



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter**



As Jesus appears to the disciples on the shore of the sea, He shares with them yet another experience of the power of the Resurrection. The disciples are privileged to encounter the Risen Lord and the grace they receive from growing in their Easter faith will enable them to embrace the mission of Jesus in the world. Jesus asks Peter three times "Do you love me?" Each time Peter responds yes, Jesus gives him a task. Love consists in caring for others. Feed, tend, look after. All part of the works of mercy that the women shared last Sunday in our afternoon of prayer. Practical, concrete and visible actions that provide care for the other.

As we continue to mourn the passing of Pope Francis, we can learn so much from his ministry as our Chief Shepherd. He began in 2103 during the Year of Faith started by Pope Benedict. He called for an extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy in 2015. And his mission ended with the Jubilee of Hope. The three theological virtues that crown our life: FAITH, LOVE, HOPE. Through his compassion and love for people he has shown us all how to live these virtues: firmly founded in the truth of our beliefs which guide us, engaging in acts of mercy to our sisters and brothers with an eye to the gift of eternal life when the Lord calls us home.

Now we must also call upon the Holy Spirit to guide the Church. We pray for the Cardinal Electors whose task begins on Wednesday to discern who will be our next Shepherd. Let us pray for them and their openness to allow the Holy Spirit to show the way.

***"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your divine Love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and renew the face of the earth."***

## 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, May 6</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>St. Francois de Laval</i> <b>Dcn. Edward Czili</b>	<b>Donna Masse</b> -husband, Gary & Family <b>Mildred Poulin</b> -son, Gary Masse <b>Mike Wengrzynski</b> -wife, Rejanne. <b>Theresa Bombardier</b> - Zen, Rose, Kyla & Shawna
<b>Wednesday, May 7</b> <b>8:30 am @ SJV</b>  <b>9:15 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Fr. Gary Ducharme</b>	<b>St. John Vianney School Mass</b> <b>(School Only)</b>  <b>L.A. Desmarais School &amp; Parish Mass</b> <b>In Thanksgiving of 70th Wedding Ann-</b> <b>Shirley &amp; Gord Meloche</b> <b>Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.</b> <b>Janet Pathik</b> -brother, John Sabga <b>Gail Sabga</b> -husband <b>Cresencia Galban</b> -Her Family <b>Rose Townsend</b> - Sara & Robert Ross
<b>Thursday, May 8</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine</i> <b>Fr. James Mockler</b>	<b>Mimma Gallucci</b> - Italo & Silvana Patella & Family <b>Erminia Gallucci</b> -brother, Italo & Family <b>Peter Stefan</b> -Family
<b>Friday, May 9</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Fr. Gerry Campeau</b>	<b>H.J. Lassaline School &amp; Parish Mass</b> <b>Ints. of Fr. Jim Higgins (50th Ann.)-</b> Bill & Sue Beck <b>Arduino Fortuna</b> -wife, Onora & Family <b>Deceased Members of the Manning &amp;</b> <b>Brown Families</b> -Imelda Manning
<b>Saturday, May 10</b> <b>5 pm @ SJV &amp; OLA</b>  <b>Fr. Terrence McNamara</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, May 11</b> <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9:30 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. William Thompson</b> <b>O.M.I.</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>




**BAPTISM**

Let us pray for all families as they prepare to celebrate baptism in the coming months. For all baptism inquiries please contact Fr. Mark Poulin at 519-735-6023 x 24 or mpoulin@dol.ca



**Sacrament of Reconciliation 11 am-Noon**  
**Saturday, May 3rd @ SJV**  
**Saturday, May 17 @ OLA**



**MASS ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV**  
**Sunday, May 18 @ 11:30 am**

**Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm**  
May 6, Riverside Place  
May 13, Heron Terrace  
May, 20 Aspen Lake

**YOUTH GROUP**, all children of our family of parishes are invited to share in our weekly youth ministry evenings: Tuesdays, 6:30 pm until 8 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. We have a dedicated team of youth and adult leaders who do a great job with the kids.



**GARDENING CREWS:** Spring fever has gotten our gardeners excited to be back in the gardens and beautifying our grounds.

Want to join them? **For St. John Vianney**, volunteers are needed to fill vacancies. You will be given a specific garden area to care for over the next few months at your convenience.


Contact Phyllis at 519-915-5819.

**For Our Lady of the Atonement** contact Elizabeth Vardai (519)735-5498) the garden crew meets on Monday mornings on the grounds and tend a variety of garden areas.

**Catholic Education Week**

Catholic Education Week 2025 begins today. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope." The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "We must fan the flame hope that has been given to us." (Letter on the Jubilee Year of Hope)



***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:*

*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.*





The CWL (OLA) will be selling FRESH FRUIT pies (APPLE & RHUBARB) after all masses at OLA on Mother's Day weekend (May 10/11). Small pies are \$5, large are \$12. They also sell chicken pot pies on Mondays 1-3 pm in the Atonement Family Centre (except holidays).

### Sharers of the Word-Windsor

Invite you to share in an evening of  
**Praise and Worship Followed by Individual Prayer**  
**May 21st at 7:30 pm**  
Academie of Ste. Cecile-Chapel  
925 Cousineau Rd, Windsor  
**Rosary begins at 7 pm**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, May 5 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Tues. May 6 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Family of Parishes Youth Group (OLA Family Centre)
Tues. May 6 @ 7 pm	OLA	KOC #8919 (St. Francis)
Wed. May 7 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. May 8 @ 2pm	OLA	CWL-OLA (St. Francis)
Thurs. May 8 @ 7 pm	SJV	KOC #9528 (Vianney Hall)
May 10/11 after Mass	OLA SJV	KOC & CWL Baby Shower for Birthright & Guadalupe House



### FIRST EUCHARIST 2025

The children are receiving this gift over the next three weekends: May 3/4, May 10/11 and May 17/18.

Let us pray for them and their families. Let us also catch some of their excitement and joy as young disciples, eager to treasure the gift of the Eucharist.



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

(Before and after each weekend mass.)

The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus of the East Windsor Family of Parishes invite all parishioners to assist us in our Annual Maternity / Baby Shower, in support of, Birthright of Windsor / Essex County and Guadalupe House.

Monetary Donations and donations of diapers, baby clothes (up to 6 months), and other maternity necessities, are greatly appreciated. (Please - no formula.)

We will have an area set up in both parishes the weekend of May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> to receive all donations.



Thank you for your support.



## TEEN NET RETREAT!

**SATURDAY MAY 10 AT ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL**

**11 AM - 2PM**

**LUNCH PROVIDED!**

**AGES 13-18 ONLY**

**PLEASE REGISTER [ONLINE](#)**



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEENAGER

### Attention Parents of Teens!

Are you new to raising a teenager? Parenting may often feel lonely or helpless during this season of your child's life. We are pleased to offer a workshop to equip you with resources and tools needed to effectively understand and communicate your teenagers needs!



Corpus Christi Parish




Saturday May 10th;  
11 am - 2 pm.



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