

# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney

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## Sunday, June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday



"Come Holy Spirit." Three simple yet powerful words. How blest we are to

have the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes we wonder how we get through a challenging situation or cope with grief and loss. It is the strength of the Holy Spirit that sustains us.

When Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, it was to assure them that He would always be with them and that the Spirit would guide them in the mission to proclaim the Gospel.

To put confidence in the Holy Spirit requires a supreme act of trust and faith. The Spirit, given to us at baptism empowers us with the gifts necessary to do our work. In fact, we have all that we need to be bold and zealous witnesses of the Gospel.

As we re-enter the season of Ordinary Time, let us prayerfully call upon the Spirit to help us. Try to discover the power of the Holy Spirit working in your life each day. What a wonderful gift.

June brings with it a very busy schedule of activities. Over the next two weeks we will celebrate the year end masses with our 4 schools as well as the grad services. May the Lord bless our graduates with wisdom and knowledge as they prepare for their next steps. We pray for the high school students who are preparing for their year end exams.



"All the goods of this world cannot content the heart of the human person, who has been created to love God, and can find no peace outside of God."

St. Alphonsus Liguori

#### **Pastoral Team**

#### Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau x 22

## **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Mark Poulin x 24

## **Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:**

Maria Mollica x 23

## **Business Manager:**

John Sutton x 31

#### **Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:**

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

#### **General Office:**

Robin Orosz x 21

#### **Mass Schedule**

## Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement 5 pm St. John Vianney

#### **Sunday**

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement 9:30 am St. John Vianney 10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement 11:30 am St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian @ SJV, 3rd Sunday of the month

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV 3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA or by appointment

#### **Baptism**

Contact the office 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 - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

#### ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

Friday, June 13th is the feast of St. Anthony, one of the patrons of our Family of Parishes. He was a faith-filled preacher of the Gospel. The story is told that he went to a town and the people refused to listen to the Gospel, so set in their hardness of hearts. Not to be deterred, St. Anthony went to the riverbank and preached to the fish who were more than eager to hear the Good News.

May we always be receptive to listening to the Gospel. May God send blessings upon the community of St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Parish. Join us for mass Friday at 9 am at OLA.

## CWL Bursary Program (OLA)

Four (4) \$500.00 bursaries will be awarded to four graduating students from high school who will be pursuing post-

secondary education in the fall. Two bursaries are their annual bursaries (any post secondary program) and two are from the Berthiaume family in memory of Mary (preferably Health Care/Science). The following criteria to be considered:

The student must be a parishioner of Our Lady of the Atonement and planning to pursue post-secondary education upon graduating from high school this year. Please pick up an application form and criteria outline in the parish office or St. Joseph H.S. guidance office to parish office by June 15th, 2024.

#### **Bursary Program (SJV)**

Two (2) \$100.00 bursary will be awarded to two graduating grade 8 students entering a Catholic High School. The student must belong to St. John Vianney Parish. Please contact CWL President Pat Lafontaine at 519-566-0804 for more information.

#### JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Please join us for our monthly jubilee mass on Monday, June 9th, Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church at 6:30

pm at St. John Vianney followed by praying the Living Rosary in the Rosary Garden. Please join us!

## Sacrament of Reconciliation 11 am-Noon Saturday, June 21 @ OLA Saturday, July 5 @ SJV

9:30 am @ SJV

Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm June 10, Heron Terrace June 17, Aspen Lake July 2 Riverside

## 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:

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.

## **Holy Family Retreat House Retreat**

<u>Opportunities</u> can be viewed at <u>www.hfrh.ca</u>. If you are looking for a custom or private retreat, please reach out to <u>hfrh@dol.ca</u> or 519-738-6136

## PRIEST PENSION FUND APPEAL JUNE 14/15

This collection helps to support our retired priests with a Diocesan pension. Every priest contributes a portion of their salary (like most employees in the work world) as well as being eligible for CPP etc.

Our retired priests offer dedicated service in their retirement covering in times of sickness or providing vacation and retreat coverage. Please use the envelope attached to the bulletin and return over the next few weeks. Thank you for your support.

## East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes Summer Camp



For Children ages 5 to 12
July 7 –11 (Mon—Fri)
Time 8:30 am to 4 pm
Games, Crafts, Friends, Treats
Cost: \$40 1 child or \$100 Family of 3 or more

Our Lady of the Atonement Family Centre 2940 Forest Glade Drive To register please call Maria at (519)735-6023 x 23

We are seeking **adult leaders** to assist with our camp. If you would like to share your gifts with our children please contact Maria in the parish office at 519-735-6023 x 23

#### Prayer for the Sick,

Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tues. June 10 @ 6 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV June Social (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. June 12 @ 6 pm	OLA	CWL-OLA June Social (Family Centre)
Thurs. June 12 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C #9528 (Vianney Hall)
Tues. June 17 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP/OLA (St. Francis)
Sunday, Aug 17@ 11:30 am	OLA	Family of Parishes Summer Picnic (Atonement Family Centre)
Friday, Aug 22 @ 9 am		Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine (Bus Provided)



## SPECIAL INVITATION June 18th 6 pm

We have been invited to join with the parishioners of St. Simeon Stylites Melkite Catholic parish in a special gathering of prayer before the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of

Jesus on Wednesday, June 18th at 6 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to join with our Eastern Rite brothers and sisters. We will gather at St. Simeon Church on Jerome Street in Riverside (next to Riverside High School) on the front lawn for Eucharistic Adoration followed by a Eucharistic Procession. We are working out the final details. More information will follow next weekend. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the Jubilee and to pray together as a community of believers: both Eastern Rite and Latin Rite Catholics. Our prayer time will be bilingual: English and Arabic and promises to unite us together as one in the Eucharist. What a witness it would be to see a large crowd of believers gathered around our Eucharistic Lord. Please join us.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPORATE COMMUNION BREAKFAST June 22nd

Our two Knights Councils 8919 & 9528 are offering another parish breakfast to celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus on Sunday, June 22nd after all 3 Sunday masses: 8:30 am, 9:30 am and 10:30 am in the Atonement Family Centre. It will be a free-will offering for a delicious breakfast and an opportunity to share our communion in Christ. More details next weekend. Thanks to the Knights for providing this opportunity to come together as a Eucharistic Family and share fellowship and a delicious breakfast.

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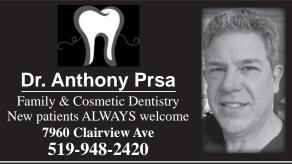


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