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**Sunday, January 29, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**A message from Fr. Rob....**

Today's Gospel presents the Sermon on the Mount. This is the core of Jesus' teachings as he placed before the crowds the Beatitudes and then their application to discipleship. We have heard them many times and yet each time we hear them proclaimed, we are reminded of their significance for us as disciples of Jesus. Along with the 10 Commandments, they lay out for us the heart of a Christian moral and spiritual life.

A good practice is to sit quietly with the Beatitudes, in a time of reflection, asking the Lord for insight into what these sayings mean for our lives. Choose one and contemplate what Jesus is saying to you. Imagine yourself on the mountain with Him and the crowds. What insight do you get? What resolve to make a change?

The Beatitudes are placed at the beginning of Ordinary Time to give us a framework for our spiritual lives in order to help us focus on the Kingdom of God. This can be challenging when there are so many other things vying for our attention and all needing to be accomplished. But if we keep the Beatitudes before us as a point of reference, then dealing with those other things won't be as overwhelming.

The Beatitudes also spur us into action. A life of prayer and reflection leads us to embracing the call to be of service, working in the Kingdom to establish peace and justice.



"Virtues are formed by prayer." **St. Ephrem**

"It seems to me that we do not pay enough attention to prayer, for unless it arises from the heart which ought to be its centre, it is no more than a fruitless dream. Prayer ought to carry over into our thoughts, our words and our actions." **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**

## 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...	 <b>Mass Intentions</b> FOR THE WEEK
<b>Tuesday, January 31</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <b>St. John Bosco</b>  Erika Eaglesham Pastoral Minister	<b>Dick Wilhelm-</b> The Morneau Family <b>John Farkas-</b> Sandy Soave <b>Stanley Winters-</b> Carole & Jerry Dray
<b>Wednesday, February 1</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  Fr. Christopher Bourdeau	<b>Noela Alexander-</b> John & Virginia Barron <b>Nora Bedrossian-</b> Susan Yap Galizio <b>Ruth Freker-</b> Denise Freker <b>Albert Scerri-</b> Marthese & Ivan <b>Jack Oslovcan-</b> K of C #8919 <b>Violet Russette-</b> Henry, Mary Bellemore & Family
<b>Thursday, February 2</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <b>Presentation of the Lord</b>  Fr. Sekar Raj	<b>Dak Saba-</b> wife Juliette <b>Donald McGaffey (6th Ann.)-</b> wife, Frances <b>Robert Cowden (2nd Ann.)-</b> Shirley Cowden
<b>Friday, February 3</b> <b>9 am @ OLA with</b> <b> blessing of throats.</b> <b>Exposition of the</b> <b>Eucharist until 11 am</b> <b>St. Blaise</b>  Mrs. Maija Wilson Campus Minister	<b>Ints. of Peter-</b> <b>Vincenzo Adamo-</b> Antonia & Family <b>Darla Mac Master-</b> Dave & Delores Paquin <b>Don Kearns-</b> wife Bonita <b>Angela Mariani--</b> Her Family <b>Donald McGaffey (6th Ann.)-</b> Frances & Family
<b>Saturday, February 4</b> <b>5 pm @ OLA &amp; SJV</b>  Fr. Gilbert Simard	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, February 5</b> <b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9:00 am @ SJV</b>  Mrs. Rachelle Leslie, Pastoral Minister	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>



### EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST

Each first Friday of the month we set aside a time of prayer before the Eucharist following the 9 am mass at OLA until 11 am. Come and spend some time before the Lord as we pray for the needs of our parishioners.

## PARISH MISSION PROJECTS ANNUAL APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND



Our annual parish mission appeal comes once a year. Envelopes are in your offertory boxes or can be found at the back of the churches.

Your donations enable us to support our many mission partners in Northern Canada, Africa, India and Haiti. Last year your generous support enabled us to send almost \$7000 to our partners. Please keep our mission partners in your prayers and the development projects your donations support. Donations can also be made all year long using the green envelopes found at the doors of the churches.



Offertory Gifts

### OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS

At every mass, the offertory gifts are brought forward. These gifts: bread and wine to be consecrated into the Body and Blood of Christ and our monetary gifts, represent our thanks to God for our many blessings. The ushers are always looking for people to bring forward these gifts. Please say yes when they approach you to participate in this important part of the mass, representing all of us coming before the Lord with grateful hearts.

### FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH MINISTRY

Our youth group for all the children in our Family will resume on Tuesday, February 7th once our high school leaders have completed their exam period.



All children grades 3-8 are welcome to come and share in our activities. We begin 6:30 pm until 8 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. We could also use a few more adult leaders to assist. Speak to Maria ext. 23 if you would like to get involved.

### The Pope Francis Fund – Grant Application Process is Open

The application process for grants from the Pope Francis Fund is open. In 2022, 11 organizations received a total of \$46,500 in financial support. Charitable organizations in the Diocese that are dedicated to working with the poor and marginalized are encouraged to apply for grants. The link to the application process and grant criteria is at [www.dol.ca/pff](http://www.dol.ca/pff). All the faithful are asked to share this information with local agencies who could qualify for funding.



**CONFESSIONS** will be available on Saturday, February 4th, 11 am to noon at St. John Vianney. You can also ask one of the priests before or after weekday mass as time permits.

#### Confession Schedule:

**1st Saturday of the month at SJV**  
**3rd Saturday of the month at OLA**

### *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:*

***Mary Frimer, Helen Janisse, Sandra Nardone & Regina York***

*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.*

## What's Happening

Wed. Feb. 1 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Feb. 2 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Reconciliation Class (Atonement Family Centre)
Sat. Feb 4 11 am –noon	SJV	Confessions in the Church
Mon. Feb. 6 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP Meeting (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Feb. 7 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C General Meeting (St. Francis)
Tues. Feb. 7 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C General Meeting (Atonement Centre)
Wed. Feb.8 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	First Reconciliation Class (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Feb. 9 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL General Meeting (St. Francis)
Thurs. Feb. 9 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Reconciliation Class (Atonement Family Centre)
Thurs. Feb. 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C General Meeting (Vianney Hall)

### **SEASON OF LENT BEGINS FEB. 22nd**

Lenten prayer materials will be available the weekend of Feb. 11/12 in the parish halls. Start planning now for your Lenten journey of conversion.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is February 22nd. Stay tuned for our Lenten programme details – Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Eucharist, almsgiving support of our food pantries.

We will also be offering some Lenten faith formation sessions in the afternoon (at SJV) and evening (at OLA) on select Thursdays.

These prayer materials are made possible through the use of OLA bingo funds. Thanks to our bingo volunteers who help to make projects like this possible.

### **Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry Monthly Newsletter**

The Diocesan office of Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry is committed to supporting ministry to, with and for young people and their families at both the parish level and at a diocesan level. You are invited to sign up for the monthly YYAFM Newsletter. Each month you will receive an email that will highlight events, retreats, resources and other information relevant to the lives of our youth and families. To subscribe visit [www.dol.ca/yyafmnewsletter](http://www.dol.ca/yyafmnewsletter).



### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023**

Please write your name on the front of your envelope each time you use. This helps with the accuracy of our accounting process. If you have any questions about envelopes, please contact Robin 519-735-6023 x 21 or email her at [tonement@dol.ca](mailto:tonement@dol.ca)

We also offer monthly pre-authorized withdrawal as an easy way of making your contribution. Speak to Mary at ext. 35 or email [mknowler@dol.ca](mailto:mknowler@dol.ca)

*We are in need of some volunteers to deliver the Sunday offertory envelopes not yet picked up. If you are out and about for a walk and want to help, speak to one of the team after mass on the weekend.*

**\*Tax receipts will be available for pick up in the parish halls beginning on the weekend of Feb. 11/12 before or after mass. This will help us reduce the cost of mailing. Thank you.**

### **PREPARATION FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION AND 1ST EUCHARIST**



**First Reconciliation & First Communion**

Classes for the children have begun. Parents with children in Grade 2 (or older grades who may have missed these sacraments because of the pandemic) are asked to contact Maria or Rachelle immediately.

Information is available from the website or at the back of the church.

For children attending St. John Vianney, Georges Vanier and public schools in the area: contact Rachelle 519-735-6023 ext. 32 or [rleslie@dol.ca](mailto:rleslie@dol.ca) with any questions.

For children attending LA Desmarais, HJ Lassaline, St. Therese, St. Andre and public schools in the area: contact Maria 519-735-6023 ext. 23 or [mmollica@dol.ca](mailto:mmollica@dol.ca) with any questions.

The children are in process of learning about these sacraments. They will receive first reconciliation on Wednesday, February 15, 4-6 pm at St. John Vianney; and Thursday, February 16, 4-6 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement.

***Let us keep them in our prayers as they prepare for this special encounter with God's mercy.***



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