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**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**A Message from Fr. Rob**

As we listen to the Gospel this weekend, we should notice how quickly Jesus set about fulfilling His mission. Having called the disciples to follow Him, now they are present in the synagogue (the place of prayer and worship) where they witness Jesus heal the man with the unclean spirit. Jesus came to bring healing: in body, mind and in spirit.

Each Sunday as we gather in church, we bring before the Lord our own personal need for healing as well as carrying in our hearts our loved ones, our friends and our world who also call out for healing. Sometimes healing is physical as in the recovery from sickness but other times it takes the form of a spiritual healing that brings comfort, peace, acceptance and strength.

Our prayers of intercession are powerful for those who carry heavy burdens. Humbling ourselves before God, we earnestly seek mercy and compassion for the sick and the suffering. We all carry heavy burdens and faces many challenges each day. We learned at an early age: don't judge another— we have no idea the trauma, challenges, burdens they carry in their hearts. We are called to be merciful and compassionate. Let us pray for our world in need of healing and peace.

Next weekend is our annual Parish Mission appeal. We support partners in two of Canada's far northern dioceses as well as Catholic Missions in Canada which offers to support to all of Canada's mission dioceses. We also support projects in Haiti and India thanks to your generosity. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes and can also be found at the doors of the churches.

## 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

## Mass Schedule

### **Saturday**

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

### **Sunday**

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:00 am mass St. John Vianney

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold  
for time being

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA

or by appointment

### **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
<b>Tuesday, January 30</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese of London</i>	<b>Tony Andary</b> -sister, Juliette Saba <b>Suzanne Fregonese</b> -Onorina & Family <b>Robert Rounding (1st Ann.)</b> - wife, Debbie
<b>Wednesday, January 31</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b> <i>St. John Bosco</i>  <b>Erika Eaglesham</b> <b>Pastoral Minister</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the Polisena &amp; Mollica Families</b> -Teresa Mollica <b>Mario &amp; Paulo Bregolin</b> - Onorina & Family <b>Reina Florendo Abenojar</b> - Tanette Peralta <b>Antonio Bagawaya</b> -Tanette Peralta <b>Ernesto Cabagay</b> -Tanette Peralta <b>Giovanna Scerri</b> - Joseph & Marthese Tomazic
<b>Thursday, February 1</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Christopher Bourdeau</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b> -F.O.S.S. <b>Laura Renaud</b> -Theresa Bombardier <b>Mike Lyons</b> - John & Joyce Rocheleau
<b>Friday, February 2</b> <b>9 am @ OLA followed by</b> <b>Exposition of the Eucharist</b> <b>until 11 am; Rosary for</b> <b>Vocations</b>  <i>Presentation of the Lord</i> <b>Fr. Sekar Raj</b>	<b>Theodora Floresca</b> - Manny & Lita Floresca <b>Don Kearns</b> -wife, Bonita <b>Rolando Vinuya</b> -K of C #8919 <b>Nicanor Magat</b> -Her Family <b>Roy Amato</b> -Sarah & Bobbie Ross <b>Vincenzo Adamo</b> -His Family
<b>Saturday, February 3</b> <b>5 pm @ OLA &amp; SJV</b> <i>St. Blaise</i> <b>Mrs. Maija Wilson</b> <b>Campus Minister</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, February 4</b> <b>5th Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> <b>8:30 am &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9 am &amp; 11 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Gilbert Simard</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

## CALLED BY NAME PROJECT

As part of the year of prayer for priestly vocations in our Diocese, we are all invited to think about young men in our family of parishes who you see as possible priests. We all need to encourage them to pray and think about God's call in their lives. They need to hear it from us that we see a possible call in them and that they should reflect on it. Keep your eyes open and submit their names over the next two weekends to Fr. Rob for an initial chat.

## UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

**February 6 @ Riverside**

**February 13 @ Heron Terrace**

**February 27 @ 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.



## FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2024

It was wonderful to pray with the children and their families last weekend. This is a special time for them as they grow in discipleship. We will continue to pray for them over these next few months.

## POST CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY TODAY



*Our youth who were confirmed in December will spend some time together this afternoon in prayer and reflection on the special sacrament they have recently received. It will be an opportunity to think about how the Holy Spirit is working in their lives.*

*Sunday, January 28th, 12:30 pm until 4 pm. It will be held at St. John Vianney in the parish hall.*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday, February 3 @ SJV**  
**11 am to noon**

**Saturday, February 17 @ OLA**  
**11 am to noon**



We can also accommodate requests following weekday mass depending on the day's schedule.

## 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:*

**Perlita Caday & Doreen Ward**

*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.*

## 40 Days for Life national leader brings message of 'the beginning of the end of abortion' to Windsor, Ontario

Dr. Haywood Robinson, former abortion provider and director of medical affairs & education of the peaceful, prayerful, effective 40 Days for Life project, will tell the story of this groundbreaking effort in Windsor on February 12, 2024.

Robinson will speak at the Kick Off for the Spring Vigil for 40 Days for Life Windsor, which is set for 6:30 pm at New Beginnings Church, 1731 Lesperance Rd, Tecumseh, ON. Everyone is welcome!

Contact campaign coordinator Laurie Eberhardt at [laurie.eberhardt@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.eberhardt@gmail.com) or 519-300-6792 for more information.

## What's Happening

Sun. Jan. 28 @ 12:30 pm	SJV	Confirmation Retreat
Wed. Jan 31 @ 7 pm	SJV	Parish Council (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Feb 1 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Reconciliation Class (Family Centre)
Mon. Feb 5 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV (Hall)
Tues. Feb 6 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. Feb. 6 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 (St. Francis)
Wed. Feb 7 @ 6:45 pm	SJV	1st Reconciliation Class (Hall)
Thurs. Feb 8 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL-OLA (St. Francis)
Thurs. Feb 8 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C #9528 (Hall)

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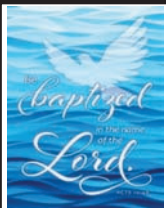
Please bring in any empty egg cartons each week and place in the food boxes at the doors of the church. Thank you.

### 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 time to close out the financial reports of 2023. Receipts are printed out in batches, one parish at a time and then we need time to prepare them for distribution. Thank you.

### PARISH MISSION PROJECTS

Our next annual appeal for support for our parish mission projects will be **February 3/4**. Green envelopes are in the offertory boxes or can be found at the back of the churches. Our partners appreciate the support and have expressed their thanks for our recent



Let us pray for all families preparing to celebrate baptism in the coming months. There are no baptisms in March during Lent.

For all baptism inquiries, please contact Rachelle Leslie at (519)735-6023 ext 32. or [rleslie@dol.ca](mailto:rleslie@dol.ca) We are booking February, April and may dates.

### EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST

Join us on Friday, February 2nd for our monthly time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament following the 9 am mass at OLA until benediction at 11 am. We will also pray our rosary for vocations as we continue this year of prayer for priestly vocations in our diocese.

**PASTORAL UPDATE:** Last Sunday I shared at St. John Vianney that mass times there will be adjusted effective Sunday Feb. 10/11. Saturday remains at 5 pm; Sunday will now have one mass at 9:30 am. This will enable us to celebrate liturgy with a fuller church and more participation with more ministers available. It will take some time to adjust to this new reality. Thanks for your patience as we embrace this change.

After 5 years as a Family of Parishes we continue to move forward with work on our pastoral plan with the parish council. This is our tool for evangelization. As well, now that we are past the COVID adaptations, we are working towards a more integrated ministry of presence with all our pastoral team moving back and forth between both sites at the weekend masses. This will enable our Lay Ecclesial Ministers to get to know all of the parishioners and deepen relationships as we move forward. Please take the time to introduce yourselves to Rachelle and Maria when you see them at weekend masses.

While Fr. Jim will be recovering from his knee surgery, we are blessed to have Fr. Bob Champagne and Fr. Gary Goyeau who will assist Fr. Rob with weekend liturgies. We are grateful for their help and we pray for a strong recovery for Fr. Jim after his surgery on February 5th.



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