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Sunday, October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A message from Fr. Rob....

A challenging aspect of our discipleship is figuring out prayer. We know it is not easy. First we deal with distractions, then time constraints, then we wonder what we are supposed to say or do etc. The readings this weekend offer us encouragement to persevere. That's half the battle right there. Prayer is not meant to be stressful or even work though at times it may seem like it is work. Rather, it is a commitment to spend time in the loving gaze of God, opening our heart and allowing ourself just to "be" with the Lord. In the midst of this special time, we can share with God what is happening in our lives, what burdens we are carrying, what fears or worries we are experiencing as well as what joys and blessings we have become aware of during the course of our day.

Perseverance is the key to a fruitful prayer life. When we face those challenges or distractions head on, we can simply let them go and allow God's grace to support us.

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**. Every parish community around the world takes this opportunity to pray for missionaries who are engaged in the work of bringing the loving face of God to people in every nation. Our prayers and our financial support help these missionaries to live out the mission of the church. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes or can be found at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

Please pray for our Bishops and all the priests of the Diocese as we gather this week in London for our study days. This is the first time we will be together since 2019.



"We recognize a tree by its fruit, and we ought to be able to recognize a Christian by their action." **St. Ignatius of Antioch**

"Above all, preserve peace of heart. This is more valuable than any treasure." **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

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, October 18 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Luke the Evangelist</i> Fr. Romeo Fernandes O.F.M. Cap	No Mass Today Priest Study Day
Wednesday, October 19 9 am @ OLA Fr. David Boutette	No Mass Today Priest Study Day
Thursday, October 20 9 am @ SJV	Ints. Of Annette & Eric Leene- Cornelia Leene Mimma Galluci- Italo, Silvana Patella Cathy Laporte (2nd Anniv.) -Don Laporte & Family Aurise Durocher (3rd Anniv.) - Lucille & Ray Falkner Larry Hryniw-Claire Hryniw, Children & Grandchildren Pat Murphy- Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart
Fr. Keith Morrison	
Friday, October 21 9 am @ OLA	Deceased Members of the Manning / Brown Families-Family Robert & Margaret Reynolds- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Francesca & Giuseppe Di Giorgi- daughter-in-law Maria & Family Mario Taiariol-His Family Letizia & Pasquale Puzzuoli- Their Family Maria & Angelo Dundara- Children & Grandchildren
Mr. Mark Owdeesh Pastoral Worker	
Saturday, October 22 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. John Paul II</i> Fr. David Johnston	Intentions of the Parishioners 
Sunday, October 23 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Deacon Cyril Cogghe	Intentions of the Parishioners 

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. If you would like to donate furniture you can

Pastoral Update for St. Vincent de Paul Parish

The decrees of suppression of St. Vincent de Paul Parish and the closure of the building from Bishop Fabbro were posted last weekend. Now begins the time of transition. Firstly, we pray for all who are affected by this change. May the Lord continue to strengthen them in this time of loss. We are still working out the details of the closing celebration with the Bishop's schedule. We will not be able to use the building out of safety concerns so we are anticipating a modified closure ceremony outside followed by a closing mass at Our Lady of the Atonement.

Some items have already been brought over to our two other churches (altar linens, hymnals, vestments) and the kitchen items have been donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Culinary Program at Brennan High School for use by the students. Liturgical items that can be used in one of our churches will be brought over while plans are being formulated to work with the Diocese to see if other parishes are in need of some of the liturgical furnishings (i.e. altar candles other hymnals etc.) Some items were not salvageable because of the condition of the basement.

It is a work in progress as we strive to incorporate elements of the faith experience of the St. Vincent de Paul community with the rest of our Family of Parishes.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



A reminder to all who picked up one of the candidate envelopes: write them a short note of encouragement and prayerful support during this time of preparation. **Please return them on the weekend of October 22/23.** Put in the offertory basket or give to one of the parish team. They will be given to the youth at their gatherings later that week.

Youth are reminded of their upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, Oct. 26th 6-7:30 pm for the Wednesday group and Thursday, Oct. 27th 6-7:30 pm for the Thursday group. We will be meeting in the church at Our Lady of the Atonement for both classes.

Let us keep the young people in our prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

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:

Keith Campbell, Jeannette Mulhall & Tom Noble

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR



Date & Time	Parish	Group & Location
Tues. Oct 18 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Oct 18 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Society of SVDP (St. Francis)
Mon. Oct. 24		Municipal Election
Wed. Oct. 26 @ 6 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class (Atonement in the Church: Wednesday Group)
Thurs. Oct. 27 @ 6 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class (Atonement in the Church: Thursday Group)
Tues. Nov. 1 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Nov. 1 @ 7 pm	OLA	OLA K of C General Mtg.
Tues. Nov. 1 @ 7 pm	SVDP	SVDP K of C General Mtg.

Welcome To All Youth in our Family of Parishes

New Friends/Bible Stories/Crafts/Music & Games

Lots of Fun & Fellowship

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm-8 pm

for Grades 3-8

Atonement Family Centre, 2940 Forest Glade Dr.



We warmly welcome through the waters of baptism:

Thomas Scott Oliver

Parents who are planning for baptism over the next few months are asked to contact the parish office and speak with Rachelle at (519)735-6023 ext.32

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 23rd.** Donation envelopes are in the offertory boxes or can be found at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous support.

You shall be my witness-Acts 1:8



ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE:

The month of November begins with two important celebrations: **All Saints (Nov. 1)** and **All Souls (Nov 2)**. All Saints celebrates all those holy men and women, known and unknown, who now share around the throne of grace in the Kingdom and whom the Church acknowledges as saints. They pray for us and encourage us on our journey.

All Souls is a remembrance of all those who have gone before us and who await the fullness of the Resurrection to new life. This day reminds us that through the Risen Lord, we have the promise of eternal life with the Father. Jesus has conquered death.

During the month of November, we fondly remember in prayer all of our deceased loved ones who have gone before us as well as the parishioners who have died since last November.

The Book of the Names of the Dead will be placed in both churches where you can inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones. 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.***

Everyone is invited to gather on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7 pm** at St. John Vianney Church for our Family of Parishes Mass for the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed and pray especially for our deceased parishioners of this past year. Please come and join us.

"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

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