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March 28, 2021

Passion (Palm) Sunday

A note from Fr. Rob...

In years past, around this time I would be speaking to our Grade 2 children about the importance of Holy Week and how this week is so meaningful for disciples. Perhaps this year, all of us have a chance to take some time to reflect on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus and see it in a new light. Over the weeks as Fr. Daniel and I have spoken to people, often in reconciliation, we have heard over and over again a common refrain: "Life has forced us to do some heavy thinking, some personal reflection and experience some necessary spiritual growth." AMEN! That is good news.

Life is all about growth. God's grace surrounds us and enables us to walk in faith, even in the midst of challenging times. There is much to be thankful for as we gather for Holy Week this year. First, that we are able to gather! Last year it was just Fr. Daniel and I and while we enjoy each other's company, we both knew something was missing from those special days and while we kept all of you close in prayer as we celebrated, we knew we longed for the people we love and serve to be with us.

This year our liturgies will appear a little different and will be missing some parts, but the experience will be one of faith as we pray together. Embrace the Cross this week and walk humbly in grace to new life at Easter.

Reservations begin on Monday for the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum – 10 am to 3 pm til Wednesday. Please don't call at 9 am hoping to jump the line– we need an hour to deal with the other pressing parish business before we start taking calls. **THANK YOU**



## Pastoral Team

### **Pastor:**

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

### **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.

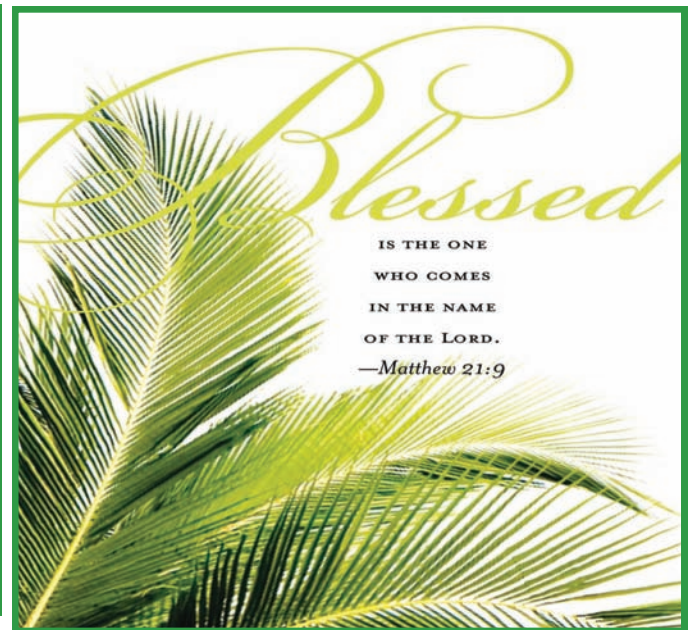
Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

### **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 30</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Donald Pumputis</b>	<b>Martine Foy-Celine Frappier</b> <b>Pasqualina Soave-brother John &amp; Family</b> <b>Alessandro &amp; Giuseppina Soave-</b> <b>Son John, Virginia &amp; Family</b> <b>Cathy Borovic-husband John</b> <b>Mike &amp; Barbara Borovic-son John</b> <b>Deceased Members of the Szczepanski</b> <b>Family-son-in-law John</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 31</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Fr. Danny Santos</b>	<b>Bob Russette 22nd Anniverary-</b> <b>Mary &amp; Henry Bellemore</b> <b>Virginia Benedet-</b> <b>Catholic Women's League</b> <b>All Souls in Purgatory-</b> <b>Salvatore Scalia- wife Angela &amp; Family</b> <b>Tom Deane-Bonnie Lewsaw</b> <b>George Lewsaw-Bonnie &amp; The Boys</b>



## SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

Our first catechetical sessions with Fr. Daniel and Maria and our candidates for confirmation last weekend went very well. We will meet with them again in April and May as they prepare for this wonderful sacrament.

Catechetical materials have been sent out to the children registered for First Reconciliation and Eucharist. Parents should be working with them now on the reconciliation pages.

We continue to schedule baptisms. Phone Rachelle to make arrangements 519-735-6023 ext. 32



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and we praise you,  
because by your Holy  
Cross you have redeemed  
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Date: **Saturday April 10, 2021**  
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## OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Many thanks to everyone for their wonderful support of our Lenten Food Drive. The members of our Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue to reach out each week with food and other assistance to so many in need. Thanks also for the support of Share Lent.

*"Charity is certainly greater than any rule.*

*Moreover, all rules must lead to charity."*

*St. Vincent de Paul*



***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:*

***Maryse & Therese Lavigne, Lois Mallat, Lisa Paquette, Agnes Renaud, Eleanor Thibert,***

***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. It is the high point of the Church's liturgical year. 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 1st - 7 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement 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.
- **8 pm - 9 pm** Personal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.



**GOOD FRIDAY - April 2nd - (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**

- 11 am: St. Vincent de Paul @ OLOA
- 3 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement
- 3 pm: St. John Vianney



**HOLY SATURDAY - April 3rd**

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

**7 pm Easter Vigil - Resurrection of the Lord @ St. John Vianney 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.

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 4th - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

- 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @ OLOA**
- 9 am & 11 am: St. John Vianney**
- 10:30 am & 12:30 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement**



*Cry out with joy to God all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, Alleluia. Psalm 65:1-2*

**While the border remains closed, we invite the members of St. Anthony of Padua Parish to join us at any liturgy.**

***"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**

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