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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

A message from Fr. Rob...

As Jesus began His ministry, He invited ordinary people from all walks of life to listen to His words and to follow Him. It was a simple invitation with profound significance. He was inviting them to a complete change of life. Jesus, the Word Made Flesh, speaks and the Word spoken has an immediate effect. Those first disciples left everything to follow the Lord. The prophet Jonah, having heard God's command (though it took a time or two to get the message to sink in) went to Nineveh and began to proclaim God's message. It had an immediate effect. The people of Nineveh repented and changed their ways upon hearing the words of Jonah.

Today we celebrate the ***Sunday of the Word of God***, another result of the Year of Mercy. Pope Francis intends this Sunday (3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time) to be an opportunity for us to reflect on the power of God's Word and the life it brings when we embrace it completely. Set at the start of the Ordinary Time Season, it lays out the foundation of a year long focus on listening to and reflecting on the Word of God.

LET US PRAY.... Over the course of almost a full year fighting the pandemic, we all have been witnesses to amazing acts of care and compassion, effort and dedication – from our front-line health care professionals bringing healing and comfort, our education system who have done amazing in a difficult reality (try to imagine yourself teaching kindergarten virtually), our essential workers in so many areas who serve us as we shop, buy gas etc. We owe them all our immediate gratitude, unending kindness and continued prayers as they serve so many in need. May God bless them with strength.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

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 26 9 am @ SJV <i>Sts. Timothy & Titus</i> Fr. Michael Dwyer	Deceased Family Members- Victor & Shirley Peltier Mark Dugal- Victor & Shirley Peltier John Rudling- Sister, Judy Oliva Ignagni-Lou & Maria Bernardo Ceccacci-Lou & Maria
Wednesday, January 27 9 am @ OLOA <i>St. Angela Merici</i> Ursuline Religious of the Chatham Union	Nancy Peltier-Her Family Don Kearns-Bonita Elahee Kearns James Manning- His wife Imelda & Family Jaime Alves- Delfina Pedro
Thursday, January 28 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> Fr. S. Pakiyanathan C.R.	Julius Van Den Bossche- Theresa Bombardier Donald Mc Gaffey- His wife Frances & Family Deceased Members of the Atcheson Family-
Friday, January 29 Mrs. Kathryn Heemsherk, Pastoral Minister	Ken & Nancy Peltier- Their Family Digger & Jackie Durocher- Victor & Shirley Peltier Joe Matz- Victor & Shirley Peltier
Saturday, January 30 Fr. Franklin Mizzi C.S.B.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 31 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Martin T. Kabanga	Intentions of the Parishioners 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.32-35 Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

Your Loving Care,

Lord Jesus,
when you walked with us on earth
you spread your healing power.
We place in your loving care
all who are affected by Coronavirus.
Keep us strong in faith, hope and love.
Bring relief to our sick,
console our bereaved,
protect those who care for us.
We lift our prayer to you Lord,
and trust in your infinite mercy,
as we wait for the daybreak.
Amen.

Pope Francis on the Word of God Sunday...

#8 Aperuit Illis (Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God) Regular reading of sacred Scripture and the celebration of the Eucharist make it possible for us to see ourselves as part of one another. As Christians, we are a single people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness. Sacred Scripture and the sacraments are thus inseparable. When the sacraments are introduced and illumined by God's word, they become ever more clearly the goal of a process whereby Christ opens our minds and hearts to acknowledge his saving work. We should always keep in mind the teaching found in the Book of Revelation: the Lord is standing at the door and knocking. If anyone should hear his voice and open for him, he will come in and eat with them (cf. 3:20). Christ Jesus is knocking at our door in the words of sacred Scripture. If we hear his voice and open the doors of our minds and hearts, then he will enter our lives and remain ever with us.

POPE FRANCIS THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



Sacrament of Baptism



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 protocols in place. Rachelle can apprise you of all the essentials when you speak with her.

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:

JoAnne Balogh, Ian Crawford, George McMahon (Sr.), Raul Peralta, Diane Turmel

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.



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 the parish website for information towards the end of this month.

At this time we have not established a firm schedule. The pastoral team is meeting to determine an appropriate timeline. Most likely we are looking at sometime in March for Reconciliation and May for Eucharist. A lot depends on the children returning to school and our ability to connect with them.

We have at-home materials which we will be distributing to families to prepare for these sacraments.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We remind all of the Grade 8 students and parents to please complete the registration form found on the parish website and submit ASAP. With the students not being in school at the moment, we are working on other methods to get them engaged with this preparation process, Contact Fr. Daniel ext. 24 or Maria Mollica ext. 23 with any questions about the confirmation process.



EVANGELIZATION and FAITH FORMATION:

We have embraced a wonderful online resource called **FORMED.org** which has a variety of faith formation resources. They have a whole section which allow us a greater appreciation of God's Word. Just look for Lectio Divina, a method of meditating on the Word and spending time in reflection. It is available to our entire Family of Parishes and is easy to access and use.

You can go to formed.org or just go to our parish website: eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca and click the FORMED box on our home page and that will link you directly and then follow the instructions on the screen.



From the Accounting department....

Please DO NOT use 2020 envelopes anymore. Throw them into recycling. Many numbers may have changed for 2021 so please help us keep our accounting accurate. Please consider putting your name and address on the envelope each week. We are required to

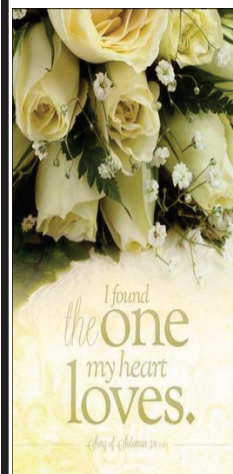
keep them by law and it makes it easier if there are any corrections to be made. Thanks to the many who continue to drop off their envelopes each week or use PAR or the e-transfer function. We appreciate the support.

For those who use envelopes, they can be obtained by calling the office or emailing us and we will arrange to have you pick them up from the office mailbox. Thank you for your financial stewardship.

If you have any questions about your donations, envelopes, PAR, have an address change etc. please speak to Pauline: planglois@dol.ca.

Please note that CRA requires us to prepare tax receipts and have them completed for the end of February. Because of the pandemic, they will be prepared and mailed out rather than made available for pick-up. Staff is working remotely at this time so the process will take time. We will advise when they will be mailed. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS...



We offer prayers and best wishes to

***Celesta Gaba
& Peter Ponikowski***

united in the Sacrament of Marriage. May the Lord bless you as you begin your new life together. May the Lord also bless the many engaged couples who are preparing for marriage this year.

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