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Sunday, September 18, 2022 **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **A message from Fr. Rob....**

Jesus tells the story of the dishonest steward today. In it, he praises him, not for his dishonesty but rather for his ability to adapt and think on his feet. I think that is an apt description of a disciple. There is very little certainty in this world and all of us face change every single day. Perhaps the key to facing these challenges is to embrace the ability to think on our feet, to be creative and to adapt to these new situations. This takes a lot of practice but the more we practice, the easier it becomes.

Being able to think on our feet and adapt to the changing realities of parish life and life in community in general will go a long way in helping ease anxiety, worry and stress. At the heart of this is a life of prayer. In prayer, we bring to the Lord our feelings of discouragement and worry and we seek to know that God is with us at these moments. Quieting ourselves and genuinely engaging in flexible thinking will allow us to be open to the Holy Spirit.

This weekend we pray with our youth who are beginning their preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will take place in December. As they open their hearts to pray and learn about our faith, they will be strengthened with the gifts of the Holy Spirit which will enable them to meet the challenges in their lives with trust and confidence. May God bless them as they begin this special journey.



"Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil" St. John Vianney

"We must have a real living determination to reach holiness. 'I will be a saint' means I will despoil myself of all that is not God." St. Teresa of Calcutta

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 20 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, St. Paul Chong Ha Sang & Companions</i> Fr. Anthony Bae	Joseph Biales -daughter Helen George Floyd -Lance Cox Dick Wilhelm - Tom & Euleen Mc Cann Cathy Borovic -husband, John Mike & Barbara Borovic - son, John Deceased Members of the Szcepanski Family -son-in-law John
Wednesday, September 21 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Matthew, Apostle</i> Fr. Msgr. Kevin Beach	Peter Carom - Marianne & Charlotte Aniceta "Virgie" Sama - husband, Ali Sama & Family Celine Groleau -Helen Pleau Paul Dumouchelle -Rick & Judy Roberto Placido - Lamug-Dumlao Family Mary Biljan -Santino & Nick Pozzi
Thursday, September 22 9 am @ SJV Fr. Olivet Okoro	Ints. of Annette & Eric Leene - Cornelia Leene Dick Wilhelm -Brian & Linda Hyatt Jim Morneau - Dave & Rachelle Leslie Eliana Jarou - Randy & Anne Winters Bruno DiMambro -His Family
Friday, September 23 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i> Fr. Daniel Morand	James Manning -Sandy & Kendall Bruno DiMambro - Suzanne Kozielec Herman Bruckman Jr. - Bill & Sue Beck Remedios & Rene Maroon - sister, Ely Valerio Acoba - Harvey & Benilda Seney
Saturday, September 24 11 am—noon Confessions 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>Blessed Emilie Tavernier- Gamelin</i> Deacon Brian Hanley	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, September 25 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV <i>Faculty & Staff of the Catholic Universities in the Diocese of London</i>	Intentions of the Parishioners

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH



At the end of the month, we hope to start our youth group 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 group 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.

Parish Missions Projects-Family of Parishes



Thanks to your generous donations, we are able to support on behalf of our Family of Parishes a number of mission partners in Northern Canada, India, Africa and Latin America. Our main appeal is the first weekend of February but donations can be made year round using the mission envelopes found at the back of the churches and marked as Parish Mission Projects. Be sure to use the right envelope for your parish to ensure accurate accounting and include your name, address and envelope #. Envelopes for St. Vincent Parish are on a separate table at the back of OLA. St. Anthony parishioners can use a blank envelope and just write Parish Mission Projects on it. Soon we will be sending our partners a donation from this year's collection. Your generosity and prayers for our mission partners is greatly appreciated.

Truth & Reconciliation



Orange Shirt Day will take place on **September 30**. The day honours the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Recognizing this day is important in the process of reconciliation. For more info www.orangeshirtday.org.

Bottle Drive for Special Olympics

Thank you to all who came out to our Bottle Drive for Special Olympics last weekend.

Through your generous donations and support, we raised \$250 which will be sent to Special Olympics Ontario to support our many gifted athletes.

K of C Fr. Aloysius Nolan Council 9865.

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:

Carolyn Ceccacci , Bill Labute, Jim Newton, Sylvia Reid, Jacqueline Schen,

Elaine Thompson & Jean-Claude Valotaire

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
Tues. Sept. 20 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Society of SVDP (St. Francis Hall)
Tues. Sept. 27 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Youth Group
Wed. Sept. 28 @ 6:00 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class (Atonement in the Church: Wednesday Group)
Thurs. Sept 29 @ 6:00 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class (Atonement in the Church: Thursday Group)
Sat. Oct 1 11am-noon	SJV	Confessions in Church
Mon. Oct. 3 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	Society of SVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Oct. 4 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C General Meeting (St. Francis)
Tues. Oct. 4 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C General Meeting (Atonement Centre)
Wed. Oct. 5 @ 7:30 pm	SVDP	Prayer Group (St. Francis)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Registration information for confirmation must be returned to the parish office as soon as possible. The youth will attend a couple of preparation classes as well as use a take home program.

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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our three conferences have been fielding numerous food assistance calls all summer long and the cupboards are

now bare. They have been going to purchase basic items on sale. In preparation for Thanksgiving, when we are all mindful of our blessings, they kindly ask your assistance to help them meet the needs of the poor in our area.

Food items can be brought on any weekend but members will be present at all parish masses in our Family of Parishes **October 1/2** to receive your donations. Items needed are **healthy cereal, oatmeal, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat, jam, soup**. Other items like **personal toiletries** are also appreciated. Thank you for sharing your blessings in these challenging times.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Anointing 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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