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

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March 22, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent Message from Fr. Rob...

Today begins the part of Lent called Passiontide. These two weeks are an invitation for all of us to reflect on the passion of Christ and to ask for the grace to carry the Cross. We must deepen our desire to grow in holiness, fortified by our Lenten practices.

When Holy Week arrives, we want to be spiritually prepared to walk humbly with the Lord to the new life promised in Christ's Resurrection.

Jesus proclaims "I am the Resurrection and the Life" as he mourns with Martha and Mary as they grieve the death of Lazarus. The power of the Resurrection of Jesus means that nothing can stand in the way of God's plan of life and love for everyone.

This 5th Sunday of Lent is also known as Solidarity Sunday. Through our almsgiving, we unite ourselves with the suffering of so many throughout the world who live in poverty or amidst the anguish of war. Development and Peace-Caritas Canada has many partners in the Global South and our donations will help to provide assistance with many in need. The call to solidarity arises from the scriptural demand to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God.

This is also a perfect opportunity to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Friday confession sessions have been well attended providing many with an experience of mercy. Confession will be available next Saturday at both churches 11 am to noon.



"In meditation we find the strength to bring Christ to birth in ourselves and in others."
St. Charles Borromeo

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
Tuesday, March 24 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Oscar Romero</i> Lay Missionaries of Charity	Giuseppe, Giovanna & Ascenza DeBeneditti -John & Virginia Soave Alessandro, Giuseppina & Pasqualina Soave -John & Virginia Soave Joanne Lucas -Richard Normandeau Tracey Moore -Mike Moore Sr. Fred Pettitt -Claire Hryniw
Wednesday, March 25 9 am @ OLA <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</i>	Spec. Ints. of Eric & Nina Exaltacion-Joyce Rocheleau -Kay MacLellan Bernie Gannon -Margaret & Dona Parent Louise Boyd -Dorothy & Jerry Clement Imelda Manning -Gary & Sylvia Major Roland Adrian Ouellette -Gloria & Mark Gauthier
Thursday, March 26 9 am @ SJV <i>Catholic Health Care Workers in the Diocese of London</i>	Deceased Members of the Murza Family -Helen Biales Margaret Carducci -Italo & Anne Marie Paul W. Rivard --Nellie Trojansek Bill Couvion (11th Ann.) -wife, Sandra & Children Baby Enrique -Family
Friday, March 27 9 am @ OLA Lenten Devotions @ OLA: 6 pm Adoration 6-6:30 pm Confessions 7 pm Stations of the Cross Fr. A.Velanganni O.F.M.	Rose Smith -The De Roche Family William Lewan -Ayad Zoma Marietta Magat Cunanan -Her Family Suzanne Fregonese -Family Geraldine Demars .-Irene, Katie & Isaac Souls in Purgatory -Ely Garcia
Saturday, March 28 5 pm @ SJV & @ OLA Most Rev. Donald Theriault	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV	Intentions of the Parishioners

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm
April 7 @ Riverside Place
April 14 @ Heron Terrace
April 21 @ Aspen Lake
 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 27th at OLA
 6 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6 pm - 6:30 pm: Confessions
 7 pm: Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Our Lenten journey: Works of Mercy & Love
 Today is the Annual Share Lent Collection for Development & Peace-Caritas Canada. If you would like to make a contribution please make your cheques payable to your regular parish. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes 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 25: Gluttony & Asceticism**
 Join us for coffee and conversion.

Join us for the
Beloved Retreat Experience
the weekend of May 1 -3
or October 16-18
 Holy Family Retreat House
 (Oxley Harrow)

Come and join us for an unforgettable experience. Call Anne Marie Staley for more information and to register: 519-566-9585

Come transform your life!

Confessions 11 am-noon
Sat., Mar 28 @ OLA & SJV
Sat., April 18 @ OLA
 There is confession available during our Friday Lenten devotions between 6-6:30 pm.

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

 The Catholic Women's League-OLA sell their delicious chicken pot pies on Mondays between 1-3 pm.

 **Church Cleaning for Easter**
 Come and help us prepare the churches for Holy Week on Sunday, March 29th (Palm Sunday) at St. John Vianney (after 9:30 mass) & Our Lady of the Atonement (after 10:30 mass) following the Palm Sunday mass. We need to tidy up after Palm Sunday and make things bright and beautiful for Easter.

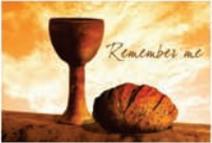
There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...
Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:
Baby Enrique
Eternal rest grant unto them O 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.



Easter Triduum

The Easter Triduum (3 days) is when we celebrate the suffering, death and Resurrection of our Lord. As a family of parishes, it is important to celebrate well with devotion these special days and to do so together as one praying assembly where possible.

HOLY THURSDAY - April 2nd - 7 pm
@ St. John Vianney
for the Family of Parishes



Tonight we recall the Lord's Last Supper and the Institution of the Eucharist. The emphasis is on love and service (John 13:1-5) imitating the example of Jesus who washed the feet of his disciples.

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper.
 Personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church following mass until 10 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY - April 3rd—3 pm
(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

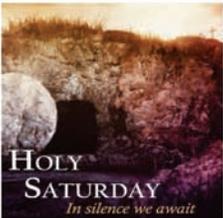
We recall the familiar story of Christ's Passion.
 (John 18:1 - 19:42)



Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion with reception of the Eucharist and veneration of the Cross

3 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement
 3 pm: St. John Vianney

HOLY SATURDAY - April 4th



The discovery of the empty tomb and the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection are proclaimed.

7 pm Easter Vigil - Resurrection of the Lord
@ Our Lady of the Atonement for the Family of Parishes

The great victory of Christ is celebrated in joy. We bless and light the Easter candle, reflect on our history and roots through scripture, bless the baptismal water and renew our promises. New members are initiated into the church.

EASTER SUNDAY - April 5th - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement
 9:30 am: St. John Vianney
 10:30 am: Our Lady of the Atonement



All parishioners are welcome to join together in prayer at all of these celebrations according to your own schedule. A special invitation is extended to parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua to join us at these liturgies.



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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

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

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



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 Rose Hill, St. John the Baptist (Amherstburg);
 St. William's (Emeryville)

Please remove **all items** from gravesites should you wish to retain them by:

MARCH 31, 2026

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