



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney

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January 25, 2026 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday of the Word of God  
Message from Fr. Rob...

“For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom so that the Cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.” On this Sunday of the Word of God we hear Paul exhorting the Corinthians to put away their squabbles and divisions and strive for unity. He says “that you may be united in the same mind and the same purpose.”

A sad reality these days is the pain of disunity among Christians. The scandal of a lack of unity among Christian believers is an obstacle to being true witnesses of the Gospel. Sadly, because of our humanity and sinfulness, disunity crept in and continues to creep in, blurring the authentic Gospel message and the power of God’s Word to instill truth and firm belief.

Paul wanted his communities to put aside disunity and division and focus on the power of the Cross. As we gather each week and profess the Creed, let us allow those words to find a place in our hearts and firm up our own call to work for unity. We see the power of God’s Word at work in the Gospel as Jesus begins His mission with the simple words “Come, follow Me.” Let us take time to reflect on the call we have received to be His disciples.



“Faith is first a fidelity to truth, indeed to Truth himself.” *St. Thomas Aquinas*

## 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
<b>Tuesday, January 27</b> 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Angela Merici</i>  Ursuline Sisters of Chatham	<b>All Souls in Purgatory-</b> Vanessa Quintanilla <b>Bernardo Ceccacci (20th Ann)-Family</b> Eleanor Major-Kay MacLellan Egle Pergolesi-Her Sons
<b>Wednesday, January 28</b> 9 am @ OLA  <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>  Fr. Frank Leslie	<b>Joyce Rocheleau-Barb Fitzgerald</b> <b>Darbara Hebert-Jacky &amp; Pierre Doyon</b> <b>Don Kearns-wife, Bonita</b> <b>Kevin Kelly-Donna Mae Finn</b> <b>Carmen Eaton-Brenda St. Germain</b> <b>Lionel Shepherd-</b> wife, Micheline & Family
<b>Thursday, January 29</b> 9 am @ SJV  Mrs. K. Heemsherk Pastoral Minister	<b>William Couvion-Sandra Couvion</b> <b>Araceli dela Cruz--Her Family</b> <b>Raymond Beausoleil- Carol</b> <b>Rudy Querin-Joe, Carla &amp; John</b>
<b>Friday, January 30</b> 9 am @ OLA    Dcn. Daniel McPhee	<b>In Thanksgiving Melanie, Jan, Pippa</b> <b>Cunanan-Auntie Nilda &amp; Uncle Harvey</b> <b>Rose Smith-sister Anne-</b> <b>Ross Sabian-Manny, Lita &amp; Floresca</b> <b>Felicidad Palapal-</b> Manny, Lita & Floresca <b>Yousif &amp; Karima Zoma-Their Family</b> <b>Manuel dela Cruz Jr.</b> Harvey & Nilda Seney
<b>Saturday, January 31</b> 5 pm @ SJV & @ OLA <i>St. John Bosco</i>  Mrs. Erica Eaglesham Pastoral Minister	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, February 1</b> <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV  Fr. C. Bourdeau	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

### 1st Reconciliation & Eucharist

Please contact Maria with any questions concerning our programme: mmollica@dol.ca, 519-735-6023 ext. 23.

**Classes begin this week 6:30 pm to 7:45 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

**February 3 @ Riverside Place**

**February 10 @ Heron Terrace**

**February 17 @ Aspen Lake**

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

### PARISH MISSION COLLECTION

**Next weekend January 31/Feb. 1**

The first weekend of February is set aside as our annual appeal for the many mission projects our Family supports in Northern Canada, Africa, India, Haiti and Latin America. Our support of these partners enable us to assist them with pastoral outreach in parishes, schools, hospitals and other outreach ministries. **Green** envelopes are in the offertory boxes. There are also envelopes available at the doors of the churches year round. Let us keep them in our prayers. Thank you for your support of the missions.

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**



**Confessions**  
11 am—noon

Saturday, February 7 @ SJV  
Saturday, February 21 @ OLA

**St. Anthony of Padua**  
**Hungarian Mass**  
at 11:30 am at SJV

**Feb. 15,**  
**March 15**  
**April 19 & May 17**



**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. The ladies are grateful for your continued support.

### *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:*

**Louise Boyd, Gregory Gignac**

*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.*

### **Teen Lenten Retreat 2026 | March 7–8**



*This Lent, the Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry Office is inviting teens from across the Diocese to step away from the noise and make space for what truly matters. High school teens are invited to a meaningful retreat experience to encounter God, grow in faith, and be reminded that they are seen, known, and deeply loved. Prayer  Community  Reflection  Moments that matter*  
The retreat is March 7–8, 2026 at Holy Family Retreat House and is intended for high school teens.

### **The Pope Francis Fund Application Process is Open**



*The Diocese of London's Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants that will be distributed in 2026. Last year, nine organizations received a total of \$50,000 in funding. The process, criteria and past recipients are at [www.dol.ca/pff](http://www.dol.ca/pff). Parishes and parishioners are asked share this with any groups who could benefit from this funding and use it to help the poor in our communities. The application process closes on February 28.*

Organizations that help the poor are encouraged to apply to the Pope Francis Fund for grants to support their charitable works. Details and criteria are available on the Diocese's website, [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca)."

### **FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH GROUP**

They have been on a little break while our high school leaders finish semester one and prepare for their exams. Youth group will resume on Tuesday, February 3rd and is open to all children in our Family of Parishes Grade 3-8. It is held at the Atonement Family Centre 6:30 pm - 8 pm.

We pray for our youth leaders and wish them well on their exams.

**FYI: Tax Receipts:** CRA requires us to have receipts finished and mailed out/distributed by the end of February. Please do not call the office looking for your receipt now. It takes some time to close out the year and prepare the financial reports of 2025. Receipts are printed out in batches, one parish at a time and then we need time to prepare them for distribution. Thank you for your understanding. They will be available for pick-up at weekend masses February 14/15 at both churches. St. Anthony receipts will also be available at their mass that day at SJV.

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board  
Kindergarten Registration [www.wecdsb.on.ca](http://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 look forward to gathering with our dedicated funeral servers on **Tuesday, January 27th following the 9 am mass at St. John Vianney.** We will go over the procedures and train any new servers and have a little social time together. We are grateful to these ministers who provide this important outreach to our grieving families. Their prayerful presence is appreciated by the families.

### **COMING SOON**

World Day of the Sick: Wednesday, February 11th. Mass at 1 pm at OLA with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Tuesday, February 17th

Ash Wednesday is February 18th

Start thinking about your Lenten spiritual renewal plans now.

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