rob

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022



Please recycle all 2021 offertory envelopes. Please do not use them any longer as your envelope number has changed.

2022 envelopes are ready for pick up in the church at weekend masses. Our Lady of the Atonement has the envelopes for St. Vincent de Paul and St. Anthony of Padua as well. The envelopes for St. John Vianney are available at St. John Vianney before or after mass.

If you not attending weekend masses but would like to pick up your envelopes in the office please call ahead so we can make arrangements to bring them over.

If you do not presently use offertory envelopes and would like to start or would like to use pre-authorized remittance, please contact Pauline: at (519)735-6023 x 30 or planglois@dol.ca.



The Knights of Columbus Council #8919 wishes to thank everyone who supported our January Bottle Drive for Special Olympics.

Thru your assistance we raised over \$550 - all proceeds will go to our gifted athletes, aiding them in achieving their dreams.

We hope to hold a second event in early July, please watch for announcements.

We are always looking for new members to join the Knights. Please visit our website or contact a member of our Council to learn more and take advantage of our membership incentive program. Thank you, Vince Buglisi, Deputy Grand Knight



Sacrament of Baptism

We warmly welcome into our family through the waters of baptism:

Vanessa Marie Serran

Please contact Rachelle in the parish office for any baptism inquiries (519)735-6023 ext. 32.

We continue to celebrate baptisms with families, following the governmental health protocols in place. Rachelle would be happy to discuss and explain all the essentials when you speak with her.



Have you moved or planning to move? Have you cancelled your land line? Please update the office with any changes in order for us to serve you better. With tax time quickly approaching we would like to make sure all addresses are correct. Many thanks

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