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**October 25, 2020**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**From the desk of Fr. Rob.....**

We are quickly approaching the end of the liturgical year. Over the last few weeks we have been hearing parables about the Kingdom of God and how we are called to live in it as children of the light as well as prepare ourselves for eternal life with the Father. As part of that preparation, Jesus offers us the path to follow: simply love God and love your neighbour.

We learned this as children of course and it is reinforced each time we gather together to pray and worship the Lord. As disciples, we are called to love God: giving God our complete heart and holding nothing back because God does not withhold anything from us. And our love of God is shown in the manner by which we live our lives with love for others – with generosity, kindness, openness, compassion and respect.

The people of Israel were reminded that because they were God's chosen people, they had the responsibility to care for the widows, orphans and the poor. By doing so, they were showing their love of God and neighbour.

The next few weeks will be very challenging as we wrestle with colder weather, the need for continued vigilance and adherence to the COVID-19 protocols as well as trying to figure out pastoral planning for Advent and the Christmas Season, especially the schedule of masses.

Roof project: it should be completed this week—we needed 3 weeks of perfect weather—we didn't get it so lost a couple days to rain but all is in order.

## Pastoral Team

### **Pastor:**

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

### **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 26</b> Fr. Jason Kuntz	<b>All weekday masses will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Atonement during the roof project at St. John Vianney.</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 27</b> <u>9 am @ OLOA</u> Fr. Brian Jane	<b>Rudy Primeau-</b> Shirley Markham <b>Leo &amp; Alice Seguin-</b> Lily Seguin <b>Alicia Salazar 35th Anniversary-</b> Alicia & Frank Gutsch
<b>Wednesday, October 28</b> <b>9 am @ OLOA</b> <i>St. Simon &amp; St. Jude, Apostles</i> Fr. Patrick Beneteau	<b>In Thanksgiving-</b> Bonita Elahee-Kearns <b>Giuseppe &amp; Rosaria Ganci</b> <b>39th Anniversary-</b> daughter Maria <b>Deceased Members of the Barfuss Family-</b> <b>Jim Townsend-</b> Rose & Family <b>Yvon Pellerin-</b> Margaret & Dona Parent
<b>Thursday, October 29</b> <u>9 am @ OLOA</u> Deacon Raymond Girard	<b>Rene Vachon-</b> Richard Normandeau <b>Letizia DiCarlo-</b> Tony & Connie Castagna <b>Richard Plante-</b> Jenny & Donald Paris <b>Joseph &amp; Catherine Beck-</b> Bill & Sue Beck <b>Lidia Breda-</b> Janet & Bill Wilson
<b>Friday, October 30</b> <b>9 am @ OLOA</b> Fr. Vargees Devas	<b>Ints. of Jonathan Algudady-</b> Dave & Hana Algudady <b>Tony Portelli-</b> Vern & Bernie Morin-Gannon <b>Antonio De Rose-</b> His wife, Lydia & Children <b>Krystyna Dudzinska-</b> Her daughter, Beata & Family <b>Ewa Szwaczynska-</b> Her friend Beata
<b>Saturday, October 31</b> <b>5 pm SJV</b> <b>5 pm OLOA</b> Fr. Antonio Del Ciano	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, November 1</b> <b>All Saints</b> <b>8:30 am OLOA</b> <b>9 am SJV</b> <b>10:30 am OLOA</b> Fr. John Betkowski	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> <b>1st Reading: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14</b> <b>2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-3</b> <b>Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a</b>

## ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

The month of November begins with two important solemnities: **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. Because of the COVID-19 protocols, we will not be having the Book of the Names of the Dead this year as we cannot have people leaving their pews and coming forward to write in the names of the deceased.

Rest assured, 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.*

Next weekend, the Solemnity of All Saints, we will begin each mass remembering in prayer all of the parishioners of our Family of Parishes who have died during this past year. This will replace for this year the annual memorial mass that we celebrate in normal times.

We will also celebrate mass on Monday, November 2nd, the Solemnity of All Souls. Mass will be at 9 am at St. John Vianney Church. In this mass we will also take a moment to remember all those who have died during this past year.

*“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*

***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:*

***David Langlois, Cathy Laporte, Helene Ryan, Jim Townsend, Lidia Breda, Marie Walsh, Margaret Dore***

***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.***

**FAMILY OF PARISHES GIVING TREE PROGRAMME**

This year Covid-19 is causing all of us to re-think our approach to many things. One of these areas is the Giving Tree Programme where we reach out to help families in need at Christmas.

In order to simplify things this year and keep our volunteers safe, we will not be handing out gift tags at mass or making deliveries of toys and gifts. Instead, we are asking for donations of gift cards for stores like Walmart, Food Basics, Freshco, Giant Tiger, or on line sources (Indigo or Toy r Us) which will be used to assist families in need in our area with our modified Christmas outreach. Please ensure the amount of the card is visible to assist our distribution according to family size.

Cards can be mailed to the parish office or dropped off-there is a mailbox under the canopy at the main parish office in Forest Glade or throw them in the mail slot at St. John Vianney in the rectory door. Mark the card clearly with the respective St. Vincent de Paul Society conference you wish to support. Financial donations are also gratefully accepted. Make sure your name and address are on the envelope to ensure proper credit for a tax receipt at the end of the year from the Society. Make cheques payable to the respective St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference.

**All gift cards should be returned by November 28/29 so we have enough time to put our packages together and get them to the families so that they have time to shop and prepare for Christmas. Thank you!**



Has your contact information changed? Have you moved? With changing technology many of us have eliminated our land lines or changed our email addresses so some of our contact information is no longer accurate. If you have moved recently or your contact information has changed, please contact the parish office asap to update these changes in order for us to serve you better. Many thanks.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**



Please note the following dates for confessions.

Saturday, October 31st, 11 am to noon at St. John Vianney

Saturday, November 14th, 11 am to noon at Our Lady of the Atonement

Confessions are also available by calling the office to make an appointment with one of the priests or we are also available sometimes after a weekday mass.

Website for Our Parish Family

Please visit our website at:

[www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca](http://www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca)

The site has all the latest information in regards to updates and latest happens for our parish family. You can subscribe to our on-line bulletin so that it will be delivered each week to your email inbox.

***CWL Membership  
Renewal***

Now is the time for members to renew their membership in the League. Simply place your dues renewal in an envelope, mail it in to or drop off at the parish office OLA, or use the mail slot in the rectory door at SJV or bring with you on weekend and hand in with the offertory. Include all the pertinent information needed. Mark on the envelope **which** CWL Council and we will get the renewals to the respective membership convenors. New members are most welcome to join us in our work. Dues are \$25 with cheques payable to the respective CWL council please.



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