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Second Sunday of Lent

From the desk of Fr. Rob.....

Lent is all about conversion. It is about learning to put aside our own thoughts and desires and truly embrace the call to holiness. Each day of Lent affords us the opportunity to experience God's grace and to seek out God's mercy and love. Our Lenten journey is one that involves sacrifice and understanding. Today's Gospel challenges us to see things from a different perspective. Jesus brings Peter, James and John to witness the event of the Transfiguration. Through it they are able to understand a little more about the Kingdom and the mission of Jesus.

Our journey together as a family of parishes also requires a change in perspective. As we have said before and it is worth repeating: there is no guidebook to this process. This is a new reality for our Diocese and requires patience, sacrifice and compromise. Every month the pastors of the families meet with the Bishops to share the blessings and the challenges. There is not the luxury of falling back on what we used to do or had or to even feel like we are missing out. We must avoid parochialism. We need to keep seeing ourselves as part of a bigger family and embrace the call to worship and pray together. This becomes a blessing for us!

This is a new way of discipleship. We may not like it or understand it completely but we need to keep moving forward. This is all part of conversion.

Our Holy Week schedule will enable all of our communities to gather and celebrate, sometimes together— ***Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil especially***, so that our family can be strengthened and we can celebrate well and with great devotion. Read the Lenten insert this week about fasting and strive to embrace this call to holiness. The reverse is a letter from Bishop Fabbro with an update about the year of prayer in our Diocese.

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

Mass Schedule:

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul

9 am St. John Vianney

10 am Our Lady of the Atonement

10:30 am St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) @ SVDP

11 am St. John Vianney

Weekdays: see inside for details

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday: 6:15-6:45 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

Friday: 8:15-8:45 am St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday: 11am-noon St. John Vianney

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
Tuesday, March 10 2 pm @ Heron Terrace Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm 7 pm @ OLOA Mrs. Betty Hompoth Pastoral Minister	Souls in Purgatory -Paul McAiney Antonio Rodrigues -Cremilde & Manuel Maciel Mary (Barry) St. Louis -Her Family Reg Pitre -Winnie & Joe Ward Guy Forget 4th Anniversary -Norma & Family Lucy Akpata -Paul McAiney Carmen Labadie -Tony & Emma Ellul & Family
Wednesday, March 11 10 am @ OLOA Deacon Victor Salazar	Rocco & Restituta Petrozzi -Antonia & Family Jeannine Moncion -Her Family Giacomo Trotti -wife Rosa & Family Vincenzo Ganci -Ignazio & Olga Spagnuolo Richard Kelly -Bob & Judy Haslam Carol Brown -Santino & Nicki Pozzi
Thursday, March 12 9 am @ SJV Fr. Gerard Bedard	Ints. of Larry & Marie-Theresa 50th Wedding Anniversary -Lou Anne & Damian Bryce Lucy Roy -Greg & Marlene Roy Edna Imlay -Tom & Paulette Dawson Filomeno Lamug -The Family Robert Kellett -Ben & Louise Caza Leo Soulliere -Wife Dorothy & Family
Friday, March 13 8:15-8:45 am Confessions 9 am Mass @SVDP followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 10:30 am 7 pm Stations of the Cross @ SJV Rev. Joseph Kannath	Ints. of Paul McAiney Ints. of Eric & Annette Leene -Purmelio Leene 
Saturday, March 14 9 am Mass Knights of Columbus Day of Reflection	Don Kearns -Sara & Danny Summer George Pickering -A Friend Dak Saba -Wife Juliette Sherry Novosad -Mongeau-Mr. & Mrs. Jason Christmas Anna Iatonna -A Friend Rudy Primeau -Terry & Mary Lou Killen



ADVANCE NOTICE PALM SUNDAY ONLY!

Palm Sunday is on April 5th

Mass at St. Vincent de Paul will begin at 8:15 am

Mass at Our Lady of the Atonement will begin @10:15 am



FIRST EUCHARIST

We have begun our preparation for First Eucharist. Classes are Wednesday 7-8 pm @ St. John Vianney and Thursday, 6:30-7:45 pm at Atonement. The children will begin to receive following Easter. This is always a very joyful time for our faith family as we witness their excitement and zeal to follow Jesus.



YOUTH GROUP- Youth Group meets each Tuesday, 6:30 pm to 8 pm. This Tuesday we will learn all about the Stations of the Cross.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Rachelle for any baptism inquiries. The next baptisms will be on Sunday, April 18/19 within masses. Due to the celebration of First Communion, baptisms in May will be held on Saturday, May 9 at 11 am. There are no baptisms during the Season of Lent.

SILENCE IN THE LITURGY

During the week, the rosary is prayed before Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning mass. We ask those involved to ensure the prayer is completed **at least 15 minutes** prior to the mass beginning. While praying the rosary is commendable, it is not intended to be what gets us ready for mass. We need to allow people time for their own private prayer and devotions. Please make an effort to start a little sooner so that the 15 minutes prior to weekday mass is reserved for personal prayer and silence.

March 8 – International Women's Day



Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. She said, "*We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is*

everyone's responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples." Development and Peace's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected.

On this **International Women's Day**, let us salute the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely lead the defence of the land, water and people. Watch Yesica's testimony at devp.org/campaign/yesica.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus News:

OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Apr. 7 @ 7:30 pm
Sat. Mar. 14 Knights Day of Reflection begins @ 9 am with mass followed by retreat with Fr. Daniel

SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Apr. 14 @ 7:30 pm
Church Breakfast Apr. 5 following Sun. mass
K of C Bingo Sun. Mar. 29 @ 7 pm @ SVDP

SJV General Mtg. Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 7 pm
Senior Cards Party Sat. Mar. 14 @ 7 pm

Catholic Women's League News:

SJV General Mtg. Tues. Mar. 10 @ 6:45 pm

OLOA General Mtg. Thurs. Mar. 12 @ 6 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society News:

OLOA Mtg. Mon. Mar. 9 @ 6 pm

SJV Mtg. Mon. Mar. 9 & 23 @ 7:30 pm

SVDP Sun. Mar. 29 Loonie/Toonie Sunday @SVDP

Youth Group: Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm @ OLOA
Prayer Shawl Thurs. Mar. 19 @ 1 pm @ OLOA

Parish Council Sat., Mar 28 @ 9:15 am @ SJV

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 those who have died:

Joanne Salerno

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.



HOLY THURSDAY- Mass of the Lord's Last Supper
April 9th: 7 pm at **Our Lady of the Atonement for the Family of Parishes**, followed by prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until Night Prayer at 10 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10th: 10:30 am at **St. Vincent de Paul**; 3 pm at both **Our Lady of the Atonement** and **St. John Vianney**;
5 pm **St. Anthony of Padua**

EASTER VIGIL: Saturday, April 11th: 6:30 pm at **St. John Vianney for the Family of Parishes** with Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist for new Catholics

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12th:
8:30 am at **St. Vincent de Paul**;
9 & 11 am at **St. John Vianney**
10 & 12 noon at **Our Lady of the Atonement**
10:30 am **St. Anthony of Padua**

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Lent IS A TIME TO GROW CLOSER TO JESUS
We are praying the Stations of the Cross in a new way for our family, almost like making a pilgrimage together. This gives us a chance to feel comfortable in all of our places of worship and pray together often, allowing us the opportunity to get to know one another. The Stations will be led by different parish groups each week. This Friday, March 13th at 7 pm will be at St. John Vianney 385 Dieppe (turn right off Lauzon at Cedarview or on Dieppe off Riverside Drive)

SUGGESTED FOOD PANTRY ITEMS for next Sunday

Canned meat, tuna, canned vegetables, Kleenex, toilet paper. We also have a need for boxes of Kraft Dinner.

Thank you for the generous response to our Lenten acts of mercy project.



LENTEN CONVERSION QUESTION FOR PERSONAL PRAYER TIME

Do you remember a time when.....You had a conversion to Jesus, met him and gave your life to him?

Family Movie Night
Tuesday, March 17th
6:00 – 8:00 PM
Snacks Provided
Bring your pillow, blanket & even wear your PJ's if you like.
In the Atonement Family Centre
2940 Forest Glade Drive

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At Our Lady of the Atonement

Lenten Fish Fry Fridays
March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3
4:00—6:00 pm
Good Friday, April 10th
4:30-7:30 pm

1pc Haddock \$10.00	2pc Haddock \$15.00
10pc Shrimp \$15.00	8 pc Scallop \$15.00
Combo (Shrimp, Scallops, Haddock) \$20.00	

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