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## ***Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***October 10th, 2021***

### ***A Message From Fr. Rob....***

Jesus places before us the demands of discipleship. They are not easy but if we want to live the Christian life, then we must be willing to make the effort. The rich young man in the Gospel had been trying his best to follow God's commands and Jesus recognized that but then told him he lacked one thing— total trust in God's loving providence. His love of his riches and possessions proved to be a distraction.

We can easily find ourselves in the same boat. We may get distracted along the way instead of truly trusting in the Father's love and care for each of us.

Perhaps Thanksgiving is an opportune time to sit back and reflect on the abundant blessings we have been given. Blessings of love, forgiveness, peace. Blessings of family and friends. Blessings of receiving acts of kindness and offering them as well.

In these trying times where we recognize the enormous cost of this pandemic—spiritually, emotionally, financially and physically, we must seek in prayer to find God's grace sustaining us. Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding. Thanks to our ushers and greeters who continue to shoulder such a big burden each week. Thanks to the staff who field hundreds of calls each week. Thanks for a willingness to trust and see how the Holy Spirit is leading us. Thanks to our bulletin advertisers—please support them.

Join us for mass on Thanksgiving Monday at 9 am at St. John Vianney so that we can give thanks for our blessings. No reservation is needed—first come basis like all daily masses.

### **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...	
<b>Monday, October 11</b> 9 am @ SJV  <i>St. John XXIII</i> <b>Deacon Charles Stillwell</b>	<b><u>Thanksgiving Day Mass</u></b> <b>Anna Iatonna-</b> Her Family <b>Dak Saba-</b> wife, Juliette
<b>Tuesday, October 12</b> 9 am @ SJV  <b>Fr. Gregory Bonin</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving &amp; Appreciation to the Lord-</b> Gord & Shirley Meloche <b>Ints. of Annette &amp; Eric Leene-</b> Cornelia Leene <b>Flora Quintanilla-</b> Vanessa Quintanilla
<b>Wednesday, October 13</b> 9 am @ OLA  <b>Fr. Francis Hurley</b>	<b>Special Ints. of Ely Garcia-</b> <b>Don Kearns-</b> wife Bonita Elahee-Kearns <b>Ruth Ann Begin 5th Anniversary-</b> husband John & Family <b>Hipolit Kawala-</b> Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro <b>Mike Di Mambro-</b> Lisa, Steph & Sara <b>Jeannine Moncion-</b> Her sister Claire
<b>Thursday, October 14</b> 9 am @ SJV  <b>Fr. Mukucha Kathemo</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving for Kyla &amp; Rose-</b> From Dumloa & Lamug Family <b>Diomar &amp; Fortunato Y. Lopez-</b> Dumlao Family <b>Cathy Laporte 1st Anniversary-</b> Husband Don & Family <b>Bill Siefker 7th Anniversary-</b> Wife Janet & Family
<b>Friday, October 15</b> 9 am @ OLA  <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>  <b>Mrs. Nancy Ascik,</b> <b>Coordn. Of Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Ints. of the Barfuss Family-</b>  <b>Ints. of the Algudady Family-</b>  <b>Yvonne Lawrence-</b> Mike & Anne Fontaine <b>Rob Morneau-</b> The Morneau Family <b>Judy Haslam-</b> Susan Yap Galizio <b>Ernest Gagnon-</b> wife Audrey
<b>Saturday, October 16</b> <i>St. Marguerite d'Youville</i> <b>Deacon Gerald Clement</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>5 pm @OLA</b> <b>&amp; St. John Vianney</b>
<b>Sunday, October 17</b> <b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Sr. Matija Filipovic S.P.B.Z.</b> <b>Pastoral Worker</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA</b> <b>9 am: St. John Vianney</b> <b>10:30 am: OLA</b>

## Thanksgiving Prayer of Blessing

Loving God, we thank you this day for our many blessings, and we ask for the grace to be thankful even when times are hard.

When we have plenty, help us to serve those who go without.

When we are healthy, help us to care for those who are sick.

When we have comfort, help us to comfort those who suffer.

Thank you, God, for what we have, and please move us to compassion, prayer, and action to help those who are in need.

Please bless all our loved ones who cannot be with us today, and bless us and the food we are about to receive.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THANK YOU!**

A very big thank you to all those who have donated to our food drive to assist our Society of St. Vincent de Paul conferences. Your generosity and kindness is very much appreciated. Food items can be brought on any weekend all year long. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of gently used clothes. Drop off at the St. Vincent de Paul store at 1245 Lauzon Road or the drop off box at Our Lady of the Atonement Parish parking lot near the Family Centre. Many thanks.

## OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



During this month, we are encouraged to pray the rosary or part of it each day. It is a powerful prayer tool which helps us to focus our prayer, reflecting on the life of Jesus and asking for the intercession of Mary to help us live out our discipleship. May these 31 days be filled with moments of grace.

♥ blessed thankful grateful ♥

***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:*

***Joan Heino, Donna Ulicny, Anita Renaud***

***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.***

**TOWN HALL MEETING**



**PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH**

Recently we held a meeting to present some of the issues and challenges facing us as a parish family. Attendees were invited to prayerfully reflect on the materials distributed and the information presented. We ask you to submit any questions you may have, now that you have had time to pray about it. Email your questions to [atonement@dol.ca](mailto:atonement@dol.ca). Be sure to include your name and phone #.

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**OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH**

The mission of the Church is to proclaim the Good News, to tell each person in the world that they are loved by God. Missionaries work in many areas throughout the world in areas of healthcare, education, community support, outreach to the poor as well as parish communities. Our prayerful support of all missionaries is important as is our financial support. **World Mission Sunday is on October 24th.** Donation envelopes are in the offertory boxes or can be found at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous support.

**PASTORAL UPDATE: SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**



Fr. Jim and Maria have begun preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation. A letter to Parents and Guardians of Confirmation Candidates as well as the required registration form will be available at school for the Grade 8 students who attend schools within our Family of Parishes or can be obtained on our parish website:

[www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca](http://www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca) under the sacraments tab/confirmation.

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Please feel free to contact Maria at the parish office if you have any questions. (519)735-6023 x 21

We are working out the final details to see what is possible for our catechetical sessions with all the various restrictions in place. Candidates/families will be contacted via email once registrations have been returned. Please submit them ASAP.

**MASS PROTOCOLS**

We know it is frustrating and demands great effort each week to call in and to follow all the protocols. Every mass is at capacity. Until the physical distancing requirement is changed, we have no choice. We take calls Tuesday to Thursday but most masses are filled by Wednesday noon. If you have been attending every week for a while now, perhaps as an act of charity, consider taking a weekend to pray at home occasionally in order to allow others who haven't had the chance to make a reservation to come and worship. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday mass is still active. Let us pray for one another.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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

***Ava & Leo Alves & Owen Smith***

May the Lord bless them as they begin their journey of faith as disciples of Jesus.

Please contact Rachelle for any inquiries about baptism at 519-735-6023 ext. 32 [rleslie@dol.ca](mailto:rleslie@dol.ca)

***Your are a Child of God.  
You are wonderfully made dearly loved and precious in  
His sight -Psalm 139***



*We continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and for healing for all those affected: physically, spiritually, emotionally, financially.*


*We have seen the tragic human cost to this pandemic: lives lost, families in distress, health care workers at the verge of burn out, incivility between people. Let us pray each day at 11 am one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be and call upon the Lord for healing and strength.*



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