



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, September 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A message from Fr. Rob....

Our Gospel this weekend presents Jesus' parables of the lost sheep, lost coin and lost son. As we listen, we are invited to think about the lengths God is prepared to go to ensure that no one gets lost. God is constantly looking out for us and bringing us back to His loving embrace with tenderness and compassion.

We face many challenges in trying to care for the sheep of our pasture. Each of us is a shepherd, tasked with loving and caring for the sheep around us. This task is at times thankless, frustrating, irritating, unending but it is also life-giving, fruitful, rewarding and inspiring. When we care for the lost, then we are most truly imitating the Good Shepherd.

We pray especially this week for our Family of Parishes. Bishop Fabbro is consulting his Council of Advisors on the petition put forward to canonically close St. Vincent de Paul Parish. This is a sad moment especially for the parishioners of this community but the reality of the situation before us shows us that this must be the path forward. However, we resolve to maintain the charism of love and community that is such a hallmark of this family and that they have shared with us since becoming part of our Family of Parishes. We want to ensure that we continue to care for the sheep of this flock with tenderness, compassion and understanding.

As mentioned last week, we all have a part to play to reach out to others and help them make their way back to our churches where we can worship together in faith. We will have to find creative ways to renew our faith life.



"Let us run to Mary, and as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."
St. Francis de Sales

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 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...	Mass Intentions
Tuesday, September 13 9 am @ SJV <i>St. John Chrysostom</i> Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London	Ints. of Dave Leslie- OLA Society of St. Vincent de Paul Dave Ouellette- Marlene Crawford Dick Wilhelm- Dave & Rachelle Leslie Tom Mc Creawife, Bernice
Wednesday, September 14 9 am @ OLA <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Fr. Robert Remark	Ints. of Keith Campbell- Ron & Margaret Leopold Rita & Family- Claire Bruno DiMambro- Richard & Mary Conestraro Terry Dame- John & Virginia Barron Isabela & Josea Maroon- Ely Garcia
Thursday, September 15 9 am @ SJV <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Worker	Ints. of Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse- Arcadio Avinante- daughter, Lucy Jim Morneau- Brian & Linda Hyatt Alexandra Levy- Elaine Garant
Friday, September 16 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian</i> Fr. Daniel Vere	Dino & Egle Pergolesi- Maria Muccaccio Vincent Russette- Henry & Mary Bellemore Jan Pavol Taliga- Jennifer Wright
Saturday, September 17 11 am—noon Confessions 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Fr. Michael Michon	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, September 18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Deacon Henry King	Intentions of the Parishioners

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



At the end of the month, we hope to start up youth group starts which is **open to all of the children** in our Family of Parishes. It will normally be held on Tuesday evenings 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the Atonement Family Centre because we need a large space. We do hope to occasionally host some events in the St. John Vianney hall. We are looking for interested adults to help our dedicated high school leaders create fun gatherings for our children. The age level is Grade 3-8. Call the office and speak to our Coordinator of Youth Ministry Maria if you would like to help.

We would like to resume our Liturgy of the Word with the children: 9 am mass at SJV and 10:30 am at OLA. We need people able to help with this on a rotating basis. If you are able to help and want to get involved, speak to Maria or Rachelle. We need to establish our core teachers before we will be able to start this up within the liturgy.

A Prayer for Healing For Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
 ever caring, ever strong,
 always present, always just
 You gave your only Son
 to save us by the blood of his cross

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
 join to your own suffering
 the pain of all who been hurt
 in body, mind, and spirit
 by those who betrayed the trust placed in them

Hear our cries as we agonize
 over the harm done to our brothers and sisters
 Breathe wisdom in to our prayers,
 soothe restless hearts with hope,
 steady shaken spirits with faith,
 Show us the way to justice and wholeness
 enlightened by truth and enabled in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
 heal your people's wounds
 and transform our brokenness
 Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace
 so that we may act with justice
 and find peace in you
 We ask this through Christ, our Lord Amen.



Confessions normally take place the 1st Saturday of the month at St. John Vianney and the 3rd Saturday of the month at Our Lady of the Atonement from 11 am-noon.

Our next scheduled confessions are:
Saturday, September 17th at Atonement
Saturday, October 1st at St. John Vianney

Confessions can also be arranged by appointment or check with one of the priests before or after daily mass if time permits.

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:

Neta Bissonnette, & Caroline Desjarlais, Roger Fortier, Julie Marentette & Cheryl Richards

*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
Mon. Sept. 12 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	Society of SVDP Meeting (St. John Vianney Hall)
Tues. Sept. 13 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL General Meeting (St. John Vianney Hall)
Wed. Sept. 14 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Confirmation Meeting for Parent & Youth (OLA in the church)
Thurs. Sept. 15 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	Confirmation Meeting for Parent & Youth (SJV in the church)
Sat. Sept. 17 11 am-noon	OLA	Confessions (Church)
Sat. Sept. 17 @ Mass Sun. Sept. 18 @ Mass	SJV/ OLA	Commitment Sunday for Confirmation Candidates
Tues. Sept. 20 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Society of SVDP (St. Francis Hall)
Wed. Sept. 28 @ 6:00 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class (Atonement Fam. Centre: Wednesday Group)
Thurs. Sept 29 @ 6:00 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class (Atonement Fam. Centre: Thursday Group)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Parents and Youth are reminded of the upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, Sept. 14th 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement (in church) for schools affiliated with this parish and Thursday, September 15th 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney (in church) for schools affiliated with this parish. Information and registration forms are available on the website or call the parish office or speak to Fr. Jim or Maria. Let us keep the young people in our prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND THE BLESSING OF PETS on Saturday October 1st



In honour of this beloved saint whose feast day is October 4th, we will again offer a special blessing for all our family pets.

Come to **St. John Vianney Church on Saturday, October 1st at 10:30 am** where we will make use of the garden for this special blessing of our pets.

Baptisms:

We warmly welcome through the waters of baptism:



*Sophie Anne Morneau,
Charlotte Avery Adam
Brooks Brian Sicolo*

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 x 32.



Anointing the sick

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We remember in prayer all those carrying the burdens of sickness in mind, body and spirit. The sacrament is available anytime upon request. Just call the office or speak to one of the priests at mass. Often we are able to celebrate right after a weekday or weekend mass, especially if you are preparing for surgery or undergoing treatment and in need of the Lord's healing strength.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS



We are seeking to help the homeless in our community. Do you have any sleeping bags or tents, all in good condition that you are no longer using?

Feel free to bring them to church on the weekend and we will get them to our partners who are serving the homeless. Thank you.



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