



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney

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March 8, 2026 Third Sunday of Lent Message from Fr. Rob...

The Gospels for these next 3 weeks while quite lengthy tells us some important and essential things about our journey. They are key to helping us reflect on the meaning of our baptism. Lent is meant to be a time of prayerful reflection on the graces received in baptism: the waters of life, the healing that leads from blindness to sight and the triumph of life over death.

In his encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well, Jesus offers her and us the water that will quench our thirst. Too often we seek to quench our thirst with the wrong things that leave us feeling empty. Let us pray for the grace to long for the waters of life. Let us pray for all the Elect preparing for baptism at Easter and the children who will receive baptism over these next few months.

MINI MISSION: Please join us on Monday and Tuesday as Fr. Gary Goyeau leads us on two evenings on Peace and Hope. Join us for mass each morning followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day. If you are unable to attend please take some time to pray for our Family of Parishes each day.



“ O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, faintheartedness, 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.” **Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem the Syrian.**

FISH FRYs BEGIN THIS FRIDAY IN THE FAMILY CENTRE 5-7 PM.

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
Monday, March 9 9 am @ OLA followed by Exposition of the Eucharist all day 7 pm Mission Talk & Benediction & Social Dcn. Andre Dedecker	Manwell Vigence-Kay MacLellan Evaristo Fregonese-Family Giuseppe Raia-his Brother Paul W. Rivard-Brothers & Sisters Deceased Members of the Manning & Paquin Families-Delores & Dave Paquin
Tuesday, March 10 9 am @ SJV followed by Exposition of the Eucharist all day 7 pm Mission Talk & Benediction & Social Mrs. Betty Hompoth Pastoral Minister	Frederick Pettitt-John & Virginia Soave Pablo & Petra Dumlao-Their Family Paul Renaud-Bill & Sue Beck Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.
Wednesday, March 11 9 am @ OLA Dcn. Victor Salazar	Joyce Rocheleau-Gary & Sylvia Major Virgie Sama-husband, Ali Yousif Lewan -Ayad Zoma Beria Tossa-Ayad Zoma Violet & Vincent Russette- Henry & Mary Bellemore Suzanne Belanger-Bruce & Family
Thursday, March 12 9 am @ SJV Fr. Gerard Bedard	Ints. of Healing of Dennis Switzer- Randy & Anne Winters Therese Lavigne-Her Sisters & Brothers Jean Merritt--Mara Morson
Friday, March 13 9 am @ OLA followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 11 am <i>Lenten Devotions @ OLA:</i> 6 pm Adoration 6-6:30 pm Confessions 7 pm Stations of the Cross Dcn. J. Vandersanden	Ints of Jacob Sobocan-His Family Ints. of Helen Andonian- Sobocan Family Blessings & Prayers for Pastoral Team of EWCFOP-Eric & Nina Exaltacion Darla MacMaster & James & Imelda Manning-Sandy & Kendall Louise Boyd-Ely Garcia & Family Deceased Members of the Floro & Exaltacion Families-
Saturday, March 14 5 pm @ SJV & @ OLA Mrs. Chinnick, Catechist	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 15 4th Sunday of Lent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Russell Shantz	Intentions of the Parishioners

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm
March 10 @ Heron Terrace
March 17 @ Aspen Lake
April 7 @ Riverside Place
 Volunteers should arrive by 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. Please check the doors as you enter for any masking requirements.

 **LENTEN DEVOTIONS:** Join us this week:
 Friday, March 13th at OLA
 6 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6 pm - 6:30 pm: Confessions
 7 pm: Stations of the Cross and Benediction

 **FIRST EUCHARIST**
 Preparation now begins for first communion and the classes resume this week:
 Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45 pm at SJV
 Thursday 6:30 -7:45 pm at OLA

Our Lenten journey
Works of Mercy & Love

Suggested Lenten donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Cupboards:

4th Sunday of Lent March 14/15:
 Pudding snacks, canned fruit, cookies, granola bars, crackers, juice boxes, dish soap, laundry detergent pods (society will make family size packs for distribution)

LENTEN DVD SERIES:
COFFEE AND CONVERSION
 Wednesdays in Lent following the 9 am morning mass at OLA. **This week March 11: Anger & Forgiveness**

Each session will be about 45 minutes-hour. Join us for coffee and conversion.

 **Confessions 11 am-noon**
Sat., Mar 21 @ OLA & SJV
Sat., Mar 28 @ OLA & SJV

St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Mass
at 11:30 am at SJV
March 15 followed by parish meeting,
April 19 & May 17

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:
Brian Bose, Geraldine Demars, Dorothy Denomme & Jeannine Lawhead
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.

LENT MINI MISSION: PEACE AND HOPE
With Fr. Gary Goyeau

Monday, March 9 at Our Lady of the Atonement:
Mass at 9 am followed by all day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7 pm: Mission Talk #1 - Peace
Concluding with Benediction and a social to follow.

Tuesday, March 10 at St. John Vianney
Mass at 9 am followed by all day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7 pm: Mission Talk #2 - Hope
Concluding with Benediction and a social to follow.

Please join in praying with Fr. Gary as he prepares for the mission:

Prayer of St. Francis

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
Where there is hatred,
let me show love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.”

Please join us for this Lenten Mission

Prayer intentions: peace in the world; our children and youth as they discern God’s call; the spiritual growth and conversion of each disciple of our Family of Parishes.

FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRIES

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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

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

A night of laughter,
popcorn and fun for all!

MARCH 17
6-8 PM

SNACKS PROVIDED

Atonement Family Centre
2940 Forest Glade Dr,



Development and Peace- Women protecting the Earth

In Brazil, the lives of several rural communities are disrupted by industrial agriculture, mining and the Carajas railway. Women are at the heart of the fight to protect the land and the environment from the air, water and soil pollution that they cause. This pollution damages their kitchen gardens and harms the health of their children, families and neighbours.

Courageously, these women resist to continue to exist on their land. To assert and protect their rights, they formed a women’s association called Seeds of the Earth with the support of Justica nos Trilhos (JnT), a partner of Development and Peace -Caritas Canada.

Learn more about the women by watching their testimonies at: devp.org/lent

Our Share Lent collection will be taken on the 5th Sunday of Lent-Solidarity Sunday-March 21/22. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes and can be found at the back of the churches.



Sharers of the Word-Windsor
Invite you to share in an evening of
Healing Mass followed by Individual Prayer
March 18th at 7:30 pm
Academie of Ste. Cecile-Chapel
925 Cousineau Rd, Windsor,
Rosary begins at 7 pm



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