



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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**MAY THE SPIRIT OF GOD
LEAD YOU THROUGH THE NEW YEAR**

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, January 4 9 am @ SJV Fr. Frank Leslie	Ints. of Jim Newton- K of C #9865 Alex Levy- Fr. Daniel Bombardier Patrick Mc Taggart- Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart
Wednesday, January 5 9 am @ OLA Deacon Gaston Mabaya	God's Blessings to Fr. Jim, Pastoral Staff & Volunteers Lu Cecile- The Catholic Women's League Antonio & Cristina Simiele- Their Family Gail Sabga- husband, John Ed De Roche- Anne De Roche Leonora Pangoniban- Eric & Nina Exaltacion
Thursday, January 6 9 am @ SJV Deacon Gary Flwelling	Corina Lachance- Frank & Family Alex Levy- Elaine Garant Frank Reynolds- Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart Margaret Carducci- Husband Italo, daughter Anne Marie Clare Parent 3rd Anniversary- Susan Parent
Friday, January 7 <i>St. Andre Bessette</i> 9 am @ OLA <i>Adoration & Benediction</i> <i>until 11 am</i> Fr. Lawrence Pare	Maria Dundara- Enzo & Mary Mistetta Darla Mac Master- Jay Gagne Marci Stiers- Mark Stiers Vincenzo Adamo 1st Anniversary- Antonia Adamo & Family- Nancy Peltier- Sr. Mabel St. Louis Angela Mariani 1st Anniversary- Their Family
Saturday, January 8 <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i> 5 pm @ OLA 5 pm @ SJV Fr. Michael O'Brien	New Year's Day Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 9 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> 8:30 am & 10:30 @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Sr. Marija Ivic S.F.B.Z. Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners



Message Fr. Jim...

The Wise Still Seek Him

Happy Feast of the Epiphany! We have just celebrated the beginning of a new year with the celebration of Mary, Mother of God. We celebrated the birth of the Saviour in Bethlehem with apparitions of angels to shepherds. Now we reflect on the visit to the manger by three kings from the East. The Magi travelled from far away lands and came searching for a new born king. They brought with them gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. These were gifts for a king and they laid their gifts before the manger and paid him homage. Why didn't the whole country side come to worship this new born king? We need to ask ourselves the question – did I find myself caught up in the miracle of His birth or has it escaped me altogether. Perhaps we need to be reminded by the Magi that we are still searching for the fulfillment of His promise and we will continue to journey to Him. The word Epiphany means manifestation and revelation. May this happen to each one of us and open our hearts to discover the wonder of His presence.

It has been wonderful to celebrate the Christmas Season with all of you. Our parish team has worked very hard to make everything run smoothly. I thank them sincerely for their support during this time.

May God, who has called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, pour out his blessing upon you and make your hearts firm in faith, hope and charity. And when your pilgrimage is ended, may you come to him whom the Magi sought as they followed the star and whom they found with great joy, the Light from Light, who is Christ the Lord.

Amen.



One group of hardworking volunteers deserves our thanks. Each parish has dedicated teams of counters who weekly ensure our Sunday offerings are accounted for and properly deposited. This time of year means extra time and effort and we are grateful for their dedication.

PLEASE NOTE: as this new year begins, consider putting your name and address and amount on the envelope at least for the first few weeks to ensure proper accounting as some numbers may have changed from last year.

2022
happy new year

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:

Arduino Fortuna, Philip Jacob, Erminia Gallucci & Louise Manera

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.

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There are a variety of good programmes available to help aid our spiritual formation as well as some Christmas programmes.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022

Please **do not use 2021 envelopes** any longer. Your envelope number may have changed for 2022. Please recycle your 2021 envelopes.

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 in the hall at St. John Vianney before or after mass.

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



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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



The Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual bottle & can drive on Saturday, January 8th from 9am—2pm at the rectory garage at Atonement. Please hold on to your liquor bottles and cans to support this worthwhile cause. Many thanks!

WISE MEN STILL
SEEK JESUS



Finance Statements

The Finance Council is pleased to provide an update of our parish finances for the period

January 1 to October 31, 2021. There is a summary for each parish as well as graphs showing each Parishes' Operating Income, Expenses and Surplus/ Deficit for the period ending October 31, 2021 compared to October 31, 2020, as well as Capital Income and Expenses. **These documents can be viewed on the parish website eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca under the tab Support/Financial Reports**

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