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Sunday, November 23, 2025 Solemnity of Christ the Universal King
A Message from Fr. Rob,



We have come to the end of the church's liturgical year with this wonderful solemnity. Jesus is Lord and King of the Universe. As we listen to Luke's Gospel, we see how Jesus reigns not from a throne in a lofty palace but from the Cross. It is from this place that God's plan of unconditional love, mercy and forgiveness is exalted and put into action.

This celebration is a good reminder to ask ourselves a serious question: Is there any one person or thing in my life right now that takes pride of place ahead of Jesus? A true love for Jesus opens us up to becoming better at loving others. As we prepare for the Season of Advent next weekend, may we embrace the opportunities to truly give Jesus the time and the space to fill us with grace.

Thanks to Fr. Bob and Fr. Gary for their pastoral help along with Fr. Mark and Maria the last two weeks. While on holiday, I had countless opportunities to visit many different churches in 6 different countries. What a blessing to pray in all of them. Rest assured you were all in carried in prayer, especially as I went through the Jubilee Doors at St. Peter's and at St. Mary Major where I also prayed at the tomb of Pope Francis. It was encouraging to see crowds of people lined up to pray. Pilgrim groups were lined up to carry a special cross and make their way from a special starting point and pray their way up to the Jubilee Door.

The Jubilee of Hope will end in December. It has been a special year to pray for a renewed hope and faith as we strive to live out our baptismal call. Join us Monday at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement for our Monthly Jubilee Mass which will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



"Love is a marvellous and heavenly thing. It never tires and never thinks that it has done enough."
St. Robert Bellarmine

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
Monday, November 24 6:30 pm @ OLA Jubilee Mass with anointing <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lae & Companions</i> Fr. M. Trather S.F.M.	Ints of Annette & Eric Leene- Ints of Delbert & Rose Scott- Camilla Brown Ints of Zina Odish- Camilla Brown & Family Mario Muscedere- Loreta Muscedere & Family In Loving Memory of Antonio Santilli- Deceased Family Members of Rosemarie Gagnier-
Tuesday, November 25 9 am @ SJV Dcn. Michael Horoky	Ints of Manfred Beni- Giorgio Lolacomo- mother, Maddalena & Family Mary Paniccia-Carla & Joe John Rocheleau Sr.-Lucy & Bob Deirdre Palamidis-Gail Brown Mary Helen Morneau-Morneau Family
Wednesday, November 26 9 am @ OLA <i>Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London</i>	Ints. of Dina Richards Joyce Rocheleau- Ed & Carol Renaud Yvon Pellerine- Ann & Family Anne Kim Nguyen- Trinh Nk Dinh & Family Claire Birch-- Catholic Women's League Fred & Louise Gignac- Fran & Gary Williams
Thursday, November 27 9 am @ SJV <i>Mrs. Catherine Darlow, Coor. Of Outreach Ministries</i>	Ints. of Anthony Blazevic- Sobocan Family Ints. of Mary Ann Vincent- Sobocan Family Ints. of Francie Van Den Boorn- Sobocan Family Alice Normandeau- Richard Normandeau Esperanza Valerio-- Daughter & Family Andrew Bulgarski (2nd Ann.)- His Loving Family
Friday, November 28 9 am @ OLA Dcn. Paul Bezaire	Spec. Ints. of Eric & Nina Exaltacion- Maria Antonia Paolini- Maria Taiariol Onorina & Don Antonio Puzzuoli- Maria Taiariol Frank Lachance- Michelle Laforet Giuseppe & Francesca DiGiorgi- daughter-in-law, Maria Deceased Members of the Flora & Exaltacion Families-
Saturday, November 29 5 pm @ SJV & OLA Mr. Erwin Fung. Coor. of Parish Ministries	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Dcn. Fred Truchon	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



ADVANCE NOTICE: We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. John Vianney on Saturday, Dec. 13th. The regular mass time will be changed to **4:30 pm (this day only)** to accommodate this sacrament. Please mark your calendar and plan to join in prayer with the youth and their families. Mass will be longer than usual because of confirmation. All are welcome to attend or you can make plans to attend the 5 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement. Confirmation for OLA will be Sunday Dec. 14th at 12:30 pm.



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 pie sales.

Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm
 December 2, Riverside Place
 December 9, Heron Terrace



**Faith Formation--
Final Session**
6:45 pm-8:30 pm
Wed. Nov. 26
in SJV Hall

**JUBILEE OF HOPE
MONTHLY MASS**

Mon. Nov. 24th at 6:30 pm
 at Our Lady of the Atonement with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 11 am-Noon
Sat. December 6 @ SJV
Sat. December 20 @ OLA

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

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:

Pauline Grech

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.

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-2 pm. \$10 for 10 cards.

CWL Tea Cup & Tinsels Advent Social (SJV) Tuesday, Dec. 2 in Vianney Hall from 1-3 pm. 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 for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 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.

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:		St. John Vianney Parish:
Vince Buglisi: (519) 981-9607		Lou Lafontaine (519) 948-2599
Dan Dumouchelle (519) 995-0183		Richard Joanis (519) 962-8422

Or contact the Parish Office at: (519) 735-6023

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Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2026

They are being prepared and will be available for pickup in December in the parish hall of the parish you attend. If you presently do not have them and would like a set for next year please contact Lamis at ext. 35. She can also assist if you would like to sign up for the Pre-authorized giving programme.

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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