



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney



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BULLETIN**

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October 18th, 2026
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9 am St. John Vianney

Wednesdays & Fridays

9 am Our Lady of the Atonement

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5 pm St. John Vianney

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

Sunday

8:30 am & 10:30 am

Our Lady of the Atonement

9:30 am St. John Vianney

Message From Fr. Rob,

It was St. (Pope) Paul VI who after the 2nd Vatican Council said: "The church does not have a mission, the church is mission." By its very nature through the grace of baptism and filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, each disciple lives mission each day in the world. It is the awareness that how we live our lives matters. We witness to the love of God deep within us. We bring Jesus to others. As we celebrate World Mission Sunday today, we are reminded of the great privilege we have to share Jesus with others by what we say and do in His name. We are mindful of the many who work in mission lands, including Canada's far north where to be mission is to bring the presence of Jesus by a life of holiness and dedicated servant leadership. Our support this weekend of this annual appeal which is taken up in every parish in the world is a sign of our understanding of mission. Let us pray for the grace of awareness that we are all missionaries in some small way, radiating the love of Christ as best we can.

This afternoon we welcome Bishop Miehm to our East Windsor Family as he comes to celebrate the closing mass of St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Parish Sunday afternoon. May God bless the parishioners who for almost 100 years have kept their cultural heritage and faith expression alive and who today give thanks for the many blessings received.

This week Bishop Miehm and all the priests of the Diocese will gather in London Monday thru Wednesday for our annual study days. Please pray for us.

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
9 AM - 4 PM

WELCOME!

We warmly welcome all to come and worship with us. If you are new to our parish and would like to register, visit our website or stop by the parish office to pick up a registration form.

We are happy to have you with us!

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SACRAMENTS

If you wish to celebrate a sacrament at our parish, call the parish office to speak with a member of the Pastoral Team. There is also information on our website.



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday October 20

No Mass Today-Priest Study Days

(Diocesan Minister: Fr. Keith Morrison)

Wednesday October 21

No Mass Today-Priest Study Days

(Diocesan Minister: Ms. Wanda Crossman)

Thursday October 22nd—9 am SJV

Pope St. John Paul II

- + Souls in Purgatory (Inam Parry)
 - + Giuseppe Patella (son, Italo & Family)
 - + Paul Ouellette (16th Anniversary) (Alison Ouellette)
 - + In Memory of our Parents (Gord & Shirley Meloche)
- (Diocesan Minister: Fr. David Johnston)*

Friday October 23rd—9 am OLA

- + Ints of Connor & Matthew (Grandma Hazel)
 - + Anna Maria Mucciaccio (Francesca Mincilli)
 - + Edi Petrucci- (Zia, Onorina & Family)
 - + Paul Dumouchelle (Rick & Judy)
 - + Anne DeRoche (Arthur & Brenda Christie)
 - + Deceased Members of Agnew & Gibala Families
- (Diocesan Minister: Deacon Daniel Bianchi)*

Saturday, October 24th-5 pm at OLA & SJV

St. Ignatius of Antioch

(Diocesan Minister: Mrs. Lisa Wright)

Sunday, October 25th

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am & 10:30 am OLA

9:30 am SJV

(Diocesan Minister: Fr. Miro Grubisic O.F.M.)

All Souls Remembrance

Next Weekend we will place our Books of the Names of the Dead near the front of the churches so you can inscribe your beloved deceased family members and friends whom we will pray for during the month of November. All Souls is Monday, November 2nd join us for mass that evening at OLA at 6:30 pm. We will pray for all our deceased and especially our deceased parishioners of this past year.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Nursing Home Masses @ 2 pm

October 27th @ Aspen Lake,

November 3rd @ Riverside Place

November 10th @ Heron Terrace

THE NEWS

World Mission Sunday

October 18, 2026

This year's theme for World Mission Sunday is "One in Christ, United in Mission" and we celebrate 100 years of this worldwide collection for the Missionary Church. The funds raised go to support rural health clinics, renovate chapels and rectories, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of missionaries and catechists. Please pray for all missionaries and donate generously on World Mission Sunday. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes or can be found at the back of the churches. Thank you.

Final Mass & Closing Celebration of St. Anthony of Padua of Padua Hungarian Parish Sunday, October 18th, 2026 at 1:30 pm at SJV:

Over the last year, this community, along with others in the Diocese have been under review with an eye to the future. Following the collection of data which was presented to the parishioners in a series of parish meetings, Bishop Miehm, after consultation with his diocesan advisors has decreed the canonical suppression (closure) of this parish. There were a number of factors leading to this decision including decreased attendance, reduced sacramental viability and challenges in providing pastoral care in the Hungarian language. Mass was celebrated bilingually for the last two years. Bishop Miehm will come to celebrate mass with this community for the final time on Sunday, October 18th at 1:30 pm at SJV. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist together, giving thanks for the blessings we have experienced over many years and to pray for one another as we move forward in faith. All are welcome to join us for this spiritual celebration followed by a light reception in the St. John Vianney Parish Hall. Please keep the members of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in your prayers during this time of transition.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven

Let us 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 for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

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.*



Sacrament of Reconciliation

11am-noon
Sat. Nov 7 @ SJV
Sat. Nov 21 @ OLA



2027 Offertory Envelopes

Envelopes will be available for pick up in St. Francis & Vianney Halls in late-November. If you do not currently have envelopes and wish to have them for 2027 or would like pre-authorized withdrawal, please contact Lamis at 519-735-6023 x35.



Parish Family Youth Group

Youth Group every Tuesday from 6:30-8 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. Meet new friends, have fun doing activities that will bring you closer to Jesus. For ages Gr. 3-8.



Have you moved?

Has your phone number changed?

Please contact the parish office to update your records for tax receipts and mailings. Contact Robin at 519-735-6023 or email atonement@dol.ca

Holy Land-Olive Wood Works of Art For Sale October 24th & 25th after all masses at both churches.

Christians in the Holy Land have carried on the sacred tradition of hand-carving olive wood into meaningful works of art. Every statue, cross, or rosary they produce is more than a souvenir; it is a living testimony of their faith, their heritage, and their commitment to preserving a Christian presence in the birthplace of Christianity. Today, these Christian families face growing economic challenges, political instability, and shrinking communities. Their handcrafted olive-wood gifts are one of the few reliable sources of income keeping their traditions—and their families—alive. By purchasing these items, you are not simply buying a beautiful piece of art; you are directly supporting the Christians of the Holy Land, helping them remain in their ancestral homeland, and ensuring their timeless craftsmanship continues for generations. Your support truly makes a difference.

Thank you
Holy Land Christian Families

Thanksgiving Food Drive



A sincere thank you to all for the generous support of our food drive last weekend. Between our parish response as well as the response from our 4 parish schools, our pantries are in much better shape to meet the growing needs of so many in the East Windsor area.

Special thanks to our society members for their hard work to sort and stock the shelves in such fast order, as well as your constant unwavering service to the poor on our behalf.

Save the Date

Men's Faith Formation: Saturday, October 24th: 9 am-10:30 am at SJV. An opportunity for the men of our Family of Parishes to gather together, learn more about our faith and share together in a time of prayer. All are welcome.

Confirmation Class #2: Sunday, October 25th: 1-4 pm at OLA Family Centre.

Pasta Fundraising Dinner to support our *Family of Parishes Mission Partners*. Please plan to attend for Food, Fun & Fellowship! Last year's first-time event was a resounding success and allowed us to send over \$3000 to our Mission Partners. In preparation, we are inviting donations of:

1. **Gift cards** (from anywhere-gas, Giant Tiger, Tim's etc) in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20 as prizes for Gift Card Bingo. Drop off to the office or give to a team member on weekends.



2. **Raffle prizes**-make up a gift basket with some friends or drop off some items that we can make into baskets.



Tickets are on sale after all weekend masses or in the parish office.

Cemetery Sunday, November 1, 2026 @ 3pm inside St. Francis Mausoleum Heavenly Rest Cemetery with Bishop Daniel Miehm. All Welcome.

Prayer Group, Wednesday, November 4th @ 7:30 pm OLA in St. Francis Hall.

**OLA-CWL Delicious Chicken Pot Pies for sale \$6 & Meat Pies (Tourtière) small \$7, large \$15
Mondays 1-3 pm in Atonement Family Centre. Please note pies not on sale Oct 26 & Nov 2.**


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