



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Sunday, September 14, 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Today's Feast is a wonderful celebration and a reminder of the power of the Cross.

Over the last few weeks we have been reminded that discipleship is all about renouncing the world and embracing the Cross. Jesus invites each disciple to take up the Cross and follow Him. I recall a story of a Bishop, imprisoned by communist authorities, forced to exist in solitary confinement for long periods of time with no prayer book or ability to celebrate mass. He recited passages of scriptures he knew each day and fashioned a small cross, made of two small pieces of splinter or weeds, I don't remember and he would hold this small cross in his hand all day long. He took great comfort in those moments of suffering in the Cross.

As Christians, we are called to carry the Cross each day. For some it is the cross of sickness, suffering, exclusion, grief, despair, rejection, mental illness, loneliness, estrangement. The list goes on. Only in the Cross do we find solace and salvation. Is not that the purpose of Lent? To focus on the power of the Cross and the forgiveness and salvation it brings at Easter?

Find a cross in your home and give it a place of honour. Look at it each day and ask the Lord to help you to carry it. The Lord hears such a purposeful prayer and promises that He will be with us to help carry it every day.

Now is the time to prayerfully consider how the Lord is inviting you to share your gifts within our family. There are many ministry opportunities available. Don't be shy and don't wait to be asked. Step forward in faith and offer your gifts at the altar.

TOGETHER IN FAITH DAY: please keep in prayer all the school staffs and board administration of our Catholic Schools who will gather on Friday for our faith day. We gather with our families of schools to hear an address and celebrate mass together. You are welcome to join us for mass as partners in Catholic Education on Friday, Sept. 19th at 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Atonement.

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 15 6:30 pm Jubilee Mass @ OLA followed by Rosary <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Worker	Ints. of Clergy Sexual Abuse Victims & Survivors-
Tuesday, September 16 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian</i> Fr. Daniel Vere	Ints. of Georgette, Annette & Alan Belland-V & L. Ross Arcadio Avinante-daughter, Lucy Mario Favero- Philip & Marta Biundo & Family Evaristo Fregonese-Family
Wednesday, September 17 9 am @ OLA Fr. Michael Michon	Ints. of Vincent Galizio-Grandma Virgie Sama-husband, Ali Mike Ganley-His Family Norm Hagman-The Mooney Family Nerry Mendoza-Family Annabelle Bridgen- Suzanne & Bob Cayea
Thursday, September 18 9 am @ SJV Fr. David F.S. Basil C.S.B.	Charles Zichichi- wife Theresa & Family Robert Reddam-V & L Ross Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.
Friday, September 19 <u>10:30 am @ OLA</u> Fr. Wacław Chudy C.S.M.A.	Together in Faith Mass In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received- Rachelle Leslie-Diane & Ed Gerard Joyce Rocheleau- Norm & Rosalind Braganza
Saturday, September 20 5 pm @ SJV & OLA <i>St. Andrew Kim Tai-Gon, St.</i> <i>Paul Chong & Companions</i> <i>Korean Martyrs</i> Fr. Anthony Bae	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, September 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV <i>Seminarians of the Diocese of</i> <i>London</i>	Intentions of the Parishioners



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).

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

Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm
September 16, Aspen Lake
October 7, Riverside
October 14, Heron Terrace



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.

Six Wednesday evenings: 6:45 pm-8:30 pm
September 24, October 1, 15, 29
November 19 & 26

in St. John Vianney Parish Hall.

Please call Robin in the parish office (519)735-6023 for more information or to register.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We will be scheduling baptisms for the Fall. Please contact the parish office and speak to Fr.

Mark to set up a meeting.

Let us pray for all families as they prepare to celebrate baptism in the coming months.

WELCOME TO OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED:

Drew & Tate Turner

RCIA

Do you know of someone -friend, family member, neighbour or perhaps yourself who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is a formation process for adult inquiring about the church and discerning about becoming Catholic. Make an appointment to speak to Fr. Rob or Fr. Mark as the process will start in the Fall.

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation

11 am-Noon

Saturday, September 20 @ OLA

Saturday, October 4 @ SJV

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:

Jackie Kennedy, Marcel Theriault

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.

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

Saturday, September 27, 2025

starts at 1:30 - 4 pm



Free Will Offering

A selection of Sandwiches, desserts, coffee/tea
in the Atonement Family Centre

Save the Date – The Bishop's 75th

Join us in celebrating Bishop Fabbro's 75th birthday with a special evening of joy, gratitude, and shared mission. In honour of this milestone, this event will replace the annual Windsor Bishop's Dinner for this year only and will support ministries close to Bishop Fabbro's heart: **Youth, Young Adult and Family Outreach Ministries and Holy Family Retreat House.**

- Thursday, October 30, 2025 at the Ciociaro Club in Windsor. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm; cash bar.

Tickets are \$150 with a portion eligible for a charitable receipt. Tickets may be obtained directly by going to **www.dol.ca/bishop75**

We are looking into some East Windsor Tables of 8 which would result in a reduced ticket price and **must be** purchased through the parish office by October 6th. Contact Robin for more details.



Parish Family Youth Group

Youth Group Leaders Meeting on Tuesday, September 16th 6-8 pm.

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

East Windsor Family of Parishes
Parish Family Breakfast
 Our Lady of the Atonement Family Center
 2940 Forest Glade Dr., Windsor, ON, N8R 1L5
Sunday
September 21, 2025

(Time: 9:30 thru 12:30 P.M.)

FREE!
 (Good will offering accepted)



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Menu

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Potatoes, Pancakes, Toast, Coffee, Tea & Juice



Everyone Welcome!



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 St. John Vianney Council 9528



JUBILEE OF HOPE MONTHLY MASS
Prayer for The Intentions of Victims and Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse
Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Monday, September 15th @ 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement followed by the rosary. This annual mass offered in our Diocese is a way to prayerfully support these survivors and pray for their healing and renewed hope.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

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

Parent and youth meeting:


Sunday, September 14 at St. John Vianney at 1 pm **or** Thursday, September 18 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement. Meet in the church. Attend whichever meeting best suits your schedule.



Sharers of the Word-Windsor

Invite you to join us for a Healing Mass followed by individual prayer
September 24th at 7:30 pm
 Academie of Ste. Cecile-Chapel
 925 Cousineau Rd, Windsor
Rosary begins at 7 pm

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