



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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September 13, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Message from Fr. Rob....

We must always be on guard against the effects of the deadly sins. They are deadly for a reason. They sap our strength, blur our vision, distract and confuse us from our pursuit of holiness. Anger and a lack of forgiveness harden our hearts. If we allow them to take hold, they are like the pilot light of our furnace. All it takes is a flip of the switch and the flames hit full power. Mercy and forgiveness must be the foundation of our lives. Why? Because it is the gift we so freely receive from God, who Pope Francis often reminded us "the name of God is MERCY." Offering mercy and forgiveness, as difficult as can be and often painful are so essential for our spiritual growth. Take some time this week to reflect on times in your life when you have encountered God's mercy. Offer thanks for such a great gift. Then ensure the pilot light of our hearts is love.

Come and join us this Monday and Tuesday for 2 special masses. Monday is the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. Mass will be at 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney. Come early and spend some time in prayer before the Cross.

Tuesday is our annual mass on the **Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows** for Victims & Survivors of clergy sexual abuse and for the healing of the parish communities where abuse has taken place. Mary stands by the Cross of her son and looks with compassion and love upon all who suffer. Mass will be at 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney followed by the Rosary.



"Whoever finds God finds everything; whoever loses God loses everything." **St. Robert Bellarmine**

"Be a lamp in brightness, and make the works of darkness cease." **St. Ephrem the Syrian**

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, September 14 6:30 pm @ SJV <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Fr. Robert Remark	Arcadio Avinante-Family Jozef Michalak- Alicia & Mark St. Stepien Joyce & John Rocheleau- Joe & Loretta Brennan
Tuesday, September 15 6:30 pm @ SJV <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Worker	<i>For Victims & Survivors of clergy sexual abuse, and for the healing of the parish communities where abuse has taken place.</i>
Wednesday, September 16 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian</i> Fr. Daniel Vere	Ints of Mary Anne Lariviere- SSVDP Helping Hands Marilena Menzies-Chris Gillen Evaristo Fregonese- Onorina & Family Anne DeRoche-Mikel Berring Michele Zinga-Candida DaSacco Souls in Purgatory- Inam & David Parry
Thursday, September 17 9 am @ SJV Fr. Stephen Amoah-Gyasi	Ints of Scott Gungl-A Parishioner Valerio Vadori- Frank & Adelina Vadori Elaine Garant- Jean Cusinato-Carla & Joe Dennis Guilbeault- Sonny & Rosana Renaud Judy Hanlan- Mike & Mary Ellen Bernard Grondin
Friday, September 18 9 am @ OLA Fr. David Basil CSB	Ints of Vincent Galizio- grandmother Susan Yap Galizio Nerry Mendoza- Lynn Cabagy & Family Mike Ganley-Family Norman Hagman (20th Ann.)- Family Anna Maria Mucciaccio- Constanzo & Filomena Coletti Teodoro Logronio-wife, Perpetua
Saturday, September 19 5 pm @ SJV & @ OLA Fr. Soji Matthew	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, September 20 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV 25th Sun. Ordinary Time Fr. Anthony Bae	Intentions of the Parishioners



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

Registration information is available at the doors of the churches now and also on the parish website: eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca

Parent and youth meeting:

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement **or** Sunday, September 20 at St. John Vianney at 12:30 pm. Meet in the church.

Attend whichever meeting best suits your schedule.



Parish Family Youth Group

Youth Group Leaders Meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd 6-8 pm.

Youth Group begins Tuesday, September 29th from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. For ages Gr. 3-8. Hope to see you there!

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We will offer this at 10:30 am (OLA) and would like to get it re-started at 9:30 am (SJV) We are need of dedicated leaders: must have two adults present for supervision and crafts.

We will be again reaching out to families of our parish schools to make the invitation to get connected to the parish. We have classes attend weekday masses from all 3 schools and have school visits. Attending Catholic school is not enough-there has to be connection to the parish community if we want the children to establish a good relationship with Jesus and have all families grow in their sacramental life.

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; mmollica@dol.ca if you would like to help.

Confessions
11am-noon

Sat., Sept 19 @ OLA
Sat., Oct 3., @ SJV

St. Anthony of Padua
Hungarian Mass
@ 11:30 am at SJV:
September 20
& October 18.

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

September 15 @ Aspen Lake
October 6 @ Riverside Place
October 13 @ Heron Terrace

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:

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.

Save the Date

Sunday, October 4th K of C Parish Breakfast after all Sunday morning masses (8:30 am, 9:30 am and 10:30 am) at the Atonement Family Centre

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.

St. Francis of Assisi

All are invited to come celebrate St. Francis of Assisi's 800th Anniversary of his Transitus (Death). On Oct. 2, a Vigil Transitus begins at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Assumption's Rosary Chapel; on Oct. 3, a retreat at St. Michael's, 2153 Parkwood Ave., Windsor, starts at 10:00 am with Mass at 11:00 am and Transitus at 3:00 pm with refreshments. Please bring your lunch. On Oct. 4, the Feast Day Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1701 Turner Rd., Windsor begins at 5:00 pm followed by refreshments.



Delicious Chicken Pot Pies: The CWL-OLA will begin selling their chicken pot pies on Mondays between 1-3 pm in the Atonement Family Centre beginning **September 21st.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

BAPTISM

We are busily scheduling baptisms for the next few months. Please contact Fr. Mark to arrange an appointment for upcoming baptism requests at 519-735-6023 ext. 24

Walk for Life: Please join Windsor Essex Right to Life in raising money to buy car seats and cribs to help area moms. Raise pledges and walk on the Ganatchio Trail on Sat. Sept 19th at the Riverside Sportsmen club: 10835 Riverside Dr. E. Registration is from 10 am to 11 am. Free lunch provided after the walk. Contact WERTL (email: windsor-essexrighttolife@gmail.com) for more information and pledge sheets. Students volunteer hours available.

BISHOP'S DINNER-Thursday, October 29th at the Ciociaro Club. Meet our new 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.

2026 Bishop's Dinner
Windsor-Essex



Catholic Women's League-OLA
invites all Ladies in Our Family of Parishes to a

Tea & Bingo Social

Saturday, September 26, 2026

starts at 1 -4 pm



Free Will Offering

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