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Sunday, November 16, 2025

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Mark,

World Day of the Poor: A Call to Compassion and Action – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each year, on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church observes the **World Day of the Poor**, instituted by Pope Francis in 2017. This day is not merely a liturgical observance but a profound invitation to the entire Christian community to reflect on the Gospel imperative to serve the poor, marginalized, and forgotten. The theme for the World Day of the Poor often draws from Scripture, reminding us that poverty is not just a social issue but a spiritual one. It challenges us to see Christ in the faces of those who suffer and to respond with love, dignity, and solidarity.

Practical Implications for Disciples of Christ

As disciples of Jesus, our response to the World Day of the Poor must go beyond charity—it must be rooted in **justice, mercy, and transformation**. Here are a few practical ways we can live this out:

1. **Encounter the Poor Personally** Jesus did not serve the poor from a distance. He touched, healed, and walked with them. We are called to do the same—through parish outreach, visiting shelters, or simply listening to those in need.
2. **Advocate for Systemic Change** Discipleship includes speaking out against structures that perpetuate poverty. Supporting policies that promote affordable housing, healthcare, and fair wages is part of our Christian witness.
3. **Live Simply and Generously** Simplicity of life frees us to be more generous. By reducing excess, we can share more with those who have less, embodying the Gospel values of stewardship and solidarity.
4. **Pray and Reflect** Let our prayer be shaped by the cries of the poor. Include intercessions for justice and compassion, and reflect on how Scripture calls us to serve “the least of these.”

Build Community Poverty isolates. The Church is called to be a community where all are welcomed and valued. Creating inclusive spaces in our parishes and ministries is a powerful witness to the Kingdom of God. The World Day of the Poor is not just a day—it’s a **way of life**. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are summoned to walk with the poor, not out of pity, but out of love and shared humanity. In doing so, we proclaim the Gospel not only with words but with our lives.

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
Tuesday, November 18 9 am @ SJV Fr. Steven Eckert	In Thanksgiving for Milagros Delos Reyes for Blessings Received– Ints. of Healing for Jose V. Cabatic- sister, Milagros Special Ints. of Frank & Adeline Vadori- Lily Cook-- Richard Normandeau Mr. & Mrs. Isidro V. Cabatic- daughter, Milagros Andy & Eleanor Sokol-Family
Wednesday, November 19 9 am @ OLA Fr. Dikran Islemecci	Virgie Sama- husband, Ali John Victor- Nishant John & Family Mary Chauvin- Ray Parent Mike Finn-- Donna Mae & Family Claire Birch-- Edna Dunn John Reginella- Maria Tairiol
Thursday, November 20 9 am @ SJV Fr. T.J. Vandemeer	Ints. of Fr. Rob-- SJV Staff Prayers & Blessings for Pastoral Team of EWCFOP-- Eric & Nina Exaltaction Ints. of Nada Ryan-- Sobocan & Family Anacleta Lamug- Her Family Fr. Joe, Peter, Elena Bagatto- Vadori Family Deceased Members of Mary, Ferdine St. Louis & Family-
Friday, November 21 9 am @ OLA <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Fr. Etienne Nadonye O.F.M. Cap	Edmee Elahee (56th. Ann.)- Bonita Elahee-Kearns Alessandro & Anna Apruzzese- Maria Taiariol Giacomo & Raffaella D'Agostini- Maria Tairiol Maria Luisa Puzzuoli- Maria Tairiol Joyce Rocheleau- Joanne Fortier Catherine McTaggart- Joe & Elsie McTaggart
Saturday, November 22 5 pm @ SJV & OLA <i>St. Cecilia</i> Ministers to the Bereaved in the Diocese of London	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, November 23 <i>Christ the King</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV	Intentions of the Parishioners

Book of Remembrance

We have placed our Book of the Names of the Dead in the front of the churches where you can place the names of your deceased loved ones. During the month of November we will remember them in our masses.

“Blessed are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.”

Rite of Christian Funerals

Goodfellows News Paper Drive

Once again Knights of Columbus Council's 8919 and 9528 will be participating in the 2025 Goodfellows Paper Drive. If you are interested in assisting with the distribution of papers on Thursday or Friday evening (Nov 27/28), please drop by St Francis Hall and Vianney Hall following each Mass the weekends of November 15/16 & 22/23 to register and choose a location, day and time. Please note, we do not stand in the streets, we are stationed outside specific retail stores. Locations will be on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions please contact Tim Law at tlaw1963@gmail.com or call 519-980-2365. Please help support the Goodfellows. All are welcome to participate.

Development & Peace: Together, let's call for the cancellation of unjust debts in the Global South!

Last June, we were present at the G7 in Alberta in response to Pope Francis's call to Turn Debt into Hope in this Jubilee Year.

Help us reach our goal of 60,000 signatures on the global petition for cancelling the unjust debts in the Global South and reforming the global financial system to prevent debt crises from recurring. Sign the petition at devp.org/debt.

 The CWL (OLA) are selling their small chicken pot pies for \$6 each (while quantities last). They also have available Tourtiere. Small \$7 & Large \$15. on Mondays 1-3 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. Thank you for supporting our pies sales.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
11 am-Noon
Saturday, December 6 @ SJV
Saturday, December 20 @ OLA

Faith Formation-Understanding the Foundations of our Faith:
Wednesday: 6:45 pm-8:30 pm
November 19 & 26 in St. John Vianney Parish Hall.



Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm
November 18 Aspen Lake
December 2, Riverside Place
December 9, Heron Terrace

St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian @ SJV @ 11:30 am Sun. December 21

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.

Advent Giving Tree for our Family of Parishes



An invitation is extended to all our parishioners to contribute to the 2025 Advent Giving Tree which gives welcome support to families in our community who are in dire need this Christmas.

Once again, we are asking for donations of gift cards from Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart and Giant Tiger in \$25.00 increments and/or a financial donation to the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

We ask that the gift cards and financial donations be returned to the parish office or placed in the Sunday offertory basket by the weekend of December 6/7th 2025. Please mark your envelopes clearly "Giving Tree" and specify which Parish Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) you wish to support.

If you would rather make a financial donation to this program, this is welcome as well. **Please make sure you make the cheque payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul- (conference name OLA, SJV or SVDP) as we have 3 distinct conferences. If you wish a tax receipt for your financial donation, provide your name and address on the outside of the envelope and clearly mark "Giving Tree and the conference name".**

We sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and donations of food throughout the year. God bless you.

East Windsor Family Parishes
Sunday December 7th, 2025

Family Advent Dinner

Our Lady of the Atonement : Family Center
2940 Forest Glade Dr., Windsor, ON

menu
Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes,
Carrots, Salad, Buns, Coffee, Tea, Dessert

Doors Open (Cocktails): 4:30 PM
Dinner : 5:00 PM

Tickets: **\$35.00**
Children: 6 - 12 : **\$10**; 5 & Under: **Free**

for tickets please contact:

Our Lady of the Atonement Parish: Vince Buglisi: (519) 981-9607 Dan Dumouchelle (519) 995-0183		St. John Vianney Parish: Lou Lafontaine (519) 948-2599 Richard Joanis (519) 962-8422
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Or contact the Parish Office at: (519) 735-6023

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CWL MEMBERSHIP: It is time to renew memberships for the coming year. Please submit your renewal to the membership coordinators or put in the offertory and mark CWL membership.

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS are available at 2541 Jefferson Blvd on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am—2pm. \$10 for 10 cards.

CWL Tea Cup & Tinsels Advent Social (SJV) Tuesday, December 2 in Vianney Hall from 1-3pm.

Cost of \$25. Please contact Pat Lafontaine for more details: 519-566-0804 or faithsvdp@hotmail.com

CWL Annual Advent Dinner Social (OLA) Monday, December 8, 2025 in Atonement Family Centre

6 pm Mass, Dinner to Follow

Catered by Just Jeff. Tickets \$20.00 each (advance tickets only)

For tickets call Suzanne Cayea 519-735-9251 or **after** weekend masses.



JUBILEE OF HOPE: Our next monthly mass for the Jubilee will be on Monday, November 24th at 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney. Come and join us as we continue our pilgrimage, growing in hope.

AED (Defibrillator) TRAINING

We are in process of acquiring new machines as our old ones have expired. EMS will provide us with the training. Their goal is to get as many people in the community as possible trained and comfortable with the use of these machines in case of the event of an emergency.

We will offer training on **Wednesday, December 10th in the Atonement Family Centre, 6 pm-9 pm.** The plan is to have volunteers trained so that realistically we would have our five weekend masses covered. Training is free. We have room to train 16 for the first class. You must be willing to jump into action should need arise and be physically able to perform the task. Phone Robin in the office to get on the list and you will be contacted with confirmation of a place in the training. This is a wonderful opportunity to be able to help here or wherever you may find yourself should need arise.

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