



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		
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 <i>St. Andre Bessette (Br. Andre)</i> 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 <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i> Fr. Michael O'Brien	Marcie Stiers - Mark & Patrick Stiers Rachyl 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!

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).



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.

BRISEBOIS CHRISTIAN
BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOPPE
Bibles, Candles, Crosses, Rosaries, First Communion
& Confirmation Special Orders
2475 Central Ave. 519-944-9780
www.briseboisonline.com

PAT & HANK'S
FISH AND CHIPS
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

Family Dentistry
3075 Forest Glade Dr.
519-735-6063
dbrodedental@mdirect.net

For Women
Over 16 Years
See inside for dates of
meeting & activities
Call Parish Office for more info
One by One We Can Make a Difference

DR. DOMENICO PAONESSA
FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY
Welcoming new patients
7651 Tecumseh Rd. E., Suite 204
519-974-6120 www.drpaonessa.com

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
11256 Tecumseh Rd E 519-735-1313

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

FOREST GLADE KUMON
Math and Reading Centre
519-969-8881
50% off Registration with this AD

HEAVENLY REST
FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
AND CREMATORIUM
519-969-4836
5005 Howard Avenue
www.dol.ca

TurnerMoore LLP
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

Helping You Live Life Confidently
Derek R. Farkas | Certified Financial Planner
2825 Lauzon Parkway, #211
519-251-7111
derek@whitecapfinancial.ca
www.whitecapfinancial.ca

EXCELSIOR 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 REIKI

WHITE CAP FINANCIAL
EQUITY Associates Inc.

GUARANTEED WINDOWS
226-674-1900
2885 Lauzon Pkwy. Unit 102 • www.GuaranteedWindows.ca

Leon Janisse
Funeral Director / Owner
519-253-7234
Windsorchapel.com
Main Chapel - 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E.
Banwell Chapel - 11677 Tecumseh Rd. E.

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

HOLD OUT! FOR A HONDA
67180 Tecumseh Rd. E. | Windsor ON | (519) 945-8100

Guthrie OPTOMETRY
Providing Medical Optometry & Family Vision Care
7786 Wyandotte St E
519-945-8000
guthrieoptometry.com

Firestone
www.kippingtire.com
Kipping Tire & Auto
3600 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-948-4158
1197 Ouellette Ave. 519-256-8261

Our Time ... Will Save You Money
Alexander R. Menzies
Chartered Professional Accountant
519-252-7797

Franco's
\$2 OFF
1 coupon/order Min Order \$16
Not valid w/any other offer
Exp Mar 2021
979-BEST
(2378)
Eastown Plaza Unit 20
Tecumseh Rd & Lauzon Rd (next to Crunch Gym)

Terminator
Pick up Special \$29.99
28 Big Pieces + HST
Cheese & 4 toppings
*Free 2L Pop Exp Mar 2021
Delivery, Eat In or Take-out

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE
TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE
PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

Graham's PAINT 'N' PAPER PLACE LTD.
PAINT • WALLCOVERING • BLINDS • GIFTWARE
13173 Tecumseh Rd. E.
519-735-2110
www.grahampaintandpaper.com

EAST WINDSOR FAMILY DENTAL
DR. LAURA SPINAZZE
Dentist
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME
Saturday & Evening Appts. Available
5060 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-944-1224

How do you want to be remembered?
Chris Soulliere
Preplanning Funeral Director
519-253-5225
Janisse Funeral Home
by Arbor memorial
1139 Ouellette Ave., Windsor www.janissemarcotte.ca

CHUCKROY REAL ESTATE TEAM
Shantal Johnson Sales Representative
226-344-5485 shantal@chuckroy.ca
Chuck Roy Broker
226-344-5482 info@chuckroy.ca
www.chuckroy.ca

DARK GRANITE INC.
Granite Countertops
IVAN ARLOTTA
Owner/President
darkgranite@cogeco.net
1457 Lauzon Rd
O: 519-962-8185
C: 519-562-7201

Capri PIZZERIA
Pick-up with coupon. Delivery extra.
Not valid with any other offer. Expires Jan 31, 2021. 9931 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-979-3636

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

sunshinedrugs.com
Bracing, Grip Bars, Compression Stockings
11811 Tecumseh Rd. E., Windsor, ON N8N 4M7
519-979-3555