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March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Message from Fr. Rob...

We have begun this most important time on our Lenten journey-Holy Week during which we are invited to keep our eyes on Christ and follow Him faithfully. Like the crowds in Jerusalem, we must welcome Jesus into our hearts and receive Him as our Lord. We must withstand the temptation and doubt that can distract us from the Cross. The Cross is everything.

We have been praying in the liturgy: **“Save us, save us, Saviour of the World, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.”** In the liturgies of the Triduum we are given moments of grace to help renew us and strengthen us. Let us pray for the grace to remain steadfast, attentive and open to listening to the Lord and removing those last few things that keep us from being the disciples God calls us to be each day.

Plan to join in the liturgies of this week prayerfully and wholeheartedly as we make this journey with Christ. The days of the Triduum are moments of grace as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises and pray along with our Elect as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation.

CHURCH CLEANING TODAY AFTER 9:30 AM MASS @ SJV; AFTER 10:30 AM MASS @ OLA

The Parish office will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.



“Glory be to you, who laid your cross as a bridge over death that souls might pass over it from the dwelling of the dead to the dwelling of life.”

St. Ephrem the Syrian

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 31 9 am @ SJV Fr. M. Leonis C.R.	Ints. of Annette & Eric Leene-Cora Leene Francesca Ferrari-daughter, Silvana & Family Jean Merritt-Mara Morson Maria & Luigi Mazzei-Bill Lloyd MacLellan (19th Ann.)- Kay & Family. Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.
Wednesday, April 1 9 am @ OLA Fr. Hoang Nguyen O.F.M. Cap	Ints. of Gianluca Galizo-grandmother, Susan Nicolina Papasodaro-husband, Nick Sandra Nardone-Her Family Michael Angelo DiMambro-Silvana & Family Bernie Morin-Gannon- Catholic Women's League Louise Boyd-Helen Biales

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.

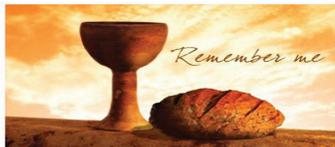
St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Mass @ 11:30 am at SJV: April 19 followed by a parish meeting & May 17

No Pie Sales on Easter Monday, April 6th.



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)

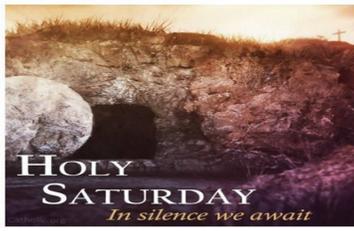
We recall the familiar story of Christ's Passion.
 (John 18:1 - 19:42)



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



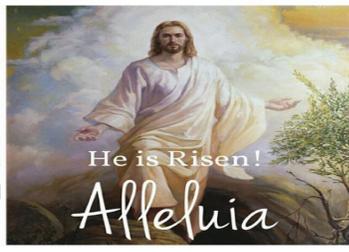
The discovery of the empty tomb and the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection are proclaimed.

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.



HAVE A BLESSED

PALM SUNDAY

Hosanna in the highest! May this Holy Week be a time of renewal and deep grace for you and your family.

PARISH DEFIBRILLATORS (AED's)

We received our new units last week. They will be installed this week or next in both churches and the family centre. Thanks to the Knights Council #9528 for purchasing the unit for SJV and to our dedicated bingo volunteers whose efforts enabled us to use our bingo funds to purchase two units for OLA.

Thanks also to Dave Thibodeau EMS and his crew for getting the units up and running for us.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are busily scheduling baptism for the next few months. The Easter Season is alive with the joy of baptizing a number of babies over April and May—sure signs of new life.

Please contact Fr. Mark asap to arrange an appointment for upcoming baptism requests: 519-735-6023 ext. 24

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere.



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FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRIES

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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



Confessions 11 am-noon
Sat., April 2 @ SJV
Sat., April 18 @ OLA

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:

Ricardo Gaerlan, Fr. Michael Michon, Gerard Verkoeyen

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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