



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, October 26, 2025
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Again our Gospel speaks to us about prayer. Last week I preached on the power that is in intercessory prayer. The prayers we offer for ourselves and our own well-being as well as the prayers we offer for others. Today we learn of the importance of humility in our prayer. The Gospel presents two men in the temple: one filled with a sense of entitlement, thinking surely God will give him all that he deserves because of his resume of fine deeds. The other is completely aware of his failings to God, self and others and humbly begs for mercy. It is this humility that Jesus says will get his prayers answered. He is not demanding of God anything except to draw close and be given the grace to do better.

God truly desires to give us all the grace we need. Spending time in prayer, simply placing ourselves into the presence of God and speaking quietly and humbly from our heart can do wonders.

THANK YOU: on behalf of my family I would like to offer thanks for all the prayers, cards, food, hugs and for those who came to celebrate with us at dad's funeral. I have truly felt the prayerful support now and in the five months since mom passed. Challenging days but filled with God's grace.

WELCOME: Fr. Bob Champagne and Fr. Gary Goyeau will be here to celebrate with our Family for the next three weekends. Fr Jim and I are going on a long-planned vacation for 2 weeks to celebrate our milestones this year (75 years and 50 years a priest for Fr. Jim and my 60th). I will celebrate mass next Saturday morning for All Saints and then leave for Chatham to pick him up and head to Toronto as we could only get a flight leaving next Saturday night. I appreciate their presence. At our stop in Rome I will carry all of you in prayer through the Holy Door for the Jubilee of Hope.

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 28 <i>St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles</i> Fr. Patrick Beneteau	Ints. of the Children of Roco Beni- Anita Beni-Horvath Ints. of Annette & Eric Leene- Cornelia Leene Ints. of Vanessa Quintanilla-- Rachelle Leslie-Helen Biales Pat McTaggart-Joe & Elsie McTaggart Flora & Imelda Paoeres-Family
Wednesday, October 29 Dcn. Raymond Girard	Ints. of Fr. Rob-Victor & Ambrose Anne Kim Nguyen- Trinh Nk Dinh & Family Claire Birch-Henry & Mary Bellemore Anne Marie Tuffley-- Tina, Keith & Family Deceased Members of the Gibala & Agnew Families- Prayers & Blessings for the Pastoral Team in East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes
Thursday, October 30 9 am @ SJV <i>Hospice Caregivers in the</i> <i>Diocese of London</i>	Ints of the Sellan Family- Mary Ann & Hal Bushey Ints. of Rose Lamug in Thanksgiving for Blessings Received- Suzanne Fregonese-Family Esperanza Valerio-Daughter & Family Larry Chittle-Rose & Family All Deceased Members of the Lamug & Dumlao Families-
Friday, October 31 9 am @ OLA Fr. Antonio Del Ciano	Ints. of Ambrose Linn- Ints. of Victor Htut- Pamela Miller (1st Ann.)- mom, Paula & Family Frank Lachance-K of C #8919 Annabelle Bridgen-Maria Santilli Rosaria Tocco-Gerry Franca
Saturday, November 1 9 am @ SJV Solemnity of All Saints 5 pm @ SJV & OLA	Joyce Rocheleau-Maria DiProspero Rachelle Leslie-Marie Lachine Rene Vachon-Richard Normandeau Magat Cunanan-Family Deceased Members of the Cesnic & Tencic Families- Deceased Members of the Romero & Seney Families- Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, November 2 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Robert Rocheleau	Intentions of the Parishioners <i>All Souls Day</i>

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

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

ALL SOULS DAY November 2

Next weekend is the Commemoration of All Souls. On this day we recall the promise of the Risen Lord that we will dwell with the Father forever. Each time we gather at Eucharist, we stand in the presence of the Risen Lord who says "I am the Resurrection and the Life." We will remember in prayer especially at the weekend masses all of our deceased parishioners who have died this past year within our Family of Parishes.

This weekend we have placed 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. During the month of November we will remember them in our masses.

"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

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. We rely on the intercession of the angels, martyrs and saints to help us on our journey and to guide us.



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.



Sacrament of Reconciliation 11 am-Noon

Saturday, November 1 @ SJV
Saturday, November 15 @ OLA

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:

John Rocheleau Sr.

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

Thank you for your support of this annual collection. **Pope Leo:** "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.

AED (Defibrillator) 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.



The CWL (OLA) are selling their small chicken pot pies for \$6 each on Mondays 1-3 pm in the Atonement Family Centre.

They also have available Tourtiere. Small \$7 & Large \$15. Thank you for supporting our pies sales.



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 atonement@dol.ca.

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 at r.renaud@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204 to register.

MISSION FUNDRAISER: looking forward to today's sell-out gathering for our Family of Parishes. Thanks to the Knights for all the hard work to prepare a great meal and to everyone for all the donations of prizes and gift cards. Thanks also to the many volunteers who have offered to help. It promises to be a great event.

You are cordially invited to our annual celebration

CEMETERY SUNDAY

November 2, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

inside St. Francis Mausoleum

Heavenly Rest Cemetery

Most Reverend

Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB

Bishop of London

Please Join Us
All Are Welcome



519-969-4836



Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2026

They are being prepared and will be available for pickup in December in the parish hall of the parish you attend. If you presently do not have them and would like a set for next year please contact Lamis at ext. 35. She can also assist if you would like to sign up for the Pre-authorized giving programme.

Sunday Missals have been prepared for all lectors and will be distributed soon. Missals will be available for sale next weekend November 1st and 2nd after all masses at a cost of \$5 each.



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