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Sunday, May 8, 2022 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we are all asked to pray for our children and youth as they discern their vocations. The Good Shepherd calls each one of us to follow Him and to use our gifts in service of the Gospel, helping to build up the Kingdom of God. Our primary vocation is to be a disciple, one who listens attentively to the voice of the Lord. Then we discern how our discipleship will be lived out: as a single person, a consecrated religious, in the priesthood or in the married state. We are given the grace we need to be faithful to our vocation. May the Lord help our children and youth to discern wisely their direction in life.

It was wonderful to celebrate Catholic Education Week with our 4 elementary and one secondary school last week after two long years of not being able to gather the children and youth together. The theme was perfect: Restore, Rebuild, Renew Together. They brought with them an excitement to be together again and a hunger to keep growing as friends of Jesus. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will continue to find ways of contributing to the renewal of life of the world as we face many challenges with hope.

We continue to move forward with a resumption of parish meetings and activities. Groups have started their in-person meetings so all members are encouraged to get involved. We are catching up on baptisms and look forward to celebrating with the children over the next 3 weekends their reception of the Eucharist for the first time. We also have challenges ahead of us: increasing weekly attendance by making people feel safe and welcome, meeting financial challenges after two years of greatly reduced income and plotting a course of action to keep growing our Family of Parishes in faith.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

“Do not pray for easy lives, pray to be stronger people.”

Blessed Solanus Casey

“No prayer is ever lost.” **St. John Vianney**

“Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.” **St. Teresa of (Kolkata)**

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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...	
Tuesday, May 10 9 am @ SJV Fr. Terrence Mc Namara	Lu Cecile -husband Stan & Family Alex Levy -Nardone Family Erminia Gallucci -brother Italo & Family Peter Stefan -Agnes Stefan
Wednesday, May 11 9 am @ OLA <i>Brothers of St. Louis</i>	Rogelio & Penny Yap -Susan, Lina & Jun Mildred & Joseph Kelly -Gary & Sylvia Major Baby Massimo Wafer -Bill & Sue Beck
Thursday, May 12 9 am @ SJV Fr. Richard Janisse	Raymond Bourdeau -Francis & Mary Hughes Lu Cecile -The Morneau Family Katherine Chan -Dave & Rachelle Leslie
Friday, May 13 9 am @ OLA <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> Dcn. Richard Walter	Ints. of Keith Campbell -K of C #8919 Maria Dundara -The Pavia Family Aniceta "Virgie" Sama -Husband Ali Sama & Family Jose Peralta -Ely Garcia
Saturday, May 14 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i> Dcn. Jerome Lozon	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Mrs. Laura Soulliere Coord. of Outreach	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.

BITS AND BITES

1. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is usually offered on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Sometimes we can make arrangements for before or after weekday mass as time permits. Speak to one of the priests or call to make an appointment.
2. Anointing of the Sick: this sacrament shares in the healing strength of Jesus. It can be celebrated anytime. If you are having surgery, speak to one of the priests. We can often arrange to do this after mass or arrange a home visit.
3. Finance Council: I am in need of 2 people to assist in the work of this council. We are preparing the 2021 statements for publication soon. Experience in financial matters: budgeting, accounting etc. is required. Speak to Fr. Rob for more information.
4. While many of the COVID restrictions have been lifted, we must continue to be vigilant and keep each other safe. Masks can continue to be worn indoors and hand sanitizer units are at all church entrances. It will still take time to return fully to our normal liturgical practices.



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 11am-noon

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Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We lift up all *Mothers* today and thank them for their guidance and *love*.
We ask YOU to *bless* them with YOUR own special love, today and always.
Amen.

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:

Gerald Meloche, Michael Robillard

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 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 @ 2 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)
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 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C General (St. John Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Jun 9 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	CWL General (St. Francis Hall)

FORMED

We still have our on-line educational tool called FORMED. It has a variety of resources meant to help anyone grow in their faith. It is easy to use. Follow the link on our webpage or go to FORMED.ORG, check look for my parish, type in East Windsor Catholic and then follow the prompts to get started. They have numerous resources to help us with prayer, Bible study, church history, lives of the saints etc.

SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

There is one last session scheduled for Friday, May 13th 2-4 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. Phone the office to register so we can prepare. Thanks to all who participated in the sessions and contributed their thoughts. If you were not able to attend, we invite you to take a moment and click on the Synod box on our website, reflect on the material provided and send in your thoughts.



FIRST EUCHARIST

Parents are reminded of the parent and child gatherings this week in preparation for the children receiving the

Eucharist for the first time: **Wednesday, May 11th at OLA and Thursday, May 12th at SJV. Both are at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.**

This will give us a chance to teach the children about the Eucharist and have a little rehearsal with them.

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 Rachele 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:

Angelo Allen, Lucy Sassine & Noah Sassine

May the Lord bless them in their faith life. Please contact Rachele in the parish office at (519)735-6023 x 32 for any baptism inquiries.



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.



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