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January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message From Fr. Jim.....

Back to Ordinary Time. I finally have packed away all the decorations of Christmas and my living room looks very bare. It is sad that we tend to put away the Christmas spirit when we put away the manger scene. I wonder if we could all harness some of the spirit of the Season and greet one another and ourselves with a warm and enthusiastic attitude. What would it take for all of us to be more positive in our daily pursuits and our own consciousness other than a determined frame of mind that we put on each morning? Perhaps the recitation of the prayer of the Morning Offering would be a daily reminder to have a fresh outlook on the day and a cheerful disposition with each other. Try it and let's make a difference.

We were certainly lucky to have missed the snow storm that hit Toronto and area. I am reminding myself how I have come to live in the Banana Belt of Ontario. It is cold but at the same time not to have to wear boots and clean snow off the car is wonderful.

In our Gospel today we hear in St. Paul's letter to the Church in Corinth that as a people we are the Body of Christ. St. Paul was clear that we all have a calling to fulfill and we are called to do our work together. We are not in this as competitors but cooperators, working to bring about the Kingdom. St. Luke in the Gospel recounts the beginnings of Jesus' ministry. Standing among his neighbours he announces that his duty is to bring us to an awareness of the presence of God in our midst.

We begin today the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The way ahead into unity with one another, and so into closer union with Christ, is not always clear. In our earnest attempts to build unity ourselves it is all too easy to lose sight of this fundamental message of the scriptures: that God does not abandon his people even in their failures and divisiveness. Not only is this a message for Christians, but for the whole world. As the story of the Magi reminded us, God guides people of all kinds, with the light of the star, to where Christ, the light of the world, is to be found.

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 25 9 am @ SJV <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i> Ms. Nives Davies Pastoral Minister	Alex Levy- Frank & Ivana Iaquina Bernardo Ceccacci-His Family Milivoj Prepolec- Jack & Marg Conlon Martha Gutschi-Mom & Dad
Wednesday, January 26 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Timothy & St. Titus</i> Fr. Michael Dwyer	Ints. of Nina & Eric Exaltacion- Ints. of Faye Exaltacion- Nina & Eric Exaltacion God's Blessings of the Youth Ministry-Nina & Eric Exaltacion Clotilde & Eugene Melo & Deceased Family Members- Isabelle McKeeve- Susan Yap Galizio Alicide Pleau-wife Helene
Thursday, January 27 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Angela Merici</i> Ursuline Religious of the Chatham Union	Alex Levy-Fr. Daniel Bombardier Barbara Vilcans- Niece, Angela & Family Don Kearns-wife, Bonita Donald McGaffey 7th Anniversary- Fran & Family Deceased Members of the Brennan & Casey Families-Fran & Family Deceased Members of the McGaffey & Nash Families- Fran & Family
Friday, January 28 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> Fr. S. Pakiyanathan C.R.	Ints of Peter- Judy Haslam-Margie Makaric Egle Pergolesi- Bernie & Vern Gannon Julia Aia & Jose Yap- Susan, Lina & Jun Jacinta & Laura Rodrigues & Deceased Family Members- Paula Wolansky-Barfuss Family
Saturday, January 29 5 pm @ OLA 5 pm @ SJV Mrs. Kathryn Heemsherk, Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 30 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 am & 10:30 @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Fr. Franklin Mizzi C.S.B.	Intentions of the Parishioners



What is a Synod and What makes this Synod Different?

Since Vatican II, bishops have gathered every two or three years to reflect on important issues confronting this Church, seeking to discern the voice of the Holy Spirit. In recent times Pope Francis has sought to invite broader consultation.

The Synod of Bishops in 2023 will be the culmination of a two-year synodal process for the entire Church that will shape the bishop's meeting in Rome 2023. This Synod begins with a diocesan listening phase involving all the faithful at local churches and dioceses throughout the world. This listening phase will run through to April 2022.

The goal of this synodal process is to involve as many people as possible in a worldwide process of intentional listening to each other, and listening to the Holy Spirit. The theme of the upcoming Synod is *"For a Synodal Church Communion, Participation and Mission"* defines how the synodality of the Church will be achieved.

Whenever we enter into dialogue, we allow ourselves to be challenged, to advance on a journey. And in the end, we are no longer the same, we are changed.

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 generally take place the first



Saturday of the month from 11 am—noon at St. John Vianney and the third Saturday of the month at Atonement 11am-noon.

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. Donald Carom & Edmund Niecsoir

***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.***



Sacrament of Baptism

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



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.

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. 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.

Thank you for your generous support of our parish family.

Confirmation



Our Third Session video should be on our webpage this weekend.

Confirmation will be celebrated at a special mass at 6:30 pm on February 22 and 24 at St. John Vianney and February 23, 25 & 28 at Our Lady of the Atonement.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

Kindergarten Registration

www.wecdsb.on.ca

Tuesday, February 22nd to Friday March 4th, 2022

For your added convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend a Virtual Open House @ www.wecdsb.on.ca

Wednesday February 23rd beginning at 5:00pm Visit www.wecdsb.on.ca

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2022

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