



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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



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October 4th, 2026 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Message From Fr. Rob,

The month of October presents us with three things to consider. First, it is the month of the Holy Rosary, an instrument of prayer that brings us great consolation and encouragement. Praying the Rosary allows us to slow down and spend some time meditating on the mysteries of the Lord's life and draw closer to Him.

Secondly, it is Mission Month. Through baptism we share in the mission of Christ to proclaim the Gospel. Our prayers and financial support enable missionaries-priests, religious and laity to work in remote places around the world including Northern Canada and to provide a ministry of presence.

Thirdly, as we prepare for Thanksgiving next weekend, this month cultivates within us an attitude of gratitude for our blessings and increases within us the desire to be generous to others, sharing those many blessings, especially with the poor. See the insert about our food drive to help our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We will celebrate with our three elementary schools and the high school our Thanksgiving masses and they will all be conducting food drives to help the poor.

RCIA: our process of adult formation has begun. We have 9 candidates beginning the journey of discerning how the Lord is working in their lives. Please keep them in your prayers. I am still in need of sponsors to journey with them if you would like to assist.

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
11:30 am St. Anthony of Padua
(Hungarian) @ SJV
on the 3rd Sunday of each month

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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 6th—8:45 am OLA

H.J. Lassaline School & Parish Mass

+ Michael Veitch (Millie & Milan Jane)

Tuesday October 6th—9 am SJV

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

+ John & Joyce Rocheleau (Lucy Patolot)

+ Dennis Guilbeault (wife Marilyn)

+ Mr. & Mrs. Real & Irene Lavigne (Family)

+ Michael Parent (Hilda Manzerolle)

(Sisters of Holy Names of Jesus & Mary)

Wednesday October 7th—9 am OLA

Our Lady of the Rosary

+ Ints of Eric & Nina Exaltacion

+ Souls in Purgatory (Susan, Cecilia, Lina & Jun)

+ Anne DeRoche (Mikel Berring)

+ Larry Seguin (Paul & Pam Meunier)

+ Anita Ouellette (Donna Mae Finn)

+ Barbara Taylor (Keith & Tina Guile)

(Diocesan Minister: Fr. Nelson Cabral)

Thursday October 8th—9 am SJV

+ Bryson McCabe (Agnesa Stefan & Family)

+ Bob Stein (Alison Ouellette)

+ Walter Sonny Renaud (wife, Rosana & Family)

+ Sarah Anne Robson (Bill & Sue Beck)

(Diocesan Minister: Miss Leigh Duckworth)

Friday October 9th—9:15 am OLA

L.A. Desmarais School & Parish Mass

+ Ints of Staff & Students of L.A. Desmarais

(Brown Family)

+ Ints of Marianne Angus-80th Birthday (HHFC-SSVDP)

+ Edmee Elahee- (Bonita Elahee Kearns)

+ Anna Tuffley-1st Anniversary (Burgy Bose & Family)

+ Deceased Members of the Manning & Paquin Families (Dave & Delores Paquin)

(Diocesan Minister: Dcn. John Vezina)

Saturday, October 10th-5pm at OLA & SJV

(Diocesan Minister: Fr. Donald Lococo, CSB)

Sunday, October 11th

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am & 10:30 am OLA

9:30 am SJV

(Diocesan Minister: Fr. Stephen Nwamadi)



Nursing Home Masses @ 2 pm

Oct. 6 @ Riverside Place & Oct 13 @ 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.

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:

June Levesque

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. Oct 17 @ OLA
Sat. Nov 7 @ SJV



Sacrament of Baptism

We are now scheduling baptisms for the Fall. Please contact Fr. Mark to set up a meeting.

Welcome to our recently baptized:

*Cyrus Khairkhah, Daisy Love
& Jacob Supan. God Bless Them.*



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.



Blessing of the Pets

Today at 2 pm at OLA in the Marian Grotto. Bring your pet to receive a special blessing.

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

Bishops Dinner-Thursdays, October 29th at the Ciociaro Club. Meet our Bishop!

This annual fundraising dinner helps to provide support for the on-going mission of St. Peter's Seminary and the formation of priests, deacons and lay ministers.

Tickets are \$175 per person and can be obtained by contacting St. Peter's Seminary Foundation directly this year rather than through the parish: 519-432-1824 ext. 222; fiona.moniz@spseminary.ca or see the poster in the entrance of the churches or scan this QR code.



Save the Date

Monthly prayer meetings – the first Wednesday of every month – Wednesday, October 7th at 7:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall – for praise and prayer.

On Saturday, October 10 at noon, in collaboration with **Canada Needs Our Lady**, all are invited for the **rosary in the garden** at St. John Vianney. Over 1,500 rosary gatherings will occur at this time all across Canada to ask for Mary's support. We would like to invite all parishioners to gather for this holy event.

Sharers of the Word-Windsor invite you to share in an evening of **Healing Mass** followed by individual prayer on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm at Academie of Ste. Cecile-Chapel, 925 Cousineau Rd. Rosary begins at 7 pm.

Sunday, November 1st **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 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.

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

OLA-CWL Delicious Chicken Pot Pies for sale Mondays 1-3 pm in Atonement Family Centre
Fruit Pies for Sale @ OLA after Thanksgiving Weekend Masses


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