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

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## March 15, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent Message from Fr. Rob...

Today in the midst of our Lenten journey we are given a moment of rejoicing. The 4th Sunday of Lent, where we get to wear our rose vestments again, give us an opportunity to rejoice. God's grace is at work in our lives and there are signs (much like how spring blooms start to appear) of conversion and new life. It also means that we are quickly approaching Holy Week.

In the Gospel today, Jesus cures a man born blind. St. John uses again the technique of opposites: blindness and sight, darkness and light. The blind man actually has sight and now lives in the light. The crowds and leaders who are supposed to be able to see are spiritually blind and live in the dark.

Conversion gives us a chance to make things right. God wants to share with us the gift of Divine life and the graces we receive are cause for rejoicing. Through these 40 days we humbly, confidently and with an open heart draw closer to God and the gift of God's unconditional love.

May God bless all families this week as the children are on March Break. May they have opportunities to enjoy some family time that unites and bonds them in love.



"Be submissive to good, unbending to evil, gentle in generosity, untiring in love, just in all things."

**St. Columbanus**

***WEDNESDAY is the Solemnity of St. Joseph the patron of the universal church and the church in Canada. Join us for mass on Wednesday at 9 am at Our Lady of the Atonement.***

### 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

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions
<b>Tuesday, March 17</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <i>St. Patrick</i>  <b>Dcn. Daniel O'Connor</b>	<b>Ints. of the Ziraldo Family</b> -Anita Beni <b>Ints. of John Borovic</b> - Greg & Marlene Roy <b>Elena, Fr. Joe, Peter Bagatto</b> - Vadori Family <b>Sarah Reynolds</b> -Joe & Elsie McTaggart <b>Filomena &amp; Herminigildo Sr. Lamug</b> - Their Family <b>John Gomez</b> -K of C #9528
<b>Wednesday, March 18</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>     <b>Fr. Stanislaw Izdebski</b>	<b>Guy Forget (10th Ann.)</b> - Norma & Family <b>Eriberta Arabes Romero</b> -Her Family <b>Jozsef &amp; Margaret Bozsik</b> — Vardai Family <b>Carl Kearns</b> -Shari <b>Louise Boyd</b> -Marie Renaud <b>Souls in Purgatory</b> - Susan, Cecilia, Lina & Jun
<b>Thursday, March 19</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>Solemnity of St. Joseph</i>  <b>Sisters of St. Joseph in</b> <b>Canada</b>	<b>Hector Martel</b> - daughter, Jackie Pelat & Family <b>Greg Gignac</b> -Fran & Gary Williams <b>Maryse Lavigne</b> --Sisters & Brothers <b>Tracey Moore</b> - Vern & Georgette Cousineau
<b>Friday, March 20</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <i>Lenten Devotions @ SJV:</i> <i>6 pm Adoration</i> <i>6-6:30 pm Confessions</i> <i>7 pm Stations of the Cross</i>  <b>Dcn. David Cummings</b>	<b>Spec. Ints of Denise &amp; Claudia</b> <b>Bellemore</b> -Henry & Mary Bellemore <b>Doreen Ambrose</b> -Bonita Elahee Kearns <b>Yousif &amp; Karima Zoma</b> -Ayad Zoma <b>Samer Lewan</b> -Ayad Zoma <b>John Rocheleau Sr.</b> -Sr. Yvonne Parent <b>Fadhil &amp; Kamil Araho</b> -sister, Huda
<b>Saturday, March 21</b> <b>5 pm @ SJV &amp; @ OLA</b> <b>Dcn. James Panchaud</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, March 22</b> <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9:30 am @ SJV</b> <b>Fr. Murray Sample</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

**St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Mass**  
**today at 11:30 am at SJV**  
**followed by parish meeting;**  
**April 19 & May 17**

  
**Confessions 11 am-noon**  
**Sat., Mar 21 @ OLA**  
**Sat., Mar 28 @ OLA & SJV**  
There is confession available during our Friday  
Lenten devotions between 6-6:30 pm..

**UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm**  
**March 17 @ Aspen Lake**  
**April 7 @ Riverside Place**  
**April 14 @ Heron Terrace**  
Volunteers should arrive by 1:30 pm in order to  
greet the residents. Please check the doors as  
you enter for any masking requirements.

 **LENTEN DEVOTIONS:** Join us this week:  
Friday, March 13th at SJV  
6 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6 pm - 6:30 pm: Confessions  
7 pm: Stations of the Cross and Benediction

 **FIRST EUCHARIST**  
First Eucharist Classes are now  
underway.  
Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45 pm at SJV  
Thursday 6:30 - 7:45 pm at OLA

**Our Lenten journey**  
**Works of Mercy & Love**  
Thank you for all the donations to the Society  
of St. Vincent de Paul Food Cupboards.

**5th Sunday of Lent March 21/22:**  
Annual Share Lent Collection for  
Development & Peace-Caritas Canada  
(cheques payable to your regular parish).  
Envelopes in offertory box or at the back of  
the church

**LENTEN DVD SERIES:**  
**COFFEE AND CONVERSION**  
Wednesdays in Lent following the 9 am morning  
mass at OLA. **This week March 18: (2 episodes)**  
**Sloth & Zeal; Avarice & Generosity**  
  
Each session will be about 45 minutes-hour.  
Join us for coffee and conversion.

 The Catholic Women's League—  
OLA sell their delicious chicken pot  
pies on Mondays between 1-3 pm.  
They are not sold on Mondays  
which fall on a holiday.

*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:*  
**Paul Amlin, Lorraine McDougall, Joanie Wilson**  
*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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[centralessexcatholic.dol.ca/hope-and-healing](http://centralessexcatholic.dol.ca/hope-and-healing)



## FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRIES

**Knights of Columbus**

**Fr. Paul Wattson Council 8919**

at

**ATONEMENT FAMILY CENTRE**

**2940 Forest Glade Drive**



1 pc Haddock - \$15.00  
2 pc Haddock - \$20.00  
10 pc Shrimp - \$20.00  
8 pc Scallops - \$20.00

**Combo(Shrimp, Scallops, Haddock) - \$25.00**

All dinners include Coleslaw, Fries or Baked Potato, Dessert, Tea/Coffee  
Take out orders available

Friday March 13, March 20, March 27 - 5-7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3 - 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.



# EVERYONE WELCOME

### LENTEN MINI MISSION THANK YOU..

Fr. Gary Goyeau for leading us in our reflections on peace and hope;

To the many who spent time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament each day; those who attended the sessions and those who took time to pray each day at home for our parishioners

To the Knights of Columbus #8919 & 9528 for hosting the social;

To Margie Rathwell for the gift of music.

# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

A night of laughter, popcorn and fun for all!

**MARCH 17  
6-8 PM**

**SNACKS  
PROVIDED**

**Atonement Family Centre  
2940 Forest Glade Dr,**



**WINDSOR EXPRESS vs LAKE ERIE JACKALS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29 • 3:00 PM • WFCU CENTRE**

**EAST WINDSOR FAMILY OF PARISHES  
BASKETBALL NIGHT**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**ON-COURT KIDS EXPERIENCE**

- ★ **HIGH-FIVE** the Windsor Express players as they run out of the tunnel
- ★ **5 MINUTES** of post-game court time immediately after the game

**TICKETS**

**\$16 PER TICKET**

Optional **Food Voucher** (Hot Dog & Pop)

Ticket RSVP Deadline: **MARCH 17, 2026**

**TICKET PICKUP & FAMILY FUN**

**1:30 - 2:15 PM**

**Our Lady of the Atonement Parish  
Family Center**

*Door prizes and family fun before heading to the game!*

Register Contact **MICHAEL DI MENNA**

✉ [8919familydirector@gmail.com](mailto:8919familydirector@gmail.com)

☎ **226-946-4833** (leave a message)



**REGISTER  
ONLINE!**

### Sharers of the Word-Windsor

*Invite you to share in a **Healing Mass** followed by Individual Prayer*

**March 18th at 7:30 pm**

Academie of Ste. Cecile-Chapel

**Rosary begins at 7 pm**





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