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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the desk of Fr. Rob.....

As we quickly approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings speak of the need to remain vigilant and ready for the coming of the Lord. In today's parable, Jesus reminds us to make good use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit especially the gift of wisdom and use them wisely so that we are not caught unawares or ill-prepared for His coming. We must remain steadfast in faith and hope. Our first reading reminds us to pursue wisdom always.

UPDATE: The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend mass is still in effect from Bishop Fabbro and has been extended until the new year including Christmas and New Year's Day. It is heartening to see our numbers increasing each week. We are looking into return of the 11 am mass at St. John Vianney if numbers continue to increase and warrant the additional mass. This will require more ushers etc. We are conscious that many are still fearful of being indoors in large crowds and that is why the dispensation exists. We want everyone to feel safe at mass. Know that you are welcome to attend and celebrate at any mass within the family as we know some masses fill up rather quickly. You may also consider alternating weekends to give others a chance to attend, especially the popular times where mass hits capacity.

Alleluia! The roof project at St. John Vianney church is complete. It took a little longer than expected due to some rain delays and some surprises along the way as work commenced but it is complete. Normal schedule of weekday masses will resume this week: Tuesday and Thursday at SJV, Wednesday and Friday at OLOA, all at 9 am. Thanks to everyone for your patience and prayers.

*We are working on a plan for the distribution of offertory envelopes. They are being prepared now. If you would like to pick them up during the week, kindly call ahead and we will have them ready for a drive thru pick-up at the parish office.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

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 10 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Leo the Great</i>	All Deceased Members of the East Windsor Family of Parishes- Deceased Family Members of Alicia & Frank Gutschi- Rudy Primeau- Shirley Markham Karina Campbell- Colleen Campbell Francesco Rocchetti- His wife Diana & Family Anthony Warden- Bill & Sue Beck
Fr. Theodore Pinto	
Wednesday, November 11 9 am @ OLOA <i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	Gary Champ- Bob & Suzanne Cayea Bob Hind- The Hind Family Yvon Pellerin- Donna Mae Finn Vivian Maurice- Catholic Women's League Pasquale Muscedere 1st Anniversary- Wife, Antonia & Family Deceased Family Members of Don McGaffey- Francis & Family
Fr. Mark Sargent	
Thursday, November 12 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Josaphat</i>	Letizia Di Carlo- Tony & Connie Castagna Mary Biales- daughter, Helen Biales Mary Mousseau- Rachelle & Dave Leslie Jan Morkin- Randy & Anne Winters & Family Gerard Frappier- Celine & Family
Mrs. Louise Trapp, Parish Nurse	
Friday, November 13 9 am @ OLOA	Ints. of Heather Algudady- Hana & Dave Algudady Ints. of Bill & Sue Beck- John Reynolds- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Aniceta (Virgie) Sama 1st Anniversary- Husband Ali, Yasin & Ruby Mario Taiariol- His Family Real & Irene Lavigne- Rita Karon
Mrs. Brenda Atkinson Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry	
Saturday, November 14 5 pm SJV 5 pm OLOA Deacon John Doomernick	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, November 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am OLOA-(SVDP) 9 am SJV 10:30 am OLOA	Intentions of the Parishioners 1st Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30
Fr. Pedro Zuniga	World Day of the Poor

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we fondly remember in prayer all of our deceased loved ones who have gone before us. Because of the COVID-19 protocols, we will not be having the Book of the Names of the Dead this year as we cannot have people leaving their pews and coming forward to write in the names of the deceased.

Rest assured, during each celebration of the Eucharist during the month of November, we will remember in prayer all of our deceased parishioners, loved ones and friends.

“Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.” Order of Christian Funerals

PASTORAL PLANNING

We continue to plan for the next few months. Preparation information has been distributed for the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Gr. 8 students and arrangements for baptisms are on-going. At a virtual meeting this week with the Bishops and the pastors of all the Families of Parishes, we discussed the on-going COVID-19 restrictions and protocols and planning for Christmas. We remain under the provincial capacity limit of 30% of seating for a mass which is not going to change for some time. We are working on a rough schedule to get an idea of how many masses we will be able to offer following the Bishop's guidelines. In addition, we will need extra ushers and sanitizing crews at all these masses.

These past few months have been frustrating and fatiguing for everyone and we appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we all try to do our best.

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:

Rosemary Hamel, Kenneth Peltier, Jack Houlahan, John Paul Dufault

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.

FAMILY OF PARISHES GIVING TREE PROGRAMME

This year Covid-19 is causing all of us to re-think our approach to many things. One of these areas is the Giving Tree Programme where we reach out to help families in need at Christmas.

In order to simplify things this year and keep our volunteers safe, we will not be handing out gift tags at mass or making deliveries of toys and gifts. Instead, we are asking for donations of gift cards for stores like Walmart, Food Basics, Freshco, Giant Tiger which will be used to assist families in need in our area with our modified Christmas outreach. Please ensure the amount of the card is visible to assist our distribution according to family size.

Cards can be mailed to the parish office or dropped off-there is a mailbox under the canopy at the main parish office in Forest Glade or throw them in the mail slot at St. John Vianney in the rectory door. Mark the card clearly with the respective St. Vincent de Paul Society conference you wish to support. Financial donations are also gratefully accepted. Make sure your name and address are on the envelope to ensure proper credit for a tax receipt at the end of the year from the Society. Make cheques payable to the respective St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference.

All gift cards should be returned by November 28/29 so we have enough time to put our packages together and get them to the families so that they have time to shop and prepare for Christmas. Thank you!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We warmly welcome into our faith family through the waters of baptism this weekend....

Sofia Circelli & Declan Ebert

May the Lord bless them as they begin their faith journey. The next baptisms are scheduled for November 28/29. Please contact our Pastoral Minister Rachelle to make arrangements for baptism.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, November 14th, 11 am to noon
at Our Lady of the Atonement.



Confessions are also available by calling the office to make an appointment with one of the priests or we are also available sometimes after a weekday mass.

EVANGELIZATION – go to FORMED.org, our new online resource. Click sign up, select I belong to a parish, type East Windsor Catholic Family, and then enter your own email, and voila, a world of new evangelization opportunities open up for you. Plenty of resources to help you grow in faith.

CWL Membership Renewal

Now is the time for members to renew their membership in the League. Simply place your dues renewal in an envelope, mail it in to or drop off at the parish office OLA, or use the mail slot in the rectory door at SJV or bring with you on weekend and hand in with the offertory. Include all the pertinent information needed. Mark on the envelope **which** CWL Council and we will get the renewals to the respective membership convenors. New members are most welcome to join us in our work. Dues are \$25 with cheques payable to the respective CWL council please.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Information has been prepared by Fr. Daniel and Maria and has been made available to our Gr. 8 students and their families via the schools and online at the parish website. If your child attends a school other than Lassaline, Desmarais, Langlois or St. John Vianney, please contact the parish office asap so we can get the information to you.

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