



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, May 1, 2022 The Third Sunday of Easter

Our Easter readings continue to inspire us with moments of faith and openness to the Holy Spirit. The early Christian community responded to the needs of those around them. The Holy Spirit also empowered them to be bold witnesses of the Risen Lord. It is inspiring to see Peter and the other disciples stand up in front of the authorities and proclaim their faith in Jesus.

Following their example let us embrace the call to be bold witnesses, ready to stand up for what we believe. In the Gospel Jesus appears to the disciples again and affirms them in their new task to care for the flock that He is entrusting to them. He simply says to Peter, "care for my lambs, look after my sheep."

We all know what it means to care for one another: our families, co-workers, neighbours, classmates. We belong to the human family and we are to show to one another the care and compassion we daily receive from God.

Next weekend is the 4th Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is the day we pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, marriage and service in the single life. Let us pray that our children and youth will be attentive to the voice of the Shepherd and heed His call and discern their proper vocation.

This week Fr. Jim and I give thanks for the gift of our priesthood. May 2nd is my 30th anniversary and May 10th is Fr. Jim's 47th. We have been richly blessed during these years of priestly ministry and the many gifts of grace we have received as we have shared the Gospel. We are also greatly blessed to be part of this family of disciples. Please continue to pray for us.

MARCH FOR LIFE: today, beginning at 1:45 pm at St. Michael's Church 2153 Parkwood Avenue. Please join us.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"May Jesus Christ our Lord be forever the sole possessor of our hearts, as he will be, if we love and seek only him in all things." **St. Marie of the Incarnation** –first missionary woman to New France 1639.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Jim Higgins

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

New Mass Schedule (Temporary times due to COVID-19):

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement for
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold
for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available by appointment only at this time.

Call the office to arrange a time.

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, May 3 9 am @ SJV <i>St. James & St. Philip, Apostles</i> Fr. Matthew Bedard	Martha Gutschi -Her Family Adiela Salazar -Her Family Mauricio Guerrero - Carole Cowin Katharen Hynes - The Morneau Family
Wednesday, May 4 9 am @ OLA Fr. Daniel Bombardier	Ints. of Jolana Kutman - Ken & Stella Thiessen Drena Wilson -Carol Gail Sabga - husband John & Family Violet Legault - Teresa Mollica
Thursday, May 5 9 am @ SJV Fr. Richard Bester	Ints. of Emma Brannigan - Margaret Carducci - Husband Italo & daughter Anne Marie Katharen Hynes -Family Cousins
Friday, May 6 9 am @ OLA <i>Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood</i> Fr. Peter Keller	Judy Haslam -Jacky & Pierre Doyon Vincenzo Adamo - Wife Antonia & Family Arduino Fortuna - wife Onoria & Family Darla Mac Master - Dave & Delores Paquin Giovanna Ganci -Salvatore Schenbri George Lewsaw - wife Bonnie & Family
Saturday, May 7 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>Confessions @ SJV</i> <i>11 am—Noon</i> Fr. Gary Ducharme	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Fr. James Mockler	Intentions of the Parishioners

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK May 1-6

Restore, Rebuild, Renew Together

May the Lord bless all who are involved in the task of forming our children and youth according to the Gospel. This week we are happy to gather with each of our school communities for a school mass. This is the first time in over two years! It will be good to gather and give thanks for the gift of Catholic Education.



FIRST EUCHARIST

We have planned 2 gatherings to share with the children and their parents and help prepare them for their special day. Wednesday, May 11th at OLA and Thursday, May 12th at SJV. Both are at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Celebrations are scheduled for **May 14/15, May 21/22 and May 28/29 at all the parish masses**. Please contact Maria ext. 23 for schools affiliated with Our Lady of the Atonement and St. Vincent de Paul or Rachelle ext. 32 for schools affiliated with St. John Vianney. Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers.



We warmly welcome into our family through the waters of baptism:

Noella Donaldson
Sullivan Gural
Elena Trotti
Sebastian Vu

Please contact Rachelle in the parish office at (519)735-6023 x 32 for any baptism inquiries.

We have a large number of baptisms scheduled for the next three weekends as we catch up on a baby boom. This is a sign of new life and great joy for all of us.



Confession Schedule

Confessions normally take place the 1st Saturday of the month at St. John Vianney and 3rd Saturday of the month at Our Lady of the Atonement from 11 am-noon.

Our next scheduled confessions are:

Saturday, May 7th at St. John Vianney

Saturday, May 21st at Our Lady of the Atonement



MONTH OF MAY DEDICATED TO MARY

During this month we can seek the intercession of Mary by praying the Rosary each day. Her intercession allows us to hear the call of Jesus and follow Him more closely.

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:

Tom Chauvin, Geoffrey Garrod, Jackie Makulski, Theresa Pastorius & Jose Peralta

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.



Date & Time	Parish	Group & Location
Sun. May 1 1-3 pm	SJV	Synod Listening Session (St. John Vianney Hall)
Mon. May 2 @ 7 pm	SJV	Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. John Vianney Hall)
Tues. May 3 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C General (St. Francis Hall)
Wed. May 4 @ 7:30 pm	SVDP	Prayer Group (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. May 5 @ 7 pm		Parish Council Meeting (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. May 10 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL General (St. John Vianney Hall)
Thurs. May 12 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C General (St. John Vianney Hall)
Thurs. May 12 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	CWL General (St. Francis Hall)
Fri. May 13 2-4 pm	OLA	Synod Listening Session (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. May 17 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. May 24 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C General (Hospice)

LISTENING SESSIONS FOR THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY



Please consider attending one of the listening sessions and participate in this world wide opportunity to pray together with other disciples and share faith as we seek to see how the Holy Spirit is calling all of us to be Church in the world today. See the **What's Happening Box** for the listening sessions available. Phone in to the office (519)735-6023 to register so we can be prepared. You are welcome to attend any session.



Annual Maternity & Shower Donation Drive

in support of

Birthright of Windsor and Essex County and Guadalupe House

Locations: Our Lady of the Atonement
St. Francis Hall &

Narthex at St. John Vianney

Dates: May 7th & 8th, 2022
(Before and after each weekend mass.)

The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus of our Family of Parishes invite all parishioners to assist us in our Annual Maternity / Baby Shower, supporting,

Birthright of Windsor / Essex County and Guadalupe House.

Donations of diapers, baby clothes (up to 6 months), monetary donations and other maternity necessities, are greatly appreciated.

We will have an area set up in both parish halls the weekend of May 7th & 8th to receive all donations.



Thank you for your support.



Catholic Women's League Bursary Program (OLA)

A \$500.00 bursary will be awarded to a graduating student from high school who will be pursuing post-secondary education in the fall.

The following criteria to be considered:

The student must be a parishioner of Our Lady of the Atonement and planning to pursue post-secondary education upon graduating from high school this year.

Please pick up an application form and criteria outline in the parish office or St. Joseph H.S. guidance office.

The completed application form and letter must be submitted in a sealed enveloped to the Catholic Women's League Council by June 15th.



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