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**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**From Fr. Rob.....**



As we celebrate today we are invited to enter the desert of Lent. We are to imitate the example of Jesus and spend the time in prayer and fasting. These practices strengthen us to embrace a life of serving others with works of mercy. Similar to Jesus, we are led by the Spirit into this experience because we have been filled by the Holy Spirit.

This is meant to be a time of reflection on the grace of our baptism and how the gifts of the Holy Spirit enable us to follow the Lord. By spending time pondering the light of faith we have received, we will then be able to renew these promises at Easter with a more determined and confident yes to God's call. Lent can be a time of tremendous spiritual growth as we allow the Lord to work in our lives. Like the Psalmist, we too lift up our hearts in prayer saying: "Be with me Lord when I am in trouble." The Lord answers that prayer.

Last Sunday afternoon was a good time of prayer and reflection for the men of the parish and a great jumping off point for our Lenten journey. Thanks to those who attended and to all those who prayed for us.



"O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, faint-heartedness, 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."

**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
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b> 9 am @ SJV  Dcn. Victor Salazar	<b>Donna Masse</b> -husband Gary & Family <b>Maria Luigi Mazzei</b> -Biagio Mazzei <b>Mike Wengrzynski</b> -wife, Rejanne
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b> 9 am @ OLA     Fr. Gerard Bedard	<b>Walter Murphy</b> - Gary & Sylvia Major & Danny Roberts <b>Mary Berthiaume</b> -Gary & Sylvia Major <b>Bonnie Lewsaw</b> -Bob & Suzanne Cayea <b>Peter Fitzgerald</b> -Bob & Suzanne Cayea <b>Lillas Levasseur</b> -The Pie Ladies <b>Deceased Members of the Floro &amp; Exaltacion Families</b>
<b>Thursday, March 13</b> 9 am @ SJV  Dcn. J. Vandersanden	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b> - <b>Dak Saba</b> -wife, Juliette <b>Therese Lavigne (4th Ann.)</b> - Her Sisters & Brothers
<b>Friday, March 14</b> 9 am @ OLA     Ali Chinnick Catechist	<b>In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received for Lydia Consunji</b> - <b>Ints. of Pat &amp; Bob Collins</b> -Mom & Dad <b>Evaristo Fregonese</b> -Family <b>Peter Fitzgerald</b> --Ely Garcia <b>Sarah Reynolds</b> -Joe & Elsie McTaggart <b>Magdalene Cabagay</b> -Ely Garcia
<b>Saturday, March 15</b> 5 pm @ SJV & OLA  Fr. Russell Shantz	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, March 16</b> <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV  Mr. Felipe DaSilva Lay Ecclesial Minister	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>



### Chicken Pot Pies-CWL OLA

The Chicken Pot Pies are available for purchase in the Atonement Family Centre Monday between 1-3 pm. Small \$6 & Large \$14. They appreciate your continued support of this project.



### Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm

March 11, Heron Terrace  
March 18, Aspen Lake

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers.



### MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV

Sunday, March 16 @ 11:30 am

Sunday, April 27 @ 11:30 am



### FIRST EUCHARIST 2025 ROGRAMME

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation. It is always a joy to see them filled with happiness as they receive the gift of forgiveness and continue their journey as Friends of Jesus. Classes for First Eucharist will resume after March Break.



### OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Friday, March 14th:

6 pm Adoration of the Eucharist; 6-6:30 pm Confessions; 7 pm Stations of the Cross at **Our Lady of the Atonement**. Join us for this special time of prayer.

### 2nd Sunday of Lent March 15/16 Works of Mercy

Bring in toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouth wash, bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream, kleenex, toilet paper.



### Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

The first will be held on March 21st.  
More details to come!!



**Thanks to all those who supported our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper .**

**With your support we were able to raise over \$1228.00 for Street Help in their ministry of serving the homeless.**



**RECONCILED**  
with God

### Sacrament of Reconciliation 11 am-Noon

Saturday, March 15th @ OLA  
Saturday, April 5th @ SJV

Confession is also available on Fridays during Lent, 6-6:30 pm during Adoration of the Eucharist before Stations.

### *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:*

***Yvonne Doll & Phil Senay***

*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, Turn Debt into Hope**

2025 is a Jubilee year. A year in which Pope Francis invites us to “*forgive the debts* of countries that will never be able to repay them.”.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to this call through the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign. Here are a few ways you can join us:

**Donating** online at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 6, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 79 projects in 34 countries around the world! **Get the Mini-magazine** and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. Discover all the resources at [devp.org/lent/resources](https://devp.org/lent/resources).

*“In the spirit of this Jubilee Year, I urge the international community to work towards forgiving foreign debt in recognition of the ecological debt existing between the North and the South of this world. This is an appeal for solidarity, but above all for justice.” (Message for the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2025).*

*Thank you for your solidarity!*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tues. Mar 11 @ 6 pm	OLA	March Break Family Movie Night (OLA Family Centre)
Tues. Mar 11 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Mar 13 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL-OLA (St. Francis)
Thurs. Mar 13 @ 7 pm	SJV	KOC-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Mar 18 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Family of Parishes Youth Group (OLA Family Centre)
Tues. Mar 18 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP-OLA (St. Francis)
Wed. Mar 19 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	1st Eucharist Class (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Mar 20 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	1st Eucharist Class (OLA Family Centre)



### **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.

**This week March 13th: Hunger & Thirst**

### **Journey Through Lent Video Series – first two videos now available**

The CCCB is pleased to announce that the Journey through Lent video series, which includes reflections on the readings for Ash Wednesday and each Sunday in Lent, including Palm Sunday, is available. It is a joint project between three CCCB offices (the Office national de liturgie, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis). This year's spiritual reflections are delivered by the Most Reverend Gary Franken, Bishop of St. Paul (in English), and the Most Reverend Michel Proulx, O.Praem., Bishop of Bathurst (in French). The videos are available on the CCCB Website in English at [www.cccb.ca/lent](https://www.cccb.ca/lent)



**Tuesday, March 12th**

**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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