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Sunday, March 23, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent From Fr. Rob.....



As the good weather approaches, many of us are getting antsy and wanting to get outside and dig around. Spring is always a sign of new life and new growth. Lent is also a time of new life and new spiritual growth. How are we doing? Are we finding areas of our life that require some pruning? Are we watering the roots with the right stuff? Are we allowing God's Word to be the fertilizer we require to stimulate new growth?

As we begin this third week of Lent we can stop and take a moment to chart our progress. Do we need to re-double our efforts? Change our tactics? Perhaps throw it all out and start over? All good-whatever works to bring about the growth the Lord desires in us. Conversion takes time and effort.

Lent is a perfect time to sit before the Cross and ask the Lord for what will bring us the best growth. In a fast paced world with so much distraction and noise, we need to hold on to the Cross with both hands. As St. Bruno, the founder of the Carthusians taught: "Stat crux dum volvitur orbis"- The Cross is steady while the world turns.



"God does not ask all souls to show their love by the same works, to climb to heaven by the same ladder, to achieve goodness in the same way of life. What sort of work then, must I do? Which is my road to heaven? In what kind of life am I to sanctify myself?" **St. Charles de Foucauld**

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 25 9 am @ SJV Followed by the Rosary Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Souls in Purgatory-I. Parry Joanne Lucas -Richard Normandeau Richard Renaud -Laura Gavin Margaret Carducci - husband Italo & daughter Anne Marie Teodoro Logronio -wife, Perpetua
Wednesday, March 26 9 am @ OLA <i>Catholic Health Care</i> <i>Workers in the Diocese of</i> <i>London</i>	Mary Berthiaume -CWL Atonement Bill Couvion (10th Ann.) - wife, Sandra & Family Bonnie Lewsaw -Mary & Henry Bellemore. Lucille Bellemore - Henry & Mary Bellemore Mario Tairiol -Family Pasquale & Letizia Puzzuoli -Family
Thursday, March 27 9 am @ SJV Fr. A. Velanganni O.F.M. Cap	Deceased Members of the Murza Family- Morrie Gallagher -Janette Siefker Esperanza Valerio - her daughter & Family Pablo & Petra Dumlao -Their Family Herminigildo Sr. & Filomena Lamug - Their Family
Friday, March 28 9 am @ OLA Most Rev. Donald Therhault	Suzanne Fregonese - Family Lloyd MacLellan - wife, Kay & Family Peter Fitzgerald -Cathy Favero Marietta Magat Cunanan -Her Family Bernie Menamy -Isobel Billy Mario Muscedere -daughter, Maria Caschera & Rocco Muscedere Families
Saturday, March 29 5 pm @ SJV & OLA Dcn. Andrew Always	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 30 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Leo Walsh C.S.B.	Intentions of the Parishioners



FIRST EUCHARIST 2025 PROGRAMME

The children continue their classes of preparation to receive the Eucharist for the first time. We pray for them and their families as they learn about the importance of this gift, especially as we get ready for Holy Week.



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Friday, March 28th:
6 pm Adoration of the
Eucharist; 6-6:30 pm

Confessions; 7 pm Stations of the Cross at **Our Lady of the Atonement**. Join us for this special time of prayer.

4th Sunday of Lent Works of Mercy Mar 29/30

Bring in pudding snacks, canned fruit, cookies, granola bars, crackers, dish soap, laundry detergent pods.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Come and join us on **Tuesday, March 25th** to celebrate this wonderful Solemnity of the Annunciation. It is a special day of prayer as we reflect on the Angel's message to Mary that she was to be the Mother of God's Son. Mass will be at St. John Vianney at 9 am followed by the praying of the Rosary.



COFFEE AND CONVERSION

Thursday mornings following the 9 am mass at St. John Vianney in the hall. Enjoy a cup of coffee while we watch a dvd series on Metanoia-The Call to Conversion. Each video is approximately 30 minutes so plan for 45 minutes after mass and then be on your way to enact the teaching for the rest of the week.

March 27: This Teaching is Hard



Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm

April 1, Riverside Place
April 8, Heron Terrace
April 15, Aspen Lake



Chicken Pot Pies-CWL OLA: are on sale in the Family Centre Monday between 1-3 pm. Small \$6 & Large \$14.



MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV

Sunday, April 27 @ 11:30 am
Sunday, May 18 @ 11:30 am



Sacrament of Reconciliation 11 am-Noon Saturday, April 5th @ SJV

Confession is also available on Fridays during Lent, 6-6:30 pm during Adoration of the Eucharist before Stations.

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.*



Demanding fairer policies in Tunisia

Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone.

This Lent, discover the work of OTE by reading at: devp.org/lent/resources.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. Mar 25 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Family of Parishes Youth Group (OLA Family Centre)
Wed.. Mar 26 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	1st Eucharist Class (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Mar 27 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Eucharist Class (OLA Family Centre)
Fri, Mar 28 @ 5-7 pm	OLA	K of C Lenten Fish Fry (OLA Family Centre)
Wed. Apr 2 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8919 LENTEN FISH FRIES- ALL WELCOME

They will be held on the following Fridays, 5-7pm:

March 28, April 4 & April 11 , Good Friday, April 18 4:30-7:30 pm.

1 pc. Haddock \$15 2 pc. Haddock \$20

10 pc. Shrimp \$20 8 pc. Scallops \$20

Combo (Shrimp, Scallops, Haddock) \$25

Includes salad, fries or baked potato, dessert, tea/coffee. Take out available. The Knights thank you for your support.

* CWL frozen chicken pot pies will also be available to purchase at the dinners to take home .



Advance Notice



The Knights of Columbus #9528 will have their Can & Bottle Drive with

all proceeds going to Special Olympics on Saturday, April 26th in the parking lot of St. John Vianney.

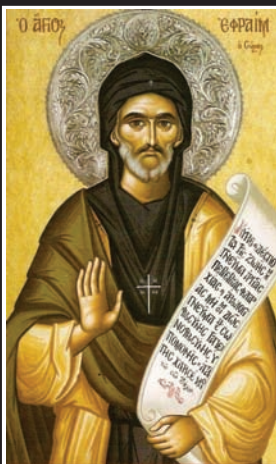
Please save your bottles and cans to support this wonderful organization.

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Please support the local businesses which make the publishing of our bulletin possible and tell them you saw their ad and thank them.



“O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, faint-heartedness, lust of power and idle talk. But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to thy servant. Yea, Lord and King! Grant me to see my own errors and not to judge my brother, for Thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen.” *St. Ephrem the Syrian.*

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER...


The 2024 year end financial report is being finalized for publication following the Finance Committee meeting last week and will be included as an insert in an upcoming bulletin and posted on our webpage.

FYI: have you considered the ease of pre-authorized giving? This is an easy way to make your Sunday offering. Contact our bookkeeper Lamis @ ext. 35 for more information.

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