



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Epiphany of the Lord



**The Wise
Still Seek Him.**

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions
Tuesday, January 6 9 am @ SJV Deacon Gary Flewelling	Liette Sandison -Cathy Favero Mario Favero -wife, Cathy Clare Parent (7th Ann.) -wife, Sharron Patricia Gray -Alison Gray & Family Teresa Ferrari - daughter, Silvana & Family Barb & Dawn LaPierre -Family
Wednesday, January 7 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Andre Bessette</i> Diocesan Centre Administrative Assistants	In Loving Memory of Antonio Santilli- Yousif & Kriima Zoma -Their Family Anne Kim Nguyen - Trink Nk Dinh & Family John Rocheleau Sr. -Donna Mae Finn Angela & Angelo Mariani - Their Children Albert & Jane Scerri - Joseph, Marthese Tomazic
Thursday, January 8 9 am @ SJV Sharon Hunt, Pastoral Minister	Pat Bruce -Eileen Moran Mario & Erminia Gallucci -- brother, Italo & Family Roger Seguin -wife, Lilly Sofia Renaud -Jack & Denise Morneau Frank Reynolds -Joe & Elsie McTaggart Alberto Concepcion -Concepcion Family
Friday, January 9 9 am @ OLA Bishop Fabbro	Ints. of Gerry & Annette Goodwin - Eve White Rosario & Rosaria Cacciatore - daughter, Angela & Family Wayne Churchill -Gavino Seu Daniel Laporte -Georgette Laporte Attilio Tencie -wife, Jozi & Family Albin Cesnic -sister Jozi & Family
Saturday, January 10 5 pm @ SJV & @ OLA Fr. Josef Denys	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 11 <i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Pope Leo	Intentions of the Parishioners

1st Reconciliation & Eucharist
Information was sent home with the children in Gr. 2 at our 3 parish schools. For those who attend other schools-French Catholic, public, out of area, please pick up the information at the back of the churches or contact Maria: mmollica@dol.ca, 519-735-6023 ext. 23.
Parent Meetings
Wed. Jan. 14 6:30 pm @ SJV
Thurs. Jan 15 6:30 pm @ OLA
Attend whichever suits your schedule and bring the completed form.

 **COUNCIL 8919 BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS**
Save your bottles and cans and bring to the parking lot of Our Lady of the Atonement on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2025 and the Knights will be ready to assist you 9 am-2 pm.

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm
January 6 @ Riverside Place
January 13 @ Heron Terrace
January 20 @ 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.

Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2026
 Thanks for picking up so many of the 2026 envelopes. **Please note:** numbers change every year. **Please recycle 2025 & earlier envelopes.** **Use only 2026 envelopes and if you could for the first few weeks put your name and address on it. That would be of great assistance.**

If you do not use envelopes presently and would like a set, please contact Lamis at ext. 35. She can also assist if you would like to sign up for the pre-authorized giving. This is a simple way of making your donation.

Liturgy: we will refrain from offering the Precious Blood until the flu season has tamped down. Be sure to wash your hands, stay home if feeling ill and let's keep one another healthy.

Happy New Year

Sacrament of Reconciliation
11 am-noon

Sat. January 17 @ OLA
Saturday, February 7 @ SJV

St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian

Sun. January 18
@ SJV @ 11:30 am
followed by parish meeting.

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:

Eleanor Major, Reenie MacLellan, Lionel Shepherd & Joe 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.

A message from Fr. Rob...

On this wonderful Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, we reflect on how the Magi embraced the mission of following the star. They were attentive, courageous, curious and determined. Despite facing challenges, they stayed on course and we rewarded with encountering the Word Made Flesh, Jesus the Light of the World.

Today reminds us to be similar in our journey of discipleship. We must always keep before us the Star who is Christ the Lord. Keeping our focus on Him as we enter 2026 will enable us to meet the challenges we face on a daily basis and to do so with trust, confidence and hope.



As we complete the Jubilee of Hope, Pope Leo will close the Holy Door and conclude this special year of grace. But our hope is not diminished but indeed is increased. We have received many blessings during this pilgrimage year and we offer thanks to God for His abundant grace and to Pope Francis for inviting us to grow in hope all year long. Pope Leo has masterfully followed in his footsteps by reminding us all of the importance of living a life of faith rooted in the hope promised to us in the Resurrection of Jesus.

PARISH COUNCIL

We are in need of three new members. The council assists the pastoral team in identifying the pastoral needs of our Family of Parishes and in helping to find ways to strengthen the faith life of all of our parishioners. While members are drawn from a particular parish where they worship, all members serve the entire Family. Members should be open-minded, able to see the big picture, have a solid and optimistic hope in the mission of the church and dedicated to faith and ministry.

We need one member from St. John Vianney and two members from Our Lady of the Atonement.

Submit to Fr. Rob via email (rmgr@dol.ca) or drop off to office or give to him at church a brief bio outlining what gifts you can bring to this council to serve our Family of Parishes. Council will follow a discernment process to engage new members. Deadline is Wednesday, January 14th.



CHRISTMAS THANKS

Our celebrations have been heartfelt and filled with joy as we have reflected on the gift of Christmas. Thank you to all who came to worship. Thank you to our liturgical ministers who served so faithfully.

Thank you to our wonderful music ministry who helped us to join with the angels to worship the Lord with joyful song.

Thank you to all who took time to help clean and decorate so that our churches might be ready to welcome everyone with an atmosphere of light and joy.

Thank you to all who heeded the cry of the poor and who helped the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to meet their needs. And thank you to the Society members for always being attentive and ready and willing to answer the call to be Christ for them.

Thanks for all the Christmas goodies dropped off to the office and warm wishes and gestures of love given to the team.



CWL-OLA

Will resume the sale of chicken pot pies on Mondays in the Atonement Family Centre starting January 5th. Sales take place 1-3 pm. There are no sales on holiday Mondays. They ladies are grateful for your continued support.



Have you moved? Has your phone number changed?

Please contact the parish office to update your records for tax receipts and mailings. Contact Robin at (519)735-6023 or atonement@dol.ca.

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