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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 20 June 2021

A Message From Fr. Rob....

Fr. Daniel said to me this past Wednesday "This is your weekend." What did he mean by that? For the last year and a half as we have tried to weather the storm of the pandemic and meet the needs of the sick, the fearful, the angry, the bereaved and the uncertain, our mantra to each other, to the staff and to those we were assisting has been a simple "Calmez Vous – Be Calm" It is a recognition that in the midst of any confusion and doubt, it is the Lord who is with us to be our strength. Today's Gospel is a perfect example. In the midst of the storm, while the disciples are scared and panicking, Jesus simply says be at peace, be calm.

It has become our "go to" motto and has served us well in these last 16 months. We even use it with our brother priests. With God on our side, who can be against us? No one or nothing can keep us from experiencing the calming presence of the Lord. It calls for absolute trust. Job learns that lesson in the first reading as he speaks with God in the midst of the storm. God simply says be calm, know that I am with you. Is it not I who created the universe and all that it contains? Is that not the meaning of the Incarnation? Emmanuel, God is with us.

Let us continue to trust in the Lord and not allow the waves and wind to shake our foundations of faith. The Lord will be with us.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS:

"To have courage for whatever comes in life- everything lies in that." *St. Teresa of Avila*

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 Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, June 22 9 am @ SJV <i>St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More</i> Mrs. A. Donovan-Panchaud Pastoral Minister	Anna Iatonna- Yvan Monette Hipolit Kawala- Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro Mike Di Mambro- Lisa, Steph & Sara
Wednesday, June 23 9 am @ OLA Fr. Greg Blonde	In Thanksgiving & Special Ints.- Mimi de Vera George Pickering- wife Margaret Bill & Marie Granger- Maureen & Joe Comartin Eugene & Donald Granger- Maureen & Joe Comartin
Thursday, June 24 9 am @ SJV <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> Fr. Lucio Couto	In Thanksgiving- Bonita Elahee Kearns Arthur Bellemore-Family Pauline Soulliere- Terry Strong
Friday, June 25 9 am @ OLA Fr. David Connolly O.F.M Cap	Ints. of Peter- In Thanksgiving- Veronica Manera Sarah Renaud- Tony & Agnes D'Andrea Ettorina Fiorido- Tony & Agnes D'Andrea
Saturday, June 26 <i>Society of St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers</i>	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney
Sunday, June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Tom Ferrera	Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement

FAREWELL TO FR. DANIEL

We are grateful to be able to celebrate these last weekends with Fr. Daniel and pray for him as he prepares for his new assignment at St. Michael's Parish in London effective July 5th.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR GRADUATES

We offer our congratulations to the youth graduating from elementary and secondary school this week and next. It has been a challenging year for them. May the Lord bless them as they begin their next phase of education: in high school or university and college. May they use the gifts God has given them wisely.

Thanks to their parents and all in the educational system for your guidance and care for them.



COVID-19 UPDATE

We are able to celebrate with 15% capacity for the time being. 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.

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

MANY THANKS: some of the COVID requirements have changed so we are happy to offer our cleaning crew a well deserved retirement. We are so grateful for their dedication over the last year cleaning after each mass. Now we only have to do a major clean after the weekend which the custodians will manage. **However** the Sunday 8:30 am crew remains on duty because of the 10:30 am mass following soon after. ***Thank you so much for your time and effort for our communities. We deeply appreciate it.***

Thanks also to our ushers who are back on board and helping us welcome and seat everyone as they arrive.

COMMUNITY OF PRAYER



We will keep up this unique and powerful 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available next Saturday, June 26th 10:30 am to 11:30 am **(NOTE TIME)** at Our Lady of the Atonement Church.

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:

Cathie Brown, Jane Fecteau, Elaine Gouin, Randall Morand, Rene Laporte & Peter Sharron

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 will be contacted this week. We hope to celebrate the week of July 26th with evening masses each night for small groups of candidates and their families.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST



We are planning dates for the children to come and receive reconciliation and families will be contacted this week by Maria and Rachelle. Then we will tackle scheduling the first communion masses for some time in late summer before school begins.



May the Lord God Almighty, the giver of life both in heaven and on earth, bless all fathers as they rejoice in the gift of their children. May they, by word and example be authentic witnesses of the faith to their families. May they seek the intercession of St. Joseph and strive to imitate his care for the Holy Family. May all the men in our lives who show us love and care: fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and uncles live out their discipleship in a loving, caring way and receive many blessings today.



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.

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.



**Save your beer, wine and liquor bottles and
join the Knights of Columbus in support of this great cause!**

Date: **Saturday July 10th, 2021**
Drop-Off: **Our Lady of the Atonement Parish
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