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## ***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 13 June 2021***

### ***A Message From Fr. Rob....***

It is wonderful news that we are able to resume our masses this weekend, ahead of schedule. We know that it has been a challenge for everyone and we are grateful for your patience and perseverance.

Even though we are limited to 15% capacity, that's a start. We continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and for healing for all who are affected.



The Gospel this weekend speaks of the mysterious working of grace. It is God who brings forth growth. We are to provide a fertile place for the seed to take root and flourish. The smallest seed will still bear fruit if it is watered and has light - prayer, the sacraments and works of mercy. Our faith journey will also flourish, even when things seem challenging, discouraging or dark. Allow God's grace to lead you.

We pray for the students beginning their exams and those preparing to graduate. It has been a challenging year for all in education and we ask the Lord to continue to watch over them.

We all are truly saddened and horrified at recent examples of hatred and racism in our country, with the Indigenous communities who have suffered greatly and with the killing of a Canadian Muslim family in London. We pray for all who experience prejudice and hatred because of who they are. We must regain our respect for all people and look to the Old Testament where God we are told "looks not at appearances but at the heart." Let us do our own moral inventory and repent of our own failings.

### **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

### **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<br>Please pray for...   |  <b>Mass Intentions</b><br>FOR THE WEEK  |
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| <b>Tuesday, June 15</b><br><b>9 am @ SJV</b><br><i>Catholic Secondary School Teachers</i>                  | <b>Evelyn Verzosa-</b><br>Mr. & Mrs. Manny Floresca<br><b>Luc Masse-Tony &amp; Agnes D'Andrea</b><br><b>Elaine Wilson-Tony &amp; Agnes D'Andrea</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday, June 16</b><br><b>9 am @ OLA</b><br><br><b>Deacon Donald St. Onge</b>                        | <b>Mike Di Mambro-Lisa, Steph &amp; Sara</b><br><b>Hipolit Kawala-</b><br>Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro<br><b>Bernardo Ceccacci-Their Family</b><br><b>Giuseppe Mollica-Their Family</b>   |
| <b>Thursday, June 17</b><br><b>9 am @ SJV</b><br><br><b>Fr. Gary Goyeau</b>                                | <b>Letizia Di Carlo-</b><br>Maureen & Dave Holland<br><b>Dorothy Kungel-</b><br>Gerald & Twyla Knight<br><b>Irene P. Padon-Kyla &amp; Family</b>   |
| <b>Friday, June 18</b><br><b>9 am @ OLA</b><br><br><b>Fr. Taduesz Kowalczyk</b><br><b>C.S.M.A.</b>         | <b>Ints of Ron &amp; Josette Reaume 45th</b><br><b>wedding anniversary-</b><br><b>Virginia Benedet-</b><br>husband Leo & daughter Janice<br><b>Mila Panganiban-Marcela Lapuz</b><br><b>All Deceased Members of the Pergolesi</b><br><b>&amp; Porfiri Families-Egle Pergolesi</b> |
| <b>Saturday, June 19</b><br><b>Mrs. Karen Doyle,</b><br><b>Coordinator of Youth</b><br><b>Ministry</b>     | <b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b><br><b>5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement</b><br><b>&amp; St. John Vianney</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, June 20</b><br><b>12th Sunday in</b><br><b>Ordinary Time</b><br><br><b>Deacon Dennis Rivest</b> | <b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b><br><b>8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA</b><br><b>9 am: St. John Vianney</b><br><b>10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement</b>   |



Alleluia! Great news that we have been allowed to open ahead of schedule. Somehow we went from being in Step 3 of the process to Step 1 but that's fine with us!

We are able to celebrate with 15% capacity. As in the past, reservations for mass are taken Tuesday to Thursday, 9 am to 3 pm. Please do not call on Monday or Friday as we need these days to get our other tasks accomplished.

Weekday masses will resume this week: Tuesday and Thursday at St. John Vianney; Wednesday and Friday at Our Lady of the Atonement. All weekday masses are at 9 am.

All other protocols remain in place: physical distancing, wearing of masks, etc.

### Sacrament of Baptism

We joyfully welcome through the waters of baptism:

*Landyn Jane Ziriada*

May the Lord bless in their new life as disciples.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available next Saturday, June 19th - 11 am to 12 noon at St. John Vianney church.

### FAREWELL TO FR. DANIEL

Now that masses have resumed, we will be able to celebrate these next few weeks and pray for Fr. Daniel as he prepares for his new assignment at St. Michael's Parish in London.

His last weekend for masses at St. Vincent de Paul and Our Lady of the Atonement will be June 26/27.

His last weekend for masses at St. John Vianney will be July 3/4.



In this Sunday's Gospel Reading, Jesus taught us that the kingdom of God is "like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." (Mark 4:31-32)

For us who believe in Jesus and the Kingdom of God, the mustard seed has been sown in our hearts. Do we know how the mustard seed is growing? Are we taking good care of it? Are we nurturing the mustard seed into a shrub in our hearts, hearts that are able to offer love and goodness to all of God's creation, so that we can all live together in joy and harmony on this earth that God created for us?

Let us challenge ourselves to have a soft spot in our hearts for everyone, for all people. Not only should we have good intention in our deeds and action, we must see to it that the good intention is turning into good deeds which bring goodness to the people and the world around us. Then the mustard seed in our hearts is indeed growing strong, "so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." (Mark 4:32)



### ***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:*

***Patricia Richardson, Blanche Plante***

***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 CONFIRMATION**

Let us pray for the youth preparing for this sacrament. Families have been contacted and we are working on a plan in order to celebrate with the candidates. We will do this sometime in the summer before they begin high school.

#### **ST ANTHONY OF PADUA 90TH ANNIVERSARY**

Today, June 13th is the feast day of St. Anthony of Padua, the patron of our Hungarian parish. Joyfully it also marks the 90th anniversary of the founding of this community in Windsor. Sadly we are unable to celebrate this special milestone as we had hoped but we must give thanks for the faithful witness of the many parishioners who have dedicated their lives to the building up of this parish community.

Hopefully the border between Canada and the United States will re-open soon and then Fr. Angelus and Fr. Barnabas will be able to resume coming over to celebrate mass.

Until then, may the Lord continue to bless all the parishioners and fill them with joy as they follow Christ.

**Az Úr áldja meg plébániánk híveit, és öröm töltse el szívüket Krisztus követésében!**

#### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

We are grateful for the work of the Vincentians who continue to minister to those in need. We also appreciate the financial support given by so many parishioners.

Please ensure when making a donation that you write the cheque to the particular conference you wish to support (we have 3 of them) and mark the name on the outside of the envelope: i.e "Society of St. Vincent de Paul-St. Vincent de Paul Parish conference" so we can ensure your donation gets to the right treasurer. Include your full name and address. Receipts are given at the end of the year by the Society. Thank you for your support.

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

##### **AND EUCHARIST**

Families are asked to continue working on the take home material. Now that church is re-open, the pastoral team will determine the schedule to celebrate with the children their first reconciliation. Then we will tackle scheduling the first communion masses for some time in late summer before school begins.



#### **COMMUNITY OF PRAYER**

We will keep up this prayer initiative until this pandemic is over. It has wonderfully united us in prayer at a common time for all who are suffering. Each day at 11 am pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be. May the Lord bring healing to all.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul collects pop cans which are then recycled and earn the society funds to help them with their outreach to the poor.

Consider bringing your cans to the drop off boxes at Our Lady of the Atonement: there is a big white box at the back of the property behind the parish centre or there is another one near the St. Francis door. Thanks for helping us to meet the needs of our sisters and brothers.



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Now that the stay at home order has been lifted, plans are underway to finally host our drive thru collection to assist Special Olympics. Stay tuned for more details next weekend. Keep collecting those cans and bottles.



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