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September 15th, 2024 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Gospel today contains one of the pivotal moments in St. Peter's life. Jesus tells him to stand down and get out of the way if he is going to persist in thinking he knows better about God's plan than the Lord. Jesus calls him an obstacle and challenges him to change his thinking. No wonder we can relate with St. Peter. How often are we in the same boat as Peter?

Discipleship is all about humbly placing ourselves under the direction of the Teacher-Christ the Lord. Conversion means accepting that Jesus leads and we are called to follow. Taking up our cross is an invitation to imitate the example of Jesus. This week, pray for the grace to discern about what needs to change in order to best follow the Lord.

We are to show our faith in action: a daily prayer life, attentiveness to God's Word, reception of the Eucharist and a generous heart open to serving the needs of those around us. Jesus says: "Those who lose their life for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel will save it."



"Our labour here is brief, but the reward is eternal. Do not be disturbed by the clamour of the world which passes like a shadow." **St. Clare of Assisi**

"Happy are those who concentrate on following the will of God in all their actions. They will enjoy a deep peace because they find their happiness in doing God's will." **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor: Fr. Mark Poulin

Pastoral Minister: Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry: Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony: Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

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

<u>Baptism</u>

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



Joel Fournier, Bella Olivan, Visnja Puskaric & Don Revait,

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 MINISTRY FAIR AND COFFEE SOCIAL September 21/22



After all masses next weekend we will host a social after all masses at both churches. We encourage people to discern their gifts and to get involved in the life of our community. There are a

variety of ministries in need of additional people to step forward and help our faith family. Pray this week, asking the Holy Spirit to help you find the spot for you. There is nursing home ministry, working with our children and youth, helping one of the parish groups: CWL, K of C, St. Vincent de Paul; lectors, choirs, ushers, altar servers, parish council, gardens, building, sacramental preparation plus a few more.

A sign up list will be provided with more information as well as which ministries require police clearance checks which the parish office can assist you with the process. We need everyone to get involved. Please consider how you can share your gifts with our family.

YOUTH GROUP LEADER'S TRAINING

We have a very active youth ministry for our Family of Parishes held on Tuesday evenings in the Atonement Centre for all the children of our parish Grades 3-8. In preparation for its beginning, our high school leaders will be meeting along with any interested adult volunteers on Tuesday, September 17th 5-8 pm (pizza supper meeting). If you would like to get involved, please speak to Maria ext. 23.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Youth in Grade 8 are invited to prepare for this sacrament. Our second parent and youth meeting is this afternoon, Sunday September 15th at 1 pm at St. John Vianney. Information is available at the doors of the church or contact Maria ext. 23, mmollica@dol.ca. The necessary information is also posted on the website: eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca Classes begin soon for our youth.



Welcome through the waters of TISM baptism:

Jaxx Renaud

Let us pray for all families as they prepare to celebrate baptism in the coming months. For all baptism inquires, please contact Rachelle Leslie at 519-735-6023 ext. 32

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Sept 15 @ 1 pm		Parent & Youth Mtg. re: Confirmation –Church
Tues. Sept 17 @ 5-8 pm	OLA	Youth Group Leader Training
Tues. Sept 17 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP-OLA (St. Francis)



The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all

peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolizing the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency maneuvers to stabilize the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates pilgrim's journey not as an individual the undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: Peregrinantes in Spem (Pilgrims of hope), represented in green letters.

Feast day-honouring Our Lady of La Salette. Thursday September 19, 2024, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Devotions start at 5 pm followed by mass at 6:30 pm. Celebrant : Father Mukucha Kathemo Refreshments will be served afterwards in the hall.



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