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January 18, 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Message from Fr. Rob...

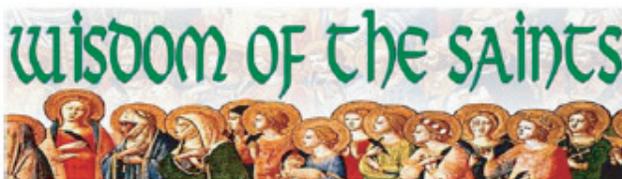
It would be an understatement to say that we live in challenging times. Every day brings more bad news from all around the world. There is no certainty anymore. War, conflict, deception, greed, violence, jealousy, anger, oppression, injustice, disregard. The list could go on.

How do we respond to these uncertain times that shake us to the core? The easy answer is faith. Not so easy though is it? Perhaps that's why John the Baptist who himself lived in a time of upheaval recognized the Lamb of God and pointed to Jesus as if to say there is the answer.

These first few weeks of ordinary time situate us into the call given by Jesus to become disciples and of our need to respond to that call with openness and trust. Now is a good time to commit to pray diligently and earnestly for renewed faith and trust to overcome those deadly sins that affect the world and ourselves.

Next Sunday we mark the Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis instituted this day so that we might have a true appreciation for the Word of God and find in scripture the guidance, comfort and encouragement we need.

FYI: The office will be closed this Wednesday afternoon (Jan. 21). The staff is gathering for our Christmas lunch and some staff development.



"Let us therefore give ourselves to God with a great desire to begin to live thus, and beg him to destroy in us the life of the world of sin, and to establish his life within us." *St. John Eudes*

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, January 20 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Sebastian</i> Fr. S Pakiyathn C.R.	In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received for Kyla Dumlao- Sofia Renaud-Jack & Denise Morneau Deceased Members of the Beausoleil Family- Barb Dobson-son, Steve & Family
Wednesday, January 21 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Agnes</i> Fr. John Comiskey	Virgie Sama-husband, Ali John Rocheleau Sr.- Bill & Sue Beck Sandra Nardone-Her Family Carlos Magat-His Family Rosalina Seney-Harvey & Nilda Seney Harvey Seney Sr.- Harvey & Nilda Seney
Thursday, January 22 9 am @ SJV Fr. Paul Kim	Ints. of Healing for Fatima Anselmo- Mila Mendoza Sofie Renaud--Victor & Shirley Peltier Robert Reynolds- Joe & Elsie McTaggart. Leonardo & Emilia Mendoza- Mila Mendoza Aida Busa-Lynn & Friends Manuel dela Cruz Jr.- Lynn Cabagay
Friday, January 23 9 am @ OLA Fr. Paul Nicholson	Blessings for the Pie Ladies- Sr. Nancy Wales-Margaret & Valerie Gene & Gerry Dalton- Dan & Joan Soulliere Leo & Dorothy Soulliere- Dan & Joan Soulliere John Gomez- Debbie Tucker Aida Busa-Harvey & Nilda Seney
Saturday, January 24 5 pm @ SJV & @ OLA <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> Dcn. Richard Heath	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 25 <i>3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Mrs. Alexandra Fung Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners

1st Reconciliation & Eucharist
Our parent meeting was held last week. If you missed it, please contact Maria asap: mmollica@dol.ca, 519-735-6023 ext. 23.

Classes begin at 6:30 pm on:
Wednesday, January 28th @ SJV
Thursday, January 29th @ OLA

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
January 20 @ Aspen Lake
February 3 @ Riverside Place
February 10 @ Heron Terrace

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. Please check the doors as you enter for any masking requirements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
We welcome into our family of faith through the waters of baptism recently:

Liam Chau, Sullivan Gaus, Mila Linton & Evelyn Olejniczak

May the Lord bless them on their journey of discipleship.

Please call Fr. Mark ext. 24 to discuss arrangements for an upcoming baptism in the next few months. Please note: no celebration of baptism during Lent.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This annual week of prayer is meant to help us pray for all Christians, that the divisions we experience will be put aside and that we will work towards unity in charity.

St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian

Today January 18 @ SJV @ 11:30 am followed by parish meeting.

Sun. Feb. 15 @ SJV at 11:30 am

Thank you

Thanks to everyone who helped to clear away our Christmas decorations both inside and outside the churches last Sunday. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

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:

Fred Blain, Ludovico Chiappa & Francis Conley

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.

VOCATIONS

Our Diocesan Vocations Director is hard at work in his role of promoting vocations and journeying with those who are discerning God's call.

EVENTS:

Open House Discernment Night on Friday, Jan. 30th at 7 pm at Immaculate Heart/St. Michael's Parish in Windsor. Time for prayer, adoration and discussion. Contact Fr. Rob Renaud at vocations@dol.ca or speak to Fr. Mark or Fr. Rob.

Jeremy Day: for young men grades 8-12 to spend a day at St. Peter's Seminary: Saturday, Feb. 7 10 am to 3 pm.

Come and See Weekend for those aged 17+ who are considering a priestly vocation and possible application to the seminary: March 13-15th at the seminary.

For any of these events contact Fr. Rob Renaud vocations@dol.ca or speak to Fr. Mark or Fr. Rob.

We all need to pray actively for priestly vocations in our Diocese. We are critically short of priests and the next few years are crucial. We are grateful for the international priests who have come to this mission land to serve. But we also need our young people to respond to God's call.



CWL-OLA

They have resumed the sale of chicken pot pies on Mondays in the Atonement Family Centre. Sales take place 1-3 pm. There are no sales on holiday Mondays. They ladies are grateful for your continued support.

PARISH MISSIONS

We have received notes of thanks from our Mission partners for the support we offered in 2025 - over \$12,000. They are grateful for our prayers and support. **Our annual appeal is the first weekend of February (Feb. 1st).** Donation envelopes (green) are in the offertory boxes or can be found at the back of the churches year-round.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
Kindergarten Registration www.wecdsb.on.ca

**Tuesday, February 17th to
Friday February 27th, 2026**

For your added convenience,
the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School
Board invites you to attend
**an Open House/Evening Registration at
your local Catholic School.**

**Thursday February 19th from
5:00pm to 7:00pm**

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate
Health Card and Immunization Record
Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age
by December 31, 2026
Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age
by December 31, 2026



FUNERAL SERVER MINISTRY

We have a lot of funerals in our Family of Parishes. We would like to add a few more servers to the number we already have so that we have more people available to assist in this important ministry. Servers are called upon to assist at **both** churches as the need arises. Training is provided.

There will be a short meeting and training gathering for any new people interested as well as our seasoned servers. This will be on **Tuesday, January 27th following the 9 am mass at St. John Vianney.** The serving procedures are the same at both churches. If you would like to join this ministry please contact Robin in the office and plan to join us at the gathering. We are grateful to these ministers who provide this important outreach to our grieving families. Their prayerful presence is appreciated by the families.

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