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Second Sunday of Lent

A Message from Fr. Rob...

Today's Gospel provides a moment of awe for the disciples. They are eyewitnesses to a profound moment of grace. They see Jesus transfigured before them and they hear the Father's voice. They are amazed. Think of a time in your life when you were in awe. What was it? Seeing your grandchild for the first time? Witnessing a moment of beauty in nature? Being the recipient of a random act of kindness? How did you feel? What was your reaction?

God invites Abram to look up at the stars and to be in awe and to be amazed at the wonder of God's creation and to be even more in awe of God's promises. God wants to do the same for us. Despite the challenges and difficulties of life, there are plenty of awe moments. We just need to be attuned to them. Prayer helps us with that. By quieting ourselves, even in the face of many distractions, we can become more aware of the power of God's grace at work all around us.

Lent is meant to be a season of God moments, where we can experience the gift of grace and never fail to lose our sense of wonder. After all, it is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

We continue to make progress with our re-opening procedures. It was great to be able to welcome people back last weekend without worrying about names on a list or making sure everyone was where they were supposed to be. We continue to adjust to the changing realities and continue to rely on your patience and understanding. We all need to be flexible. One thing that was very noticeable during the restrictions stage was everyone's willingness to go with the flow. Often people would call looking for a particular mass and if it was full, they opted to attend a different mass and even in a different church. Talk about working together as a family! That was indeed the Holy Spirit at work.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to the one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.

St. Gregory Nazianzen

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 FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, March 15 9 am @ SJV Fr. Russell Schantz	Allan Imlay -His Family Edna Imlay - Her Family Sarah Reynolds - Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart Therese Lavigne -Rita Karon
Wednesday, March 16 9 am @ OLA Mrs. Sue Orcsik Pastoral Worker	Judy Haslam -Gary & Sylvia Major Arduino Fortuna - wife, Onoria & Family Vincenzo & Rosaria Scalia - Angela Scalia Jozsef & Margaret Bozik - Their Family Karina Vuvalllos -Jun, Lina & Susan Elaine Ouellette -Donna Mae Finn
Thursday, March 17 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Patrick</i> Fr. Anthony Eboth	Ints. of Eric & Annette Leene - Ints. of Valerie Tuason - Rose Lamug & Family Alex Levy - Fr. Daniel Bombardier Filomena Lamug - Her Family
Friday, March 18 9 am @ OLA 6 pm Adoration @ SJV 7 pm Stations of the Cross @ SJV Fr. Stanislaw Izdebski	Maria Dundara -The Pavia Family Darla MacMaster -Jay Gagne Egle Pergolesi - Tony & Emma Ellul Bruce Cullen -Joan & Ron Fuerth Generosa Balangue - Vic & Linda Baybayan Aurella Batalla - Kyla Dumlao & Family Adoration, Stations of the Cross & Benediction Day of fast and abstinence
Saturday, March 19 Mass 5 pm @ OLA Mass 5 pm @ SJV Solemnity of St. Joseph <i>Sisters of St. Joseph</i>	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 20 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> 8:30 am & 10:30 @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Deacon David Cummings	Intentions of the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available on Saturday, March 19th
11 am to noon at Our Lady of the Atonement church.

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Saturday March 19th is the celebration of St. Joseph. He is the principal patron of the universal church as well as of the church in Canada and one of our high schools. Join us for mass at 10 am at Our Lady of the Atonement church. **Holy St. Joseph, pray for us.**

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

Our Family of Parishes Lenten Journey 2022

**Fridays: Adoration of the Eucharist 6 pm &
Stations of the Cross @ 7pm (alternating locations)**
March 4, 18 & April 1 @ St. John Vianney Church
March 11, 25 & April 8 @ Our Lady of the Atonement Church

Works of Mercy & Love

Suggested Lenten donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Cupboards
Our societies are able to share with each other as required.

2nd Sunday of Lent – March 12/13:

Bring in toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouth wash, bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream, kleenex, toilet paper

3rd Sunday of Lent – March 19/20:

Bring in canned meat, tuna, soup, pork & beans, canned vegetables, Mr. Noodles, canned tomatoes

4th Sunday of Lent – March 26/27:

Bring in pudding snacks, canned fruit, cookies, granola bars, crackers, dish soap, laundry detergent pods (society will make family size packs for distribution)

5th Sunday of Lent –Solidarity Sunday- April 2/3:

Annual Share Lent Collection for Development & Peace or bring to mass on Holy Thursday (cheques made payable to your regular parish)

Special Solemnities:

St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19 @ Our Lady of the Atonement
Mass 10 am followed by Confessions until noon

Annunciation of the Lord, Friday, March 25
@ Our Lady of the Atonement Mass @ 9 am

Confessions:

Saturday, April 2 @ St. John Vianney: 10 am – noon
Saturday, April 9 @ Our Lady of the Atonement: 10 am -noon

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

COVID UPDATES

We continue to move forward with adjusting to being open with fewer restrictions. The parish office will resume being open to assist you. All visitors to the office as well as those attending church are still required to self-screen before arriving. The office is open Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm. There is also a door bell located near the mailbox on the office wall.

We will be meeting with the leaders of our various parish groups this week to enable them to resume in person meetings beginning in April.

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.*



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To learn more about and to join our movement, visit devp.org.



SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We are able to celebrate this sacrament at any time with those preparing for surgery or undergoing treatment, or in need of healing in mind, body and spirit. It is best to do so before going to hospital rather than waiting. While our hospitals have a priest chaplain available and we all take turns with on-call duties, it is best to arrange to receive this sacrament if possible before being admitted. Simply speak to Fr. Rob or Fr. Jim at mass on the weekend or on a weekday and we would be happy to celebrate this special moment of healing with you. Or phone ahead to the office and give us a heads up and we can make arrangements.



Please contact Rachelle in the parish office for any baptism inquiries (519)735-6023 x 32.

We continue to schedule baptisms for March and April.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Thanks to our volunteers for helping with the distribution of the envelopes. Please be sure to recycle all 2021 envelopes. Please **do not use them** as numbers have changed.

As a help to our accounting system, please put your name and address on your envelope each week. We know this takes a little extra time but it helps ensure the accuracy of our tabulation. We know in the past some envelopes came pre-addressed but this was an extremely costly option which we had to discontinue in order to lessen expenses.

If you are in need of envelopes or wish to switch to the pre-authorized debit system, please contact Pauline: planglois@dol.ca, 519-735-6023 ext. 30

We are grateful for the on-going support that everyone shows to our parish family. It has been a very challenging two years because of the pandemic and we are grateful for your stewardship.

BINGO VOLUNTEERS


for Our Lady of the Atonement



For a few years now we have been involved with bingos. The charitable funds we receive have enabled us to offer youth ministry initiatives, supply prayer materials for Lent and Advent, supply buses for our annual retreat day at the Shrine in Merlin as well as make capital improvements such as the accessible washroom in the church and now funds have been put to use for the HVAC replacement in the parish centre.

Extra volunteers are needed to assist with representing Our Lady of the Atonement Parish at our assigned bingos. Training is provided and a schedule is devised by the coordinator. Bingos are usually once a month. If you would like to assist, phone Dave Algudady

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