



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

A message from Fr. Rob....

Advent is the start of a new liturgical year which really means a new beginning. We have an opportunity to start fresh and find new ways of being attentive to the Gospel and listening to how the Lord is inviting us to embrace a life of intentional discipleship. The Gospel challenges us to be awake and aware. In this season as we pray for the Lord to return, we wait in hopeful expectation.



Waiting can sometimes be a frustrating experience but it can also be a fruitful experience. Sometimes we fill our waiting moments with worry, anxiety, frustration or even anger. Imagine the benefit to ourselves (and others) if we instead fill these moments with prayer and silence. Try it this week when you encounter a waiting moment—even at a red light. Breathe deeply and say Come Holy Spirit.

We are happy to have Bishop Fabbro with us this weekend. The closure of St. Vincent Parish is difficult for our Family of Parishes and we have much to be thankful for as they have responded to the Gospel in so many ways. But Advent is also a season of hope and we must look forward to strengthening one another in faith.

All are welcome to come and share in the closing ritual at 1 pm in front of St. Vincent de Paul church 2015 Balfour Blvd; (weather permitting). We will then gather at 2 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement church for mass followed by a reception in the Atonement Family Centre.

Let us continue to pray for the youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, December 11th.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



“Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God’s hands and let yourself be guided by the Lord just like a little child.” **St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

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, November 29 9 am @ SJV	Lu Cecile-Mildred Kirby & Family Alice Normandeau- Richard Normandeau Antonia Biales -niece, Helen Dick Wilhelm - Pat Romanko Bob Merrifield -Greg & Marlene Roy Souls in Purgatory -Rose Lamug
9:15 am @ OLA <u>School Mass-</u> <u>L.A. Desmarais</u>	Vito Tassielli -his Wife & Family Mario Taiariol -His Family Letizia & Pasquale Puzzuoli -Family Marino & Giovanna Taiariol -Family Alessandro & Anna Apruzzese - Their Family Onoria & Luisa Puzzuoli -Family
Mr. Erwin Fung, Coord. of Pastoral Ministries	
Wednesday, November 30 8:30 am @ SJV <u>School Mass-</u> <u>St. John Vianney</u>	Bruno DiMambro- Richard & Mary Conestraro Matteo Muscedere- Gianni & Sandra Villella
9 am @ OLA <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>	Nicolina Iatonna- Santino & Nick Pozzi Giovanni & Clementina Mucciaccio- daughter-in-law Anna Maria Tony & Rufina Mucciaccio- S ister-in-law Anna Maria Gene Lefebvre -Sr. Yvonne Keith Campbell -Ely Garcia Kathleen Antaya -Joe & Winnie Ward
Thursday, December 1 9 am @ SJV	Trish Morneau (5th. Anniv)- The Morneau Family Dak Saba -wife Juliette Jim Morneau -Lorraine & Chris Mimma Gallucci- husband Nick & daughters Luzviminda Lamug- Lamug & Dumlao Family Sylvia Feliciano -Selwan Slewa
9:15 am @ OLA <u>School Mass-H. J.</u> <u>Lassaline</u>	Keith Campbell -Kay MacLellan Mrs. Ruth Cushing- Bob & Debbie Rounding Dan Antonio & Don Mario Puzzuoli- Family Noella Gauthier- Mark & Gloria Gauthier Mario Taibi -sister Rosa & Family Noela Alexander- Angela & Mary Lou DeMeester
Fr. Louis Mousseau O.F.M. Cap	
Friday, December 2 9 am @ OLA followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11 am	Ints. of Peter-
Mrs. Rebecca Bondy Pastoral Minis- ter/Coordn. of Youth Ministry	Don Kearns -wife Bonita Darla MacMaster- Sandy, Kendall & Mom Salvatore Di Giorgi- wife Maria & Family Vincenzo Adamo -Antonia & Family Milagros Perado -Paz Perado


Reconciliation

Confessions will be available on
Saturday, December 3rd 11 am to
noon at St. John Vianney

Saturday, December 3 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	Intentions of the Parishioners
Fr. Robert Champagne	
Sunday, December 4 Second Sunday of Advent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV	Intentions of the Parishioners
Mrs. Janet Loo, Liturgical Facilitator/Director of Music	

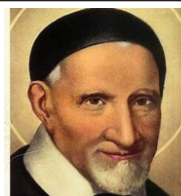


THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Today begins this special season. We must use this time wisely which is given over to reflection on the return of Christ in glory first, and then on the Incarnation. As disciples, let us make every effort not to drag the Christmas Season too far ahead like our society does but instead focus on waiting, silence, patience. Come Lord Jesus.

LITURGICAL YEAR A-The Year of St. Matthew

St. Matthew's Gospel, which we will listen to starting this weekend stresses that Jesus is the Son of God who fulfills the Old Testament prophecy of a Messiah. Jesus is presented as a powerful prophet who proclaims in word and deed the Kingdom of God. Matthew contains major discourses of Jesus in which the Lord lays out the foundation of the Kingdom (i.e the Beatitudes) and then the expectation that disciples will be actively involved in mission. As we listen to the Gospel this year, let us be re-energized to a deeper commitment to following the Lord and finding ways to share the news of the Kingdom of God. Evangelization is the responsibility of each one of us. Pick up the phone or personally invite someone to come to mass with you and share in the journey of faith.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH CLOSING CELEBRATION

Everyone is welcome to join us as we give thanks to God and pray with the members of this community.

1 pm: Closure Ritual in front of St. Vincent Church (weather permitting)

2 pm: Celebration of the Eucharist at Our Lady of the Atonement Church

A reception will follow in the Atonement Family Centre

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:

Richard Bradt, Debbie Hesman, Bronislaw Michalik & Karen Turmel

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.

What's Happening

Date & Time	Parish	Group & Location
Sat. Dec. 3 @ 11 am	SJV	Confessions @ SJV
Mon. Dec. 5 @ 6 pm	SJV	Confirmation rehearsal - SJV candidates-church
Mon. Dec. 5 @ 7 pm	SJV	Society of SVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Dec 6 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Church Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Dec 6 @ 7 pm	OLA	OLA-K of C General Mtg. (St. Francis)
Tues. Dec 6 @ 7 pm	SVDP	SVDP-K of C General Mtg. (Atonement Centre)
Wed. Dec. 7 @ 6 pm	OLA	Confirmation Rehearsal - OLA candidates-church
Wed. Dec. 7 @ 7:30 pm	SVDP	SVDP Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Dec 8 @ 6 pm	OLA	OLA-SJV CWL Advent Dinner & Social (Atonement Family Centre)
Thurs. Dec 8 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-K of C General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)

Advent Giving Tree for our Family of Parishes



An invitation is extended to all our parishioners to contribute to the 2022 Advent Giving Tree in each parish, 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 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 3/4th 2022. 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) 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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Now is the time to renew your membership or to become a member. Dues are \$40 and can be mailed, dropped in parish office or put in the Sunday offertory basket. Being a member is a great way to meet new friends and share in the work of the League. Thursday, December 8th @ 6 pm is a joint gathering of both councils for an Advent Dinner and Social in the Atonement Family Centre. It will be wonderful to have everyone together to pray and socialize. All women of the parish are invited to come and share in this gathering. Tickets are \$25 and can be obtained by calling Suzanne Cayea:519-735-9251 (OLA) or Helen Biales:519-944-1737(SJV). **Deadline is December 1st.**

Knights of Columbus -Light up for Christmas



Council 8919 (OLA) extends an invitation to come on Tuesday, December 6th for their annual lighting of the Christmas Nativity scene with the youth group at the entrance to Our Lady of the Atonement church. Come for 6:45 pm followed by hot chocolate and cookies. All are welcome to attend.

Baptism



We warmly welcome through the waters of baptism:

**Wyatt Anthony Kuzak
Emma Lynn Marie Munoz
Arya Rose Munoz
Joshua David Major**

Parents who are planning for baptism over the next few months are asked to contact the parish and speak to Rachelle at 519-735-6023

SLEEPING BAG & BLANKET DRIVE



HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

We are in need of men's coats, heavy blankets and sleeping bags. If you have any of these items and wish to donate, just bring to church on any weekend and we will get them to the volunteers who are doing amazing work with their outreach to the homeless in Windsor.

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