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**March 20, 2022**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**A Message from Fr. Rob...**

There is a story told by the English writer C.S. Lewis that Satan wanted to challenge God's creative order by causing confusion amongst God's children and tricking them into thinking there was no rush, that they have all the time in the world and that they can put things aside for another day. Perhaps many of us struggle with procrastination—the thought that we don't have the time or energy or will to tackle something right at this moment and that eventually we will get to it. The Gospel reminds us that while we have some time, we don't have unlimited time. God is willing to give us many chances to get our garden in order but there is a time limit. Eventually we will be expected to bear fruit or make way for another tree which will bear fruit.

The Season of Lent is a perfect opportunity for us to take stock of where we are in our discipleship and to discern whether now is the opportune time for conversion. Better to do it today than to put it off and never get around to it. God's mercy and grace are there for the asking. Consider taking advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent, especially on Saturday April 2nd and Saturday, April 9th in preparation for Holy Week.

We continue to make progress in our resumption of parish life. It has been a challenging time for all of us and has required patience, forgiveness, understanding and flexibility. It is going to take time to discern how to move forward slowly and it will require the efforts of all disciples to embrace the Gospel call to remain steadfast and to be zealous in the work of evangelization. **We are finalizing the Holy Week schedule and will publish it next weekend.**

## WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"If you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give."

**St. Peter Chrysologus**

"The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it."

**St. Vincent de Paul**

## 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
<b>Tuesday, March 22</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Murray Sample</b>	<b>Egle Pergolesi-</b> McGivney Site Steering Committee <b>Gerard Frappier-</b> Celine <b>Maryse Lavigne-</b> Rita Karon <b>Danny Smith-</b> A Friend <b>Judy Haslam-</b> Renee & Jim Little
<b>Wednesday, March 23</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <i>Brothers and Sisters of the Secular Franciscan Order</i>	<b>Paul Ratko-</b> Bob & Suzanne Cayea <b>Joanne Lucas-</b> Richard Normandeau <b>Leila Caduhula Jones-</b> Jun, Lina & Susan <b>Francis Grech-</b> Tony & Emma Ellul <b>Ianne Parungao Grossi-</b> Harvey, Benilda & Family <b>Marietta Magat Cunanan-</b> Her Family
<b>Thursday, March 24</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <i>Mr. Sylvain Patry Coord. of Youth Ministry</i>  <b>Fr. Anthony Eboth</b>	<b>Margaret Carducci-</b> husband Italo & daughter Anne Marie <b>Bill Couvion-</b> wife Sandra & Children <b>Elwood Boone-</b> Sister-in-laws & Family <b>Pauline Filiault-</b> Renee & Jim Little
<b>Friday, March 25</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b>  <i>Parish Secretaries in the Diocese of London</i>  <b>6 pm Adoration @ OLA</b> <b>7 pm Stations of the Cross @ OLA</b>  <b>Fr. Stanislaw Izdebski</b>	<b>Ints. of Peter-</b> <b>Deceased Members of the Makiling Family-</b> Susan, Lina & Jun <b>Louise Manera-</b> Maria Mollica <b>Mary-Ellen Secord</b> 7th Anniversary- The Secord Family <b>Melanie Manger-</b> friend, Maria DiGiorgi <b>Mario Taiariol-</b> His Family  Adoration, Stations of the Cross & Benediction  Day of fast and abstinence
<b>Saturday, March 26</b> <b>Mass 5 pm @ OLA</b> <b>Mass 5 pm @ SJV</b>  <i>Seminarians of the Diocese of London</i>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, March 27</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <b>8:30 am &amp; 10:30 @ OLA</b> <b>9:00 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. A. Velanganni</b> <b>O.F.M. Cap.</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

**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)**  
April 1 @ St. John Vianney Church  
March 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.

**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)

*Lent* IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS  
Special Mass  
**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

*Lent*  
"He fasted for forty days –  
and forty nights..."

**PASTORAL UPDATE:** We are all slowly emerging into a new reality after two long years. It will take some time to adjust. We must continue to be patient and kind. We are scheduling a large number of baptisms into April and May. We are also preparing the children for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Registration is ongoing for these and we are working on finalizing dates for celebration. Parents are asked to return the forms to Rachelle and Maria as soon as possible. Reconciliation will be on Wednesday April 6th for St. Vincent and Our Lady of the Atonement affiliated schools and Thursday April 7th for St. John Vianney affiliated schools. We have met with the parish group leaders this past week and this Tuesday we will meet with our 4 elementary principals to see what is possible with our school communities.



The Office will be  
Closed Thursday,  
March 24th  
for a Staff  
Development Day

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-269-2637.

***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.***

**EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR UKRAINE**



Development and Peace -Caritas Canada is working with their Caritas partners in the Ukraine to provide relief to the many who are suffering because of the war. Caritas is the umbrella aid organization of the Catholic Church which works with

Catholic Relief partners around the world.

Special envelopes can be found at the doors of the church. Be sure to include your name, address and envelope #. Cheques are payable to your parish.

Thank you for answering this special call to stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine during this terrible time of suffering.

May the Lord hear our prayers for an end to this war and for all to pursue the path of peace.

**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: 519-735-5592



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

***Braxton Wade Mc Auley***

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



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION in preparation for Easter**

**Saturday, April 2nd 10 am to noon at St. John Vianney.**

**Saturday, April 9th 10 am to noon at Our Lady of the Atonement**

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**Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily March 2– April 10**

**For more info contact Laurie Eberhardt, [laurie.eberhardt@gmail.com](mailto:laurie.eberhardt@gmail.com) 519-300-6792**

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