

# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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# Sunday, October 30, 2022 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time A message from Fr. Rob....

Our readings today are an invitation for us to rejoice in the mercy we receive from God. Throughout our lives we are engaged in the process of conversion, that is a constant turning away from sin and looking to the Lord and the peace Jesus offers to each one of us. The Book of Wisdom reminds us: "But you are merciful to all, for you can do all things, and you overlook people's sins, so that they may repent." What a great gift!

I am always touched by the story of Zacchaeus and his encounter with Jesus. Becoming aware of his own sinfulness and his misdeeds, Zacchaeus makes a lifetransforming decision. Notice the action of Jesus in this encounter. Jesus chooses Zacchaeus. He looks directly at him and inserts himself into Zacchaeus' life. Jesus does the same with us. He always opts for us, each and every time.

Discipleship is all about recognizing what gifts of grace are available to us and making use of them. God's mercy and forgiveness are always at work in our lives no matter how far we have strayed. Consider the Lord's invitation to follow Him and make a choice to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation soon. (Saturday, November 5th 11 am to noon at St. John Vianney).



"On the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we loved." **St. John of the Cross** 

"Receive in tranquility and peace, O Lord, the souls of your servants who have departed this present life to come to you. Grant them rest and place them in the habitations of light, the abodes of blessed spirits. Give them the life that will not age, good things that will not pass away, delights that have no end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." **St. Ignatius of Antioch** 

#### **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 Atonment 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	
Tuesday, November 1 9 am @ SJV	Ints. of Riley Jenner-J. Marchand Deceased Members of the Tencic & Cesnic Families-	
All Saints  Fr. Jozo Grubiscic O.F.M. Cap	Rene Vachon-Richard Normandeau Giuseppe, Giovanna & Cheryl DeBenedetti- John & Virginia Soave Alessandro, Giuseppina & Pasqualina Soave- John & Virginia Soave Yvonne Drouillard-Gord & Family	
Wednesday, November 2 7pm @ SJV	For all our deceased parishioners, relatives & friends	
(All Souls)		
Fr. Robert Rocheleau		
Thursday, November 3 9 am @ SJV	Rob Morneau (6th Anniv.)- The Morneau Family Dak Saba-wife Juliette	
St. Martin de Porres  Deacon Gary Coyle	Wendy & Jim Newton- Fr. A. Nolan Council #9865 Zenalda Bendito Martinez- Many& Lita Floresca Mary Sebastian- Amala, John & Familiy Souls in Purgatory- Mr. & Mrs. Collavino	
Friday, November 4	Ints. of Peter-	
9 am @ OLA St. Charles Borromeo	Max Elahee-Bonita Elahee Kearns Don Kearns-Wife Bonita & Family Darla MacMaster- Sandy, Kendall & Mom Giacomo Trotti (3rd Anniv.)-	
Deacon Anthony Hogervorst	Wife Rosa & Family Souls in Purgatory- Maroon & Garcia Families	
Saturday, November 5 5 pm @ OLA & SJV	Intentions of the Parishioners	
Most Rev. John Corriveau O.F.M. Cap	Pray for Vocations	
Sunday, November 6 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intentions of the Parishioners	
8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV	Pray	
Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro C.S.B.	for Vocations	



We are not out of the covid woods yet and cold and flu season is now upon us. Feel free to wear a mask while indoors and make

use of the hand sanitizer found at all the doors of the church when you arrive. Let's keep one another healthy.

Pastoral Update for St. Vincent de Paul Parish Transition Process: In the decrees from Bishop Fabbro, he states that the present boundaries of St. Vincent will be absorbed in their entirety by Our Lady of the Atonement Parish (there being no contiguity with the boundaries of St. John Vianney). That means the territory bounded by the CNR tracks (North) Ferndale and Jos St. Louis (West) to Banwell (East) and the E C Row expressway (South). We know there will be many factors to think about such as distance when choosing a new faith home.

It is our hope that St. Vincent parishioners will continue to feel at home in the East Windsor family and continue to share their faith and many gifts with us. In order to move forward and to prepare for the transition, St. Vincent parishioners are kindly asked to contact the parish office over the next two weeks and speak to Pauline ext. 30 or Robin ext. 21 about changes to your status. In order to prepare for 2023 we would like to know your wishes with regards to switching to Our Lady of the Atonement or St. John Vianney so we can prepare offertory envelopes and make the changes seamlessly in the data base or if you are moving to the North Central Family (519-948-4133). We have pencilled in November 26/27 as the date for the closing with Bishop Fabbro and will have more information about this soon. There will be a modified closing ceremony outside (weather dependent) followed by a mass at Our Lady of the Atonement.



#### **Dust Busters (OLA)**

Every Friday we have a group of dedicated volunteers who come to clean and prepare the church for weekend liturgies.

They take extra care to ensure all is well kept and looking spotless. If you would like to join a very happy, dedicated group, come on Fridays at 12:30 pm.



### Have you moved or changed your telephone number?

In order to serve you better, please keep us up to date with any changes to your address and

phone number.

This will helpful in ensuring that you receive all mailings in a timely manner i.e. tax receipts.

Many thanks.

#### 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:

#### Matteo Muscedere

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. Nov. 1 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Nov. 1 @ 7 pm	OLA	OLA K of C General Mtg. (St. Francis)
Tues. Nov. 1 @ 7 pm	SVDP	SVDP K of C General Mtg. (Family Centre)
Wed. Nov. 2 @ 7:30 pm	SVDP	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Nov. 3 @ 7 pm	OLA	Parish Council (St. Francis)
Mon. Nov. 7 @ 7 pm	SJV	Society of SVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Nov. 8 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-CWL (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Nov. 10 @ 2 pm	OLA	OLA-CWL General Mtg. (St, Francis)
Thurs. Nov. 10 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-KOC General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Nov. 15 @6:30 pm	OLA	Society of SVDP (St. Francis)



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

#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023**



We are preparing the envelopes for the coming year and will have them ready for distribution towards the end of November. If you do not presently use envelopes and would like a set or

if you would like to switch to the automatic monthly withdrawal, please contact Pauline Mon-Thurs 9 am-1 pm @ 519-736-6023 ext. 30 or planglois@dol.ca and she can help with any questions about this. This is for St. Anthony of Padua, St. John Vianney and Our Lady of the Atonement parishes. St. Vincent parishioners please refer to the section above.



## 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 beginning next weekend. 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. Members of the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and Society of St. Vincent de Paul are encouraged to join us and pray for those parishioners who were members of your groups and lived out their discipleship with service.

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