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January 30, 2022
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Message From Fr. Jim.....

There is the saying that a prophet is anyone who is from a hundred miles away. In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus is rejected by the people of his hometown after speaking on the Sabbath in the Synagogue. Their amazement at his words were momentary. Then they questioned in their hearts, "Is this not Joseph's son?" When Jesus explains himself the people become infuriated and they take him by force to the brow of the hill that the city was built on to throw him off. He escaped their grasp. Wow! It amazes me that the people refused to believe in Jesus. I think that if I were there I would be standing up and saying that they are all crazy! But then again we are told in our first reading from the Prophet Jeremiah that we will encounter adversary but they will not prevail.

The setbacks that we encounter should be a sign that we are doing alright. How often during the past two years have we questioned our situation and wondered is there sense in what we are going through?

During my career I have had the opportunity and privilege of being on stage in various musicals and dramas. Some of the roles that I played were awesome characters like Daddy Warbucks, the King in the King and I, Ali Hakim in Oklahoma, and Tevye in Fiddler on the Roof, to name a few. Why do people do that kind of thing? It's usually for the applause and the accolades that are given. But the saying goes, "It is better for God to approve the world applaud." That goes with our theme of the readings this weekend. Instead of thinking we need approval of others we should humble ourselves and follow Jesus where he leads us.

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

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| Vocations Calendar Please pray for... |  |
| Tuesday, February 1 9 am @ SJV Fr. Christopher Bourdeau | Lu Cecile-Geri Phlanzner Edward Panek & Deceased Family Members-His Wife & Family Renee & Michael Panek-Their Mom |
| Wednesday, February 2 9 am @ OLA <i>Presentation of the Lord</i> Fr. Sekar Raj | Ints. of Keith Campbell- Knights of Columbus #8919 Judy Haslam-Vern & Bernie Gannon Tom Deane-A Friend Grazyna Godzwon- The Barfuss Family Jameel Tossa-Their Family Waleed Tossa-Their Family |
| Thursday, February 3 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Blaise</i> Mrs. Maija Wilson, Campus Minister | Margaret Carducci- husband Italo, daughter Anne Marie Robert Cowden 1st Anniversary- wife Shirley Bill Couvion- wife, Sandra & Children Clare Sobocan- Bob & Josephine Sobocan |
| Friday, February 4 9 am @ OLA <i>Adoration and Benediction</i> <i>until 11am</i> Fr. Gilbert Simard | Souls in Purgatory- The Barfuss Family Maria Dundara- Enzo & Mary Mistetta Darla MacMaster- Vern & Bernie Gannon Fe Ramos-Nina & Eric Exaltacion Kareen Tossa-Their Family Paul Ratko-Vern & Bernie Gannon |
| Saturday, February 5 Confessions: @ SJV 11am-noon Mass 5 pm @ OLA Mass 5 pm @ SJV <i>St. Agatha</i> Mrs. Rachelle Leslie Pastoral Minister | Intentions of the Parishioners |
| Sunday, January 30 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 am & 10:30 @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Fr. Franklin Mizzi C.S.B. | Intentions of the Parishioners |



What is a Synod and What makes this Synod Different?

Since Vatican II, bishops have gathered every two or three years to reflect on important issues confronting this Church, seeking to discern the voice of the Holy Spirit. In recent times Pope Francis has sought to invite broader consultation. The Synod of Bishops in 2023 will be the culmination of a two-year synodal process for the entire Church that will shape the bishop's meeting in Rome 2023. This Synod begins with a diocesan listening phase involving all the faithful at local churches and dioceses throughout the world. This listening phase will run through to April 2022. The goal of this synodal process is to involve as many people as possible in a worldwide process of intentional listening to each other, and listening to the Holy Spirit. The theme of the upcoming Synod is *"For a Snodal Church Communion, Participation and Mission"* defines how the synodality of the Church will be achieved. Whenever we enter into dialogue, we allow ourselves to be challenged, to advance on a journey. And in the end, we are no longer the same, we are changed.



If you would like a mass intention on a weekday please contact the parish office and speak to Robin or if you prefer by email: atonement@dol.ca.

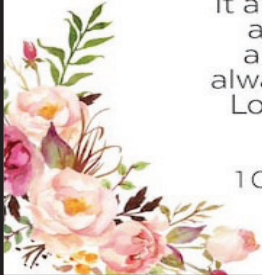
Arrangements can be made to provide you with a card if need be. Masses are \$10 each (cash is preferable). If you are paying by cheque, **please make cheques payable to Our Lady of the Atonement regardless** of which church the mass will be offered at since the mass account is centralized. . Mass intention envelopes are also available at the back of the church which can be dropped off in the offertory basket. Robin will call you to confirm your mass request. Many thanks.



Love

is patient,
 love is kind.
 It does not envy,
 it does not boast,
 it is not proud.
 It does not dishonor others,
 it is not self-seeking,
 it is not easily angered,
 it keeps no record of wrongs.
 Love does not delight in evil
 but rejoices with the truth.
 It always protects,
 always trusts,
 always hopes,
 always perseveres.
 Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



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:

Katharen Hynes & Adiola Salazar

***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.***



Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Rachelle in the parish office for any baptism inquiries (519)735-6023 x 32.

We continue to celebrate baptisms with families, following the governmental health protocols in place. Rachelle would be happy to discuss and explain all the essentials when you speak with her.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022



Please **recycle all 2021 offertory envelopes. Please do not use them any longer** as your envelope number has changed.

2022 envelopes are ready for pick up in the church at weekend masses. If you not attending weekend masses but would like to pick up your envelopes in the office please call ahead so we can make arrangements to bring them over.

If you do not presently use offertory envelopes and would like to start or would like to use pre-authorized remittance, please contact Pauline: at (519)735-6023 x 30 or planglois@dol.ca.

Thank you for your generous support of our parish family.



We are in the process of preparing information which will go home via the 4 schools affiliated with the parish once they return to class and we will also post the information on our website. For families with children in public, French immersion or French first language schools, please consult our parish website: eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca towards the end of January.

At this time we have not established a firm schedule as we are in the planning stages. We are looking at LENT for Reconciliation and after Easter for Eucharist.

Confirmation

Our Third Session video should be on our webpage this weekend.



Confirmation will be celebrated at a special mass at 6:30 pm on February 22 and 24 at St. John Vianney and

February 23, 25 & 28 at Our Lady of the Atonement.



Tax Receipts

Tax Receipts are being prepared. Once they are ready, they will be mailed to your homes.

If you address has changed be contact the office.

**Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board
Kindergarten Registration
www.wecdsb.on.ca**

Tuesday, February 22nd to Friday March 4th, 2022

For your added convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Invites you to attend a Virtual Open House @ www.wecdsb.on.ca

**Wednesday February 23rd beginning at 5:00pm
Visit www.wecdsb.on.ca**

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2022
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