

EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

Office: 2940 Forest Glade Drive, Windsor, ON N8R 1L5 Phone: 519-735-6023 Fax:519-735-1174

Email: atonement @dol.ca Website: www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca

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



We saw his star in the East and have come to worship Him

No public masses will be celebrated during Grey Zone	Mass Intentions
Tuesday, January 5 9 am @ SJV Deacon Gaston Mabaya	Antonia Biales-Helen Biales Dak Saba-Wife, Juliette Anna Iatonna- Louis & Maria Fucinari
Wednesday, January 6 9 am @ OLOA Deacon Gary Flewelling	Nancy Peltier- Frank Reynolds- Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart James Manning- wife Imelda & Family Corina Lachance- husband, Frank & Family William Abanid- Virgilio & Emma Bollozos Edward De Roche- wife Anne & Family
Thursday, January 7 9 am @ SJV St. Andre Bessette (Br. Andre) Fr. Lawrence Pare	Intentions of Rev. John Shiha- Damian & Lou Anne Bryce Clare Parent 2nd Anniverary- Sharron Parent Dak Saba- Wife Juliette
Friday, January 8 St. Raymond of Penyafort Fr. Michael O'Brien	Marcie Stiers- Mark & Patrick Stiers Rachyel Seguin- Henry & Mary Bellemore Bob Hebert-Claire Birch Ken Peltier-Mary Matos Cecilia Sian Lampitoc- Manny & Lita Floresca
Saturday, January 9 Sister Marija Ivic S.F.B.Z. Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 10 Baptism of the Lord Fr. Josef Denys	Intentions of the Parishioners 1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 2nd Reading: Acts 10.34-38 Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17

An Epiphany Prayer Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi: that we too may be led into your presence and worship you,the Child of Mary, the Word of the Father,the King of nations, the Saviour of mankind; to whom be glory for ever. (Frank Colquhoun)

A message from Fr. Daniel,

Dear Friends: Throughout Advent we at the East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes, prepared our hearts and homes well to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We rediscovered the greatest and most perfect gift God has ever given. Through the lighting of candles, decorating the sanctuary, church and our homes, listening to our favourite Christmas music and all those other preparations we made, we reminded ourselves once again that the gift of Christmas came in the person of Jesus, wrapped in swaddling clothes. We celebrated a Christmas very different from what we are used to due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. We were called to simplify our celebrations this year in the spirit of safety. The first Christmas, after all, was fairly unassuming; we knew we could do this.

Today we celebrate Epiphany Sunday. What is the feast of the Epiphany about? The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. The Magi came from distant lands, Gentiles who followed the star and because of their immense faith, found the baby King. They come bearing gifts of gold, incense and myrrh. Enlightened by their find, they returned home. Their encounter shows that in Christ the light of God is given to all people of good will. The Magi represent all of us who search for truth in the world around us.

The Bishop appointed me to the position of Episcopal Vicar for the Essex and Windsor Deaneries for a five year term back in 2016. It is easy to do the math; my tem of office will be completed in July. That being said, Bishop Fabbro has now appointed me Parish Administrator of St. Michael's Parish in the city of London. I have been spending a lot of time lately thinking about my past few years here in Windsor. I remember how welcoming everyone was the first weekend I moved into town. I remember all of the baptisms, weddings and funerals I have had the honour of serving. Most of all I remember all of the heartfelt conversations that have happened in my office and at the front of the church.

Today I am simply writing to say thank you. You are such an amazing and supportive community of faith. It has been such a blessing to be here with you. I am continually blown away by your compassion, generosity and willingness to serve. Thank you so much for all that you do. You make this great place possible. The pastoral moves for 2021 are effective as of July 5. Please keep me in your prayers. You have truly inspired me in my mission to follow Christ.

Father Daniel

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:

Earl Fontaine, Dorene Bellaire, Nancy Peltier

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.

A message from Fr. Rob

Happy New Year to everyone. We are all happy to put 2020 behind us and focus on the many new opportunities that await us in this coming year. We pray for all those affected by COVID -19 and for the many who continue to give their utmost to bring healing and comfort. 2021 will be a year of hope and promise as we answer the call of Jesus to follow Him and use our gifts wisely and generously.

As you have read in Fr. Daniel's message, it will also be a year of change for our Family of Parishes. The Grey Zone restrictions have prevented us from sharing this news at mass but all across the Diocese, news of many pastoral appointments are being made this weekend. It is very sad news for us to lose Fr. Daniel as our Associate Pastor. I knew this day would come but that doesn't make it any easier. His gifts and leadership are now being called upon for a new parish community – St. Michael's in London, that he will lead as Pastor effective July 5th. He has been a superb partner and friend in ministry and truly has a shepherd's heart. Thank you Fr. Daniel for all you have done and continue to do for our family! While July is 6 months away, we know the time will go quickly and we will make the most of each moment we have with you. Please pray for him as he prepares to undertake a very large pastoral responsibility. May St. Joseph guide you. We assure you of our love and support as you prepare for this new parish assignment.

The other news is that Bishop Fabbro has assigned as the new Associate Pastor of our Family: *Fr. James Higgins.* He has been the Pastor of the 5 parishes in Chatham for the last 6 years -the original pioneer family of parishes. He has had many assignments over his 45 years of ministry and he is looking forward to continuing to serve God's people in a new way. He brings a wealth of ministry experience which will be of good use in our family. While giving up the responsibility of being a pastor, he still wanted to continue to serve and we are grateful. He is a good friend and we look forward to having him with us and assure him of our prayers. Welcome Fr. Jim!



Bingo Fundraising: All monies raised for Our Lady of the Atonement came from Paradise Charitable Gaming Association. Thanks to all who supported us.

Paul Ratko, Parish Rep.

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Our Knights Councils kindly ask you to keep your cans and bottles (timely as during Grey Zone most things are closed). They will arrange for a drive thru drop-off in the parking lot of Our Lady of the Atonement when the weather says we will have a nice warm thaw day as usual in January. Thanks!



EVANGELIZATION and FAITH FORMATION:

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. Great Catholic programming!

THANK YOU...Many thanks for the cards, goodies and candies dropped off to the office before Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. We will be in the Grey Zone at least until Jan. 24th. Fr. Daniel and I will continue to celebrate mass together each day for our family of parishes. The office is closed to the public but call if you need something.

We continue to stay in contact with Fr. Barnabas and Fr. Angelus. The border remains closed so our special prayers go out to the community of St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian).



DR. DOMENICO PAONESSA

FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY

Welcoming new patients

7651 Tecumseh Rd. E., Suite 204



2475 Central Ave. 519-944-9780 www.briseboisonline.com



Great Fish n' Chips.. 3163 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-948-0111 12213 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-739-0638 www.PatAndHanks.com

Donna M. Brode D.D.S. Jason Uszynski D.D.S. Dr. Andrew DeMarco D.M.D. Gian Sementilli Denturist

FOREST GLADE

KUM(*)N

Math and Reading Centre

519-969-8881

50% off Registration with this AD



Family Dentistry Canadian Carpet & Flooring 3075 Forest Glade Dr. 519-735-6063

Over 16 Years

For Women See inside for dates of meeting & activities

Call Parish Office for more info One by One We Can Make a Difference

Cecile Gauthier

Bookkeeping & Tax Services Over 40 years experience **BOOKKEEPING • PAYROLL** PERSONAL INCOME TAX 519-257-0354

JERRY & JENNY'S **DINER** Open 7am Daily

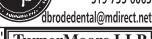
BREAKFAST & LUNCH Friday Fish Specials 1256 Tecumseh Rd E 519-735-1313

Richard Guilbeault, CLU 9503 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-979-1998



519-974-6120 www.drpaonessa.com 226-674-1900 ARANTEEL

www.canadiancarpetandflooring.com 2885 Lauzon Pkwy. Unit 102 • www.GuaranteedWindows.ca



Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

Estate & Tax Planning CDN & U.S. Tax Returns **Business & Farm Income**

2885 Lauzon Pky, Unit 104 519-972-3030 www.turnermoore.com

"Call Us For Friendly Advice" 7135 Wyandotte St. E. 519-944-4488 cacarpet@jet2.net



Leon Janisse Funeral Director/Owner 519-253-7234 Windsorchapel.com

Main Chapel - 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. Banwell Chapel - 11677 Tecumseh Rd. E



Pre-plan today... for peace of mind tomorrow.



HEAVENLY REST AMILY OF CATHOLIC CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIUM

519-969-4836

5005 Howard Avenue www.dol.ca

EXCELSIOR TurnerMoore LLP **Monuments & Bronze**

Don Lappan, Owner 519-735-2445 Tecumseh www.ExcelsiorMonuments.com

PURE ETHOS Health & Wellness 519-915-5827

MASSAGE THERAPY NUTRITION COACHING FASCIAL STRETCH HOT STONE REFLEXOLOGY RFIKI

Helping You Live Life Confidently

Derek R. Farkas | Certified Financial Planner



2825 Lauzon Parkway, #211 519-251-7111 derek@whitecapfinancial.ca www.whitecapfinancial.ca







President/Owner, Ken Eansor & General Manager, Mark Triembacher welcome you in for a coffee/latté and to explore our fun, unique & very well priced vehicles!



7180 Tecumseh Rd. E. | Windsor ON | (519) 945-8100



Providing Medical Optometry & Family Vision Care 7786 Wyandotte St E

519-945-8000 guthrieoptometry.com



Our Time Will Save You Money Alexander R. Menzies Chartered Professional Accountant

519-252-7797

\$2 OFF

Terminator oupon/order Min Order \$16 Not vaild w/any other offer Exp Mar 2021 28 Big Pieces

Eastown Plaza Unit 20 Delivery, Eat It Tecumseh Rd & Lauzon Rd (next to Crunch Gym) or Take-out

Firestone tire+automotive

www.kippingtire.com **Kipping Tire & Auto**

3600 Tecumseh Rd. E. 1197 Ouellette Ave.

519-948-4158 519-256-8261



979-BEST

Cheese & 4 toppings
*Free 2L Pop Exp Mar 2021

How do you want



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637 Graham's

PAINT 'N' PAPER PLACE LTD. AINT • WALL COVERING • BLINDS • GIFTWARE 13173 Tecumseh Rd. E 519-735-2110 **51C**

FAMILY DENTAL DR. LAURA SPINAZZE

NEW PATIENTS WELCOME Saturday & Evening Appts. Available 5060 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-944-1224



Shantal Johnson

MANOR



to be remembered? Chris Soulliere **Preplanning Funeral Director**

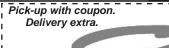
519-253-5225



Janisse **Funeral Home** by Arbor memorial

1139 Ouellette Ave., Windsor

www.janissemarcotte.ca



Not valid with any other offer. Expires Jan 31, 2021.

PIZZERIA

9931 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-979-3636

LARGE MEÖİUM or KING QUEEN

Granite Countertops

Ivan Arlotta vner/President darkgranite@cogeco.net 1457 Lauzon Rd O: 519-962-8185 C: 519-562**-72**01



Are you still hurting as a result of an abortion experience? Post-Abortion Healing & Reconciliation -A journey of hope & inner peace... Private & Confidential 519-817-9296



Come see Tanya for all your mobility needs.

Bracing, Grip Bars, Compression Stockings



sunshinedrugs.com



11811 Tecumseh Rd. E., Windsor, ON N8N 4M7 519-979-3555