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Sunday, October 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Gospel today begins with these words: "Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." When we take time to reflect on the Gospel stories, what we see consistently is the example of Jesus at prayer and His teachings of the importance of prayer. Prayer forms the foundation of our discipleship. Our times of prayer allow us to enter into a deeper relationship with God, to speak honestly from the heart and to allow God to send gifts of grace.

One special form of prayer is the prayer of intercession. The first reading shows us Moses at prayer, interceding for his people. Intercession is meant to draw us into the communion we have as children of God. We can place before the Lord our needs as well as the needs of others, known and unknown. There is power in saying to another person "I will pray for you."

On this World Mission Sunday, we hear our call to deepen our communion with all believers. We pray for all missionaries and mission churches around the world. Our prayer is one of asking the Lord to sustain us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we can live as Pilgrims of Hope. We are looking forward to our Mission Fundraiser next Sunday and the opportunity to pray and work together.

ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1: Please join us for mass on Saturday, Nov. 1st at 9 am at St. John Vianney for this special day. We will have the relics of some saints we have in our churches exposed including a relic of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus so members are asked to attend.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau x 22

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Mark Poulin x 24

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica x 23

Business Manager:

John Sutton x 31

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

General Office:

Robin Orosz x 21

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

9:30 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:30 am St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian

@ SJV, 3rd Sunday of the month

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA

or by appointment

Baptism

Contact the office 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 - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions
Tuesday, October 21 Wanda Hatch Pastoral Minister	No Mass Today Priest Study Day
Wednesday, October 22 <i>Pope St. John Paul II</i> Fr. David Johnston	No Mass Today Priest Study Day
Thursday, October 23 9 am @ SJV Dcn. Daniel Bianchi	Ints. of Michael Glendon- Ints. of Nellie Ziraldo- Anita Beni Horvath Joyce Rocheleau-- SJV-Catholic Women's League Giuseppe Patella-son, Italo & Family Ted Bose (12th Ann.)-His Family
Friday, October 24 9 am @ OLA Mrs. Lisa Wright, Coord. of Sacramental Preparation	Special Ints. of Ely Garcia- Ints. of Dina Richards & Family in Thanksgiving & for Blessing Received- Antonia DiMambro- Nick & Antoinette Palise Frank Lachance-June & Jerry Laforet Green Gonzales-Ely Garcia Deceased Family Members of Eric & Nina Exaltacion-
Saturday, October 25 5 pm @ SJV & OLA Fr. Miro Grubisic O.F.M.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, October 26 <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Jason Kuntz	Intentions of the Parishioners



Sacrament of Reconciliation
11 am-Noon
Saturday, November 1 @ SJV
Saturday, November 15 @ OLA



The CWL (OLA) are selling their small chicken pot pies for \$6 each on Mondays 1-3 pm in the Atonement Family Centre.
The ladies will begin making Tourtiere on Monday, October 20th. Small \$7 & Large 15.
Thank you for supporting our pies sales.

Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm
October 28 Aspen
November 4, Riverside Place
November 11, Heron Terrace

St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian @
SJV @ 11:30 am
Sun. October 19
Sun. November 16
Sun. December 21



Faith Formation-Understanding the Foundations of our Faith:
Wednesday: 6:45 pm-8:30 pm
October 29 & November 19 & 26
in St. John Vianney Parish Hall.



Family of Parishes Youth Group Tuesdays
from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. For ages Gr. 3-8. A warm welcome to all the kids of our Family of Parishes to join up and grow in discipleship.

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 Sunday Nov. 2nd so in our masses that weekend we will pray for all our deceased, especially our deceased parishioners of this past year.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

AED (Debibrillator) TRAINING

We are in process of acquiring new machines as our old ones have expired. EMS will provide us with the training. Their goal is to get as many people in the community as possible trained and comfortable with the use of these machines in case of the event of an emergency.

We will offer training on **Wednesday, December 10th in the Atonement Family Centre, 6 pm-9 pm**. The plan is to have volunteers trained so that realistically we would have our five weekend masses covered. Training is free. We have room to train 16 for the first class. You must be willing to jump into action should need arise and be physically able to perform the task. Phone Robin in the office to get on the list and you will be contacted with confirmation of a place in the training. This is a wonderful opportunity to be able to help here or wherever you may find yourself should need arise.

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:
Cheri Beneteau & Bill Davis
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.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY-TODAY

Pope Leo: "On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This year, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be missionaries of hope among the peoples, let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth."

Use the envelope provided in the offertory boxes or there are extras at the doors of the church. Let us pray for all missionaries that God may bless them. Thank you for your support of this appeal. You can return over the next few weeks.

LITURGICAL UPDATE-Communion from the Cup

Following our training sessions with our ministers of Holy Communion, we will resume offering the Precious Blood at weekend masses. We will start by offering communion from the cup once a month. Of course we will monitor Covid and the Flu numbers and if things get unreasonable we will make changes as needed. We want to get back into the practice so we will be ready for the children making their first communion after Easter. **Communion from the cup will be next weekend Oct. 25/26 at all masses.**

Thank you

Thanks to the Knights St. John Vianney Council #9528 and a generous parishioner

from Our Lady of the Atonement for their recent donations which enabled us to purchase two smart tvs for both parish halls that now give us the ability to connect to the internet and tune into a variety of resources that we can use for sacramental preparation, youth group, adult faith formation gatherings and our RCIA. Thank you to both for their generosity. They will come in handy for sure in many ways. Say a prayer of thanks for both of these donors.

Thanks also to Mike Di Menna and John Soave for getting them hung up on the walls and up and running.

Thank you: to Mr. Pignal and his students at the High School Construction Academy for making three new altar book holders for use in our parishes and at the high school.

Come and See Weekend - Friday, November 21st to Sunday, November 23rd, 2025

St. Peter's Seminary is holding a discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older, who are baptized Catholics and are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's Seminary.

Please extend a personal invitation to young men in your parish, and have him contact Fr. Rob Renaud directly at r.renaud@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204 to register.

FAMILY OF PARISHES MISSIONS PROJECTS PASTA FUNDRAISER next Sunday Oct. 26th



Donations are kindly needed for a variety of raffles taking place at the dinner. **Please bring all prize donations to the office no later than 12 noon on Wednesday so we can prepare things for Sunday.**

Thank you.

1. Gift cards (\$5-\$20) for Mystery Gift Card Bingo (put in an envelope and mark amount please) and can be from anywhere you like.
2. Items that could be used to make up raffle gift baskets or gather some friends and make up a basket and drop off at the office by Wednesday noon.

This event will bring us together and help us to raise some funds to further support our mission partners in Northern Canada, Haiti, Africa and India as well as have a good time together. We generally raise approximately \$7000 in our February appeal and from continued donations throughout the year and it would be fantastic to augment these funds to offer more support to our mission partners.

Last call for tickets if not purchased this weekend at mass will be Tuesday in the office at 12 noon. The Knights need to be able to plan their food purchasing accordingly. There will not be tickets sold at the door or walk-in capability as previously advertised. They want to be able to have everything set up and ready to go.



JUBILEE OF HOPE: Our next monthly mass for the Jubilee will be on Monday, November 24th at 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney. Come and join us as we continue our pilgrimage, growing in hope.

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