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Sunday, June 19, 2022 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ A message from Fr. Rob....

Today we celebrate this solemnity with deep gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist. One of the comments we heard often during the pandemic was that people were hungering for the Eucharist. It is the gift that defines us: a community of prayer gathered around the table of the Lord. In this great gift we are nourished. Witnessing the children receive communion for the first time enabled us to share in their joy and to remember how special this gift is for us. This gift strengthens us for ministry, answering the call of the Gospel to be servants.

We continue to move forward as a family, recovering from the challenges of the pandemic. Many of our liturgical ministers have returned and we look forward to a full resumption of ministry in September. Slowly people are resuming their attendance at Sunday Eucharist. We continue to pray for one another, that strengthened by the Eucharist each week, we will be transformed.

The pastoral team will be doing some days of pastoral planning soon and looking at the various challenges we have ahead of us as well as doing all the scheduling of sacraments, school masses and parish activities.

Congratulations to our graduates from elementary and secondary school. Three of the grad celebrations are this week and two more to come the following week. May the Lord bless them as they conclude one part of their journey and begin another. May they use the many gifts of the Holy Spirit as they make their way in the world.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

“Earthly riches are like the reed. Its roots are sunk in the swamp and its exterior is fair to behold; but inside it is hollow. If you lean on such a reed, it will snap off and pierce your soul.” **St. Anthony of Padua**

“We shall steer safely through every storm so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast and our trust fixed on God.” **St. Francis de Sales**

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

| Vocations Calendar Please pray for... | Mass Intentions |
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| Tuesday, June 21 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i> Deacon Dennis Rivest | Ints. of Sr. Yvonne Parent Diamond Jubilee Anniversary– Bill & Claire Marie Demers Linda Nowak– Georgette Laporte |
| Wednesday, June 22 9 am @ OLA <i>St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More</i> <i>Mrs. A. Donovan Panchaud</i> <i>Pastoral Minister</i> | Prayers & God's Blessings to Jayce Rio, Michelle & Justin– Eric & Nina Exaltacion Michael Robillard– Joyce & Denis Robillard Jean-Guy Robillard– Joyce & Denis Robillard Liam Jofre Renaud– Joyce & Denis Robillard Pasquale Muscedere– wife Antonia & Family George Pickering– wife Margaret |
| Thursday, June 23 9 am @ SJV <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i> Fr. Greg Blonde | Andrew Pelat (6 th Anniversary)– wife Jackie & Family Antoinette Marlet– daughter Jackie & Family |
| Friday, June 24 9 am @ OLA <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> <i>Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests</i> Fr. Lucio Couto | Darla MacMaster– Sandy, Kendall & Mom Malgorzata Wolanski– The Barfuss Family Antonio Saranno– His sister Theresa Pastorius– Bob & Suzanne Cayea Deceased Members of the Floro & Exaltacion Families– Eric & Nina Exaltacion |
| Saturday, June 25 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> Fr. S. Van Massenhoven O.F.M. Cap. | Intentions of the Parishioners |
| Sunday, June 26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV <i>The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers</i> | Intentions of the Parishioners |

PRAYER FOR FATHERS



Heavenly Father, look upon all fathers and bless them with your love. Deepen their love for their wife and children, so that they may always imitate your concern for all your children. Help them to grow in holiness, guide their hearts with patience and kindness and help them to care for their families.

May they seek always the intercession of St. Joseph and imitate him in his love for the Holy Family.

Happy Father's Day

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for arranging to have the icon of St. Joseph in our Family of Parishes this weekend.



We warmly welcome into our family through the waters of baptism:

Greyson Johnstone-Robinson
Peyton Johnstone
Zemirah Labrado

Please contact Rachelle in the parish office at (519)735-6023 x 32 for any baptism inquiries. Baptisms are scheduled for July 9/10 (SJV) and July 16/17 (OLA); August 6/7 (OLA) and August 20/21 (SJV) within masses.

FUNERAL MINISTRY ALTAR SERVERS



We are ready to resume having our wonderful adult servers to assist with this important ministry. It is an appreciated presence at a time of loss.

We hope to create one ministry of servers who will be willing to serve whenever a funeral arises at either church. Rachelle will be reaching out to our present list of servers but we welcome new members to join us in this ministry. **Training will be on Tuesday, July 12th following the 9 am mass at SJV.** If you would like to help, please contact Rachelle ext. 32



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

We will host our 3rd parish meeting on Wednesday, July 6th @ 6:30 pm in Our Lady of the Atonement Church. This will be an opportunity to present the latest status reports both pastoral and financial as well as present the plans moving forward. Members of the parish are invited to come and join us so you can be informed.

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:

*Suzanne Berthiaume, Ruth Cushing, Janet Horne, Bruno DiMambro, Liz Farrer & Harry Parkolab
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.*



| Date & Time | Parish | Group & Location |
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| Tues, Jun 21 @ 6 pm | OLA | Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Atonement Family Centre) |
| Tues. Jun 28 @ 7 pm | SVDP | K of C General (Atonement Family Centre) |



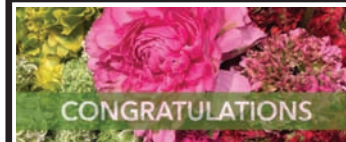
**Family of Parishes
Summer Picnic
Sunday, August 14th
11:30-3pm**

We want to celebrate together after a long time. The picnic will take place at Our Lady of the Atonement so we can take advantage of the hall for the bathrooms, kitchen and air conditioning! Phone Robin in the office if you would like to assist.

FAMILY OF PARISHES FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Thanks to the chair of our Finance Committee Loretta Brennan for preparing the statements. It has been a very challenging time financially due to Covid. All sectors of society were affected including churches. It is impossible to make up for all those weeks of closure. We face many financial challenges ahead of us as we strive to be good stewards of our resources. Statements will be posted to our parish website. There will be some copies available at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued financial support.



Our prayers and congratulations go to Sr. Yvonne Parent CSJ of our Family of Parishes who is celebrating her Diamond Jubilee: 60 years as a Religious. Sister is a member of the Congregation of St. Joseph and in her career as a teacher has taught many of our children and youth, retiring from St. Joseph's High School. She is a faithful presence at weekday mass and always shares the joy of the Gospel. May God bless her as she serves the Lord.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS



The Society is urgently requesting donations of gently used clothing for the Windsor Essex Central Council Stores. During the year you can drop off items at the box in the parking lot at Our Lady of the Atonement or at the store on Lauzon Road.

St. John Vianney Conference will host a clothing bundle drive **September 10th & 11th.**

We really appreciate your ongoing support of the less fortunate in our community.

WINDSOR MIRACLE FOOD DRIVE

This year rather than home pick up, the organizers are asking people to donate to a local food pantry. The Society has benefitted from this drive in the past and so once again we appreciate your support. Bring food donations the weekend of June 25/26 to all masses and society volunteers will be on hand to gratefully accept them.

You can also drop off food to the Society Shop on Lauzon Road on Monday, June 27th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We love to acknowledge couples celebrating a special anniversary with a blessing at mass. They are signs to us of God's love lived out in this sacrament. If you would like a blessing at mass (can be a weekend or weekday mass) contact Robin in the office and she will get you on the schedule.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Anointing the sick

We will host 2 communal celebrations of this sacrament which offers to us the Lord's healing strength.

Wednesday, July 13th 10:30 am at OLA

Thursday, July 14th 10:30 am at SJV

This sacrament is for those preparing for surgery, undergoing treatment, weakened by infirmity and those burdened in mind body or spirit and seeking the Lord's peace and healing.

The 2 anointing masses will replace the normal 9 am mass on those days.

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