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Sunday, March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent From Fr. Rob.....



On this 4th Sunday of our Lenten journey, we hear the words of St. Paul: "So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." This Sunday is known as Laetare Sunday, similar to Gaudete Sunday in Advent. It is a Sunday of joy. We wear our rose vestments again as a sign of the impending joy of the Resurrection.

Our Gospel speaks of the joy that comes with being loved and forgiven. The parable of the Prodigal Son is meant to get us to focus on our need to repent and to ask for forgiveness but only in the context of prayerfully accepting the unconditional love and mercy of God. The Father in the parable goes above and beyond to wipe away the shame of the son.

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we are able to come before our Loving Father, laying before him our sins and failings but only that we might in a new and deeper way know we are loved and forgiven. Take advantage of this sacrament this Lent and have hope and joy restored.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 17th Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 7 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement

Good Friday, April 18th Passion of the Lord 3 pm Services at both churches

Holy Saturday, April 19th Easter Vigil 7 pm at St. John Vianney

Easter Sunday Apr

il 20th 8:30 am & 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Atonement; 9:30 am at St. John Vianney

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, April 1 9 am @ SJV Fr. Hoang Nguyen O.F.M. Cap	Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S. Mario Coral -wife, Denise & Family Mike Wengrzynski -wife, Rejeanne Anita & Karl Beni - daughter, Anita Beni-Horvath
Wednesday, April 2 9 am @ OLA Fr. Danny Santos	Ints. of Brendan Vito- Mary & Henry Bellemore Mary Berthiaume- Dona & Margaret Parent Sandra Nardone -Her Family Bonnie Lewsaw -Dona & Margaret Parent Walter Murphy- Carol Curran & Family Pasquale Muscedere- wife Antonia & Familiy
Thursday, April 3 9 am @ SJV Fr. Eugene Roy	In Thanksgiving for Continued Blessings-Onorina Francesca Ferrari- daughter, Silvana & Family Catherine Ward-
Friday, April 4 9 am @ OLA 6 pm Lenten Devotions @ SJV <i>Ministers to the Poor and</i> <i>Homeless</i>	Peter Fitzgerald- K of C #8919 Walter Murphy- The DeRoche Family Don Kearns -wife, Bonita Janez & Nina Mertelj -Family Eugene & Geraldine Dalton- Dan & Joan Soulliere Dorothy Soulliere -Dan & Joan Soulliere
Saturday, April 5 5 pm @ SJV & OLA Mrs. Francine Visser Pastoral Minister	Confessions 11 am –noon @ SJV Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, April 6 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV A. Donovan-Panchaud Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners

WOMEN'S EASTER AFTERNOON OF PRAYER "WOMEN OF MERCY"

Join us Sunday, April 27th at St. John Vianney church, 1:30-4 pm.

An opportunity to rejoice in the new life of Easter, have hope strengthened and embrace the call to live the mercy of Jesus. This is the Sunday of Divine Mercy so there will be time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to celebrate reconciliation.



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Friday, April 4th: 6 pm Adoration of the Eucharist; 6-6:30 pm Confessions; 7 pm Stations of the Cross at **St.**

John Vianney. Join us for this special time of prayer.

5th Sunday of Lent-Solidarity Sunday Apr 6/7

Our Annual Share Lent Collection for Development & Peace—Caritas Canada. Please make cheques payable to your regular parish. Envelopes are in your offertory box or at the back of the church.



St. John Vianney CWL is hosting a **Palm Braiding Day**

Tuesday, April 8th, 2025

10 am-12 pm SJV Parish Hall. Palms are provided. All are Welcome.



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. **April 3: Do you love me?**



Chicken Pot Pies-CWL OLA: are on sale in the Family Centre Monday between 1-3 pm. Small \$6. Please note there will be **no pies sales on Monday, April 14, 21 & 28th.** Thank you supporting our pie sales.



Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm

April 1, Riverside Place

April 8, Heron Terrace

April 15, Aspen Lake



MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV

Sunday, April 27 @ 11:30 am

Sunday, May 18 @ 11:30 am

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

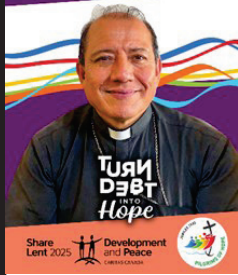
Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

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.

This Lent, please give generously

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Next Sunday is Solidarity Sunday. Development and Peace- Caritas Canada's **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"As we work together toward a better world, your support strengthens not only our efforts, but the shared hope that we can bring about lasting change through solidarity and love. Your generosity is a testament to the boundless compassion that unites us all as one human family. May we continue to walk together in faith and action, creating a brighter future for all." — The Most Rev. Jorge Izaguirre, Bishop of Chosica, outgoing president of CEAS, a partner in Peru

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!** Please make cheques payable to your regular parish. Envelopes are in your offertory box or at the back of the church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. Apr 1 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Family of Parishes Youth Group (OLA Family Centre)
Tues. Apr 1 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 (St. Francis)
Wed.. Apr 2 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	1st Eucharist Class (Vianney Hall)
Wed. Apr 2 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Apr 3 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Eucharist Class (OLA Family Centre)
Fri. Apr. 4 @ 5-7 pm	OLA	K of C Lenten Fish Fry (OLA Family Centre)
Mon. Apr. 7 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Apr. 8 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP (St. Francis)



Celebrating Fifty Years of Priestly Ministry

1975 to 2025

Father Jim is going to celebrate the Eucharist on Saturday, May 3rd at 5:00 pm. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Chatham to give thanks for the privilege of being a Priest in the service of the King.

There will be a social reception following Mass in the Church Hall of Blessed Sacrament Church, 145 Victoria Avenue, Chatham, Ontario.

Please let me know if you will attend by emailing me at [jhq.jameshiggins@gmail.com](mailto:jhg.jameshiggins@gmail.com).



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #8919 LENTEN FISH FRIES—

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




LENT
Fast + Pray + Give



FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER..

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 or to make any changes to your existing authorization.

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