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Sunday, May 15, 2022 **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Our 2nd reading these Sundays has come from the Book of Revelation. Using apocryphal language and images, St. John writes about the triumph of Jesus over the forces of sin and death. Everything has been entrusted to the Risen Lord and we have nothing to fear. Today we hear "See I am making all things new!" The Easter Season is a time of renewal and re-creation. Let us draw joy from the wonders of newness we are experiencing and allow God's grace to give us the inner spiritual renewal we desire.

We rejoice in the many baptisms that have been taking place over the last few weeks. Baptism is always a moment of joy. We continue to try and schedule them in as we can in order to catch up.

We also rejoice with the children receiving the Eucharist for the first time over the next three weekends. Please keep them in your prayers as they gather with us to celebrate this special moment in their discipleship. It is nice that we can return to the celebration of First Communion on the weekends. The last two years we had to do them during the week because of capacity restrictions. It is nice that we can pray and celebrate with them as a family of faith.

The Annual Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary: red brochures are available at the back of the churches with information about this year's appeal. This annual appeal enables us to support the work of the seminary in their formation of priests, permanent deacons and lay ministers. Let us pray for all who are in formation, preparing to serve God's people. Use the envelope provided in the brochure and follow the instructions to return to the seminary directly.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us." **St. John Paul II**

"Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever, and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow." **St. Augustine**

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 17 9 am @ SJV Mrs. Sue Hoftgartner Pastoral Minister	Ints. of James & Shade Alalade- Dave & Rachelle Leslie Ray Bourdeau- Maria Brown Herminigildo Lamug Sr.- Rose & Zen Emelina Pante -Her Family
Wednesday, May 18 9 am @ OLA Fr. Thomas Kuriacko C.S.T.	Judy Haslam- Jody Barron Simone Mellot- Bonita Elahee Kearns Don Kearns -wife, Bonita Lilia Bernales Silva- Linda & Ed Hocson & Children Jamie Porter -Bonita Kearns
Thursday, May 19 9 am @ SJV Fr. William Thompson O.M.I.	Margaret Carducci- Husband, Italo & daughter Anne Marie Angela Alexander- Nicole Mancini Robert Ogryzek- Dumlao Family
Friday, May 20 9 am @ OLA <i>Diocesan Centre</i> <i>Administrative Assistants</i>	Ints. of Peter- Darla MacMaster -Jay Gagne Marietta & JunJun Yap- Susan, Lina & Jun Fred Robert (26th Anniversary)- Sylvia & Don Domaso Mendoza (5th Anniversary) Family
Saturday, May 21 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Eugene de Mazenod</i> Dcn. Bernard Mc Cartney	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Fr. Slawomir Szwagrzk	Intentions of the Parishioners




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.



**O, Mother Mary,
We love You.
We thank you for
Your promise to help
us in need.
We trust in Your love
that dries our tears
and comfort us.
Mother, please teach
us to find our
peace in Your
Son, Jesus and may You
bless us every day of
our lives. Amen.**

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We love to acknowledge couples celebrating their wedding anniversary with a blessing at mass. Their faithfulness to this sacrament is a witness to the grace working in their marriage. If you would like a blessing, phone the office and speak to Robin and she will make sure to schedule it in with Fr. Rob and Fr. Jim.



Thanks to all for their support of the Maternity Baby Shower last weekend. Thanks to the members of the Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus for keeping the cause of the Right to Life before us.

Thanks also to the Knights for their kind gesture of flowers for all the women present last weekend. I heard from many as they exited the church their words of appreciation for the kindness.



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

Our next scheduled confessions are:
Saturday, May 21st at Our Lady of the Atonement
Saturday, June, June 4th at St. John Vianney



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 23rd for Victoria Day. Enjoy the long weekend everyone!

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:

Larry Fournier, Lilia Bernales Silva

***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
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)
Wed. Jun 1 @ 7:30 pm	SVDP	Prayer Group (St. Francis Hall)
Mon. Jun 6 @ 7 pm	SJV	Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. John Vianney Hall)
Tues. Jun 7 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C General (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. Jun 9 @ 7pm	SJV	K of C General (St. John Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Jun 9 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	CWL General (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. Jun 14 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL General (St. John Vianney Hall)
Tues. Jun 21 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. Jun 28 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C General (Hospice)



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 envelope to the Catholic Women's League Council by June 15th.



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

*Joe Lozano
Nora Bulmer
Nova Kirkwood*

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



FIRST EUCHARIST

Celebrations are scheduled for **May 14/15, May 21/22 and May 28/29 at all the parish masses.** These celebrations are moments of joy for us as we witness the children receiving the Eucharist for the first time. We are reminded just how precious the gift of the Eucharist is for us. Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers.



Birthright's 50th Celebration: Birthright is celebrating 50 years of serving women in crisis pregnancy in the Windsor-Essex area. Join us at mass on **Thursday May 19 at 6:30 pm** at Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Ave, Windsor. Meet and greet afterwards.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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