



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



"If you had faith the size of a mustard seed you could..." Jesus seems to be saying that it is not the quantity of our faith but rather the quality of it that matters. We can all think of someone who was able to do great things because they had a little faith and confidence. Look at the many saints who took on enormous tasks and did great things because what started as a little bit of trust in Divine Providence enabled them to overcome obstacles and challenges and reap tremendous rewards. Let us ask the Lord to deepen our faith and empowered by the Spirit live out our mission as disciples.

MISSION MONTH: October is dedicated to the Missions. The church by very definition is missionary. We are called to live the Gospel by word and action. For years now we have supported a number of mission partners in Canada and around the world both financially and prayerfully. The Knights wanted to put on another parish dinner and so I asked if they would consider spearheading a Pasta Supper Fundraiser for our Mission Projects at the end of the month. I will soon turn 60 in early November and since this only happens once, I figured why not celebrate with our Family of Parishes, share a meal, have some fun and raise some funds for our mission partners. Tickets are available now for \$10 with the event on Sunday, October 26th in the Atonement Family Centre.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Tuesday is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Join us for mass at 9 am at St. John Vianney followed by the praying of the rosary. Our youth group will gather and pray the rosary together Tuesday evening at their youth night. When we pray the rosary, we invite our Blessed Mother to intercede for us and pray with us.

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
Monday, October 6 6:30 pm Jubilee Mass @ SJV Blessed Marie Rose Durocher Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus & Mary	Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S. Rachelle Leslie-Maureen Hoffman Charles Zichichi- wife, Theresa & Family
Tuesday, October 7 9 am @ SJV followed by the Rosary <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> Fr. Nelson Cabral	Mike Wengrzynski-wife, Rejanne Mr. Real & Mrs. Irene Lavigne- Their Children Michelle Parent-Hilda Parent Mr. & Mrs. Ayotte-John Ayotte Zenaida Javier-Perpetua Logronio
Wednesday, October 8 8:30 am @ SJV 9 am @ OLA <i>Miss Leigh Duckworth,</i> <i>Coor. of Youth Ministry</i>	St. John Vianney School Mass (School Only) Ints. of Sr. Esther Lucier on 70th Anniversary-Kay MacLellan In Loving Memory of Clara Santilli- Frank & Maria Tomazic- son, Joseph & Marthese Tomazic Gerry Roberts- Gary & Sylvia Major & Danny Roberts Marcel Theriault-K of C #8919 Ann Pettem-Janet & Don Panek
Thursday, October 9 9 am @ SJV Dcn. John Vezina	Joyce Rocheleau- John & Virginia Soave Edmee Elahee-Bonita Elahee Kearns Bryson McCabe-Family Michelle Martin-Karen Demars
Friday, October 10 8:45 am @ OLA Fr. Donald Lococo CSB	H.J. Lassaline School & Parish Mass Giuditta Nicola Begin-Onorina Gremualdo Gonzales-Loreilei Sagullo Hans Fink-wife, Loreilei
Saturday, October 11 5 pm @ SJV & OLA St. John XXIII Dcn. Charles Stillwell	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, October 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Gregory Bonin	Intentions of the Parishioners

Faith Formation-Understanding the Foundations of our Faith: Celebrating the 1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed



Using the new programme from Bishop Barron and Word on Fire. Together we will discover the meaning of our faith.

Wednesday evenings: 6:45 pm-8:30 pm
October 15, 29 & November 19 & 26
in St. John Vianney Parish Hall.



GARDEN CREWS

A huge thank you to our garden crews who have spent hours making our church grounds look spectacular all season long. Your dedication and green thumbs are greatly appreciated.

St. John Vianney CWL
 invites all parishioners to hear
Rosemary Fiss, Director of Programs
@ Alzheimer's Society of Windsor & Essex
 speak on **Understanding Dementia**
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
@ 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. Hope to see you there!

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Again we want to offer this at 9:30 am (SJV) and 10:30 am (OLA) but require helpers to lead the programme. We are required to have at least two people each time for supervision and help with crafts etc. A perfect ministry for aspiring teachers. Contact Maria 519-735-6023 ext. 23 for more info.



Sacrament of Reconciliation
11 am-Noon
Saturday, October 18 @ OLA
Saturday, November 1 @ SJV

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



Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm

October 7, Riverside
 October 14, Heron Terrace
 October 28 Aspen Lake

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:

Claire Birch, Craig Taffinder, Rosa Verardi

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Oct. 6 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Oct. 7 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Family of Parishes Youth Group
Tues. Oct. 7 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. Oct. 9 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL-OLA (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. Oct. 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C #9528 (Vianney Hall)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY-October 20th

This annual celebration reminds us of our universal call to proclaim the Gospel and to support all missionaries in their work of supporting the emerging church in mission areas around the world (including Northern Canada). 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.



FAMILY OF PARISHES MISSIONS PROJECTS

PASTA FUNDRAISER Sun. Oct. 26th

Donations are kindly needed for a variety of raffles taking place at the dinner. 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: drop off to office, give to one of the team or put in the Sunday offertory marked mission fundraiser.
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.

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.



The CWL (OLA) are selling their small chicken pot pies for \$6 each on Mondays 1-3 pm in the Atonement Family Centre (except Oct 13). **They will have large fruit pies (\$13) and tart trays (\$5) for sale after all masses at OLA Thanksgiving weekend in St. Francis Hall.**

They will begin making Tourtiere on Monday, October 20th. Small \$7 & Large \$15.

Thank you for supporting our pies sales.



FOOD DRIVE TO ASSIST OUR SOCIETIES OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES:

We have 3 conferences which serve all of the East Windsor Area which you can imagine is quite a large territory. Our members each week answer the call to serve those in need and extend what help we can to make things easier for them. They also assist with furniture needs when able. May God bless you for living out this special work of mercy. We ask all our parishioners to respond to our food drive next weekend so we can restock our pantries.

Suggested Food Items Most Needed:

cereal, peanut butter, jam, pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti sauce, crackers, cookies, kraft dinner, canned meats, tuna, canned vegetables, canned fruit, rice, granola bars, pudding cups.

Gift cards for Food Basics or Freshco are appreciated as well.

Please use the envelopes provided at the doors of the church which indicate the specific conference.

If wanting to assist the St. Vincent conference which serves the old boundaries of the St. Vincent de Paul area, please mark that on the envelope.

Thank you for always heeding the call to support the needs of the poor. Just bring your donations with you to mass next weekend and society members will be there to assist. **THANK YOU!**

THANKS also to the society members for their hard work and dedication.




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

LITURGICAL UPDATE



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.

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