



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, October 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Rob

The image of the banquets in today's first reading and Gospel is a wonderful glimpse of the Kingdom. Eternal life will be a place of joy, peace, happiness and abundance. God, who spares nothing from us in this life is even more generous in offering us eternal life.

With this in mind, we need to ask ourselves: am I preparing myself for the eternal banquet and if so, how? What am I doing to show that I am robed in my baptismal garment each day? In the seminary, the house Spiritual Director at the end of each school year would remind all the seminarians: your choice of following Jesus and being here is not to be taken lightly. Do not consider that your formation is like a cloak of spirituality, only to be worn within these walls. It is not something to be put on and taken off as the wind blows. Having chosen to follow the Lord, he would remind us to keep the cloak on and keep it tightened fast. It was good advice and holds up for all of us.

Please keep in your prayers Bishop Fabbro and all the priests of our Diocese as we gather this week, Monday to Wednesday in London for our annual study days.



Be wise, my soul, and trust in God alone; cling to God and cast your cares on God alone." **St. Robert Bellarmine**

"Be joyful through hope and trust in God's promises." **St. Paulinus of Nola**

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:00 am mass St. John Vianney

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA

or by appointment

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, October 17 9am @ SJV <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i> Fr. Kieran Alaribe C.S.S.p	No Mass Today Priest Study Days in London
Wednesday, October 18 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Luke the Evangelist</i> Fr. Romeo Fernandes O.F.M. Cap	No Mass Today Priest Study Days in London
Thursday, October 19 9 am @ SJV Fr. David Boutette	Ints. of Star Meloche-Her Mom Mimma Gallucci-Uncle Halo, Aunt Silvana Patella & Family Cathy Laporte (3rd Ann.)- Her Family Bill Siefker-wife, Janette
Friday, October 20 9 am @ OLA Fr. Keith Morrison	Ints. & Family Blessings of Vitality, Wisdom & Protection- Eric & Nina Exaltation Ints. of Maria Charbonneau & Family-A Friend Aniceta "Virgie" Sama- husband Ali Sama & Family Robert Reynolds- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Mario Taiariol-His Familiy Maria Dundara- daughter Dorina & Family
Saturday, October 21 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Mr. Mark Owdeesch Pastoral Worker	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday, October 22 29th Sunday in Ord. Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am & 11 am @ SJV Fr. David Johnston	Intention of the Parishioners

On Monday, October 16th the CWL (OLA) will sell their chicken pot pies from 1-3pm. In addition to the chicken pot pies, they will have some small fruit pies (apple or rhubarb) for \$5.00 each and some large apple or rhubarb pies for \$12.00. And to also watch the bulletin for news about our Christmas meat pies.

GATHERINGS FOR LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION OF OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

We would like to meet with all lectors and ministers of holy communion. We have a number of new volunteers to serve in these ministries which will be very helpful moving forward. This will be a good time to go over some liturgical procedures as well as do some training and updating for all ministers.

The meeting will take place on Monday, October 23rd at St. John Vianney Church. The sessions are for **all ministers of the family** regardless of which church you serve at. The training and procedures are identical at both churches.

6:30 pm: Lectors Training

7:15 pm: Ministers of Communion training, update on resumption of communion from the cup and Rite of Installation/Renewal of Installation.

Please make every effort to be in attendance so we can have everyone on the same page at the same time.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

It is that time of year again as we prepare for fall and more indoor time. Remember to use the sanitizers located at all the church doors on the walls. Masks will be available as well. Remember the timely tips from the health unit during cold, flu and covid season: wash your hands frequently, cough into your sleeve, and if feeling unwell, **stay home** from work, school, church or other public gatherings until you are feeling better. We all have a responsibility for public health and to keep each other well.

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

November 14 @ Heron Terrace

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. This is a great way to help our seniors in the homes and share faith. Be aware we may be required to wear masks as a precaution.



Sacrament of Reconciliation
11 am-Noon
Saturday, October 21st at OLA
Saturday, November 4th at SJV

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:

Carolyn Ann Lalonde

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

ALL SOULS DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
PARISH MEMORIAL MASS @ 7 pm
OUR LADY OF THE ATONEMENT CHURCH

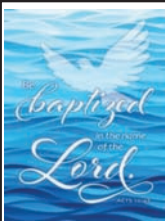
Come and join us on this special day of prayer for our deceased family members and friends. We will remember in prayer especially that night all of our deceased parishioners who died this past year within our Family of Parishes.

Towards the end of this month we will place 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.

"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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Let us pray for **Jenna Ciampa & Robert Sapardanis** as they prepare for marriage (Oct. 28). May the Lord bless them in their new life together. May the Lord bless all married couples as they live out this vocation.



Let us pray for all families preparing to celebrate baptism in the coming months.

For all baptism inquiries, please contact Rachelle Leslie at (519)735-6023 ext 32. or rleslie@dol.ca



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We pray for the youth as they share this special time of preparation for this sacrament. The next classes are: **Wednesday, October 25th: Class A and Thursday, October 26th Class B.** They begin at 6 pm until 8 pm and both classes are held in the family centre at Our Lady of the Atonement.

May the Holy Spirit guide their journey over this special time. For more info contact Maria: mmollica@dol.ca or ext. 23

OCTOBER IS MISSIONS MONTH AND THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October 22nd is World Mission Sunday. All around the world, parish communities reflect on the call to share the Gospel of Jesus. This yearly collection on this date enables us to support the work of missionaries around the world. Envelopes are in your offertory boxes and there will also be some available at the doors of the church. Let us pray for all missionaries.

What's Happening

Sun. Oct. 15 @ 2 pm	OLA	Couples for Christ (St. Francis)
Tues.Oct. 17 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Tues.Oct. 17 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP Mtg (St. Francis)
Thurs. Oct. 19 @ 7pm	OLA	Parish Council Mtg (Vianney Hall)
Wed. Oct. 25 @ 6 pm Thurs. Oct. 26 @ 6 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class A Confirmation Class B
Wed, Nov. 1 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Nov. 2 @ 7 pm	OLA	All Souls Day Family of Parishes Memorial Mass

FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH MINISTRY

The program is held at the Atonement Family Centre on Tuesdays 6:30 pm to 8 pm and is open to **all children of our Family of Parishes grades 3-8. Thanks to our teen and adult leaders. Last week saw 60 children arrive for the beginning of youth group!** Contact Maria: mmollica@dol.ca or 519-735-6023 ext. 23 if you would like to get involved.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Many thanks to the generous parishioners as well as the children of our three elementary schools for their awesome response to our appeal for food. Thanks to our Vincentians for their dedication. May God bless everyone for their kindness and generous spirit.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024



We are preparing the envelopes for the coming year and will have them ready for distribution towards the end of November. If you no longer require envelopes or you do not presently use envelopes and would like a set, please contact Robin in the office. at (519)735-6023 or atonement@dol.ca. If you would like to switch to the automatic monthly withdrawal, please contact Mary at x. 35 or mknowler@dol.ca

Have you moved or changed your telephone number?



In order to serve you better, please keep us up to date with any changes to your address and phone number. This will be helpful in ensuring that you receive all mailings in a timely manner i.e. tax receipts. Many thanks.

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