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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19th, 2021

A Message From Fr. Rob....

One of the things we learn about Jesus from the Gospels is His tremendous patience. Let's face it-the disciples were not an easy crew to manage. They came from a variety of backgrounds and experiences, they had their own unique personalities and they struggled to understand what this Kingdom of God was all about. Some days they had moments of great insight and on others, like today they were completely off the mark.

Sound familiar? Why should we be any different? Our discipleship is all about struggling to understand God's will for us as an individual and as a community of faith. It means we must time and again return to Jesus for more insight and grace.



Jesus exhibits such great kindness and patience with the disciples and with us. He does not expect perfection from us, merely that we keep trying. In prayer we simply stand before the Lord and ask for His divine guidance.

"Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?" St. **Gerard Majella**

"Nowhere other than looking at oneself in the mirror of the Cross can one better understand how much one is worth." **St. Anthony of Padua**

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 FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, September 21 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Matthew the Apostle</i> Fr. Zbigniew Sawicki	Anna Iatonna- Silvana Conciatori Ray & Claire Berthiaume- June Harris Joseph Biales- Helen Biales
Wednesday, September 22 9 am @ OLA Fr. Olivet Okoro	Ints. of the Exaltacion Family- Nina & Eric Exaltacion Ints. of Mary & Phil Berthiaume- Ely Garcia Phyllis Finn- Anne De Roche Virgie Sama- Ali, Ruby & Yasin Laurie Thomas- Elaine & Robert Belanger Judy Haslam- Margaret Pickering
Thursday, September 23 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i> Fr. Daniel Morand	Elizbieta Yeryk- Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro Gary Malloy- The Bellemore Family James Morton- Joe & Elsie McTaggart
Friday, September 24 9 am @ OLA Deacon Brian Hanley	Victorina Yap- Susan, Lina & Jun Zachary Garol- Ely Garcia Yvonne Lawrence- Mike & Anne Fontaine Francisco dela Pena- His Family Judy Haslam- Jerry & Dorothy Clement
Saturday, September 25 <i>St. Cosmas & St. Damian</i> Dcn. David Callaghan	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm @OLA & St. John Vianney
Sunday, September 26 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Paul Duplessie O.F.M. Cap.	Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: OLA

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISHIONERS

Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm in Our Lady of the Atonement church.

A chance to update the parishioners about the parish and the challenges we need to face together in a number of areas. Registration is limited due to capacity requirements. If you didn't sign up or call ahead, phone Tuesday before noon to see if there is room.



On September 27th, we celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul, one of our patrons and the patron of the Society which bears his name.

We are grateful to our Vincentians for their unending support of the poor in our area and their countless acts of outreach to them in their time of need. On October 11th we celebrate Thanksgiving, when we are grateful for our many blessings and invited to share with others. So to mark these two occasions, we will conduct a food drive to help our conferences stock their shelves and get ready for the lean months. They are grateful for any food or monetary donations but each conference has some specific needs:

Our Lady of the Atonement conference: needs pancake mix, syrup, pork and beans, canned fruits and vegetables., crackers, cookies, canned meat.

St. John Vianney conference: needs canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned meat, crackers, cookies, pork and beans.

St. Vincent de Paul conference: needs cereal, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, Kraft dinner, crackers, cookies, peanut butter, canned meat.

Items can be brought to mass on **October 2/3** and our Vincentians will happily assist you as you arrive. Thank you for helping us to reach out to those in need.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, September 25th 11 am to noon at Our Lady of the Atonement or phone to make an appointment during the week or speak to one of the priests before or after one of the weekday masses.

Living the Vision: Mission-Oriented Action

In your Parish: Full, active and attentive participation at each Mass

In your Community: Help those in need of food by supporting a local food bank or shelter

In your Heart: Read a daily Scripture verse or passage

Diocese of London: Being a Mission-Oriented Church that Forms Disciples of Jesus

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:

Nellie Drouillard, Judy Haslam, Paula Ouellette

***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.***



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

As the Atonement Family Centre will be used as a polling station on election day, Monday September 20th, the parish office will be closed. Staff who normally work on Monday will be working remotely. In case of emergency, leave a message on the main extension #21 and we will return it as soon as possible. Staff will return to the office on Tuesday, September 21st with normal office hours.

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees -
27 September 2021**



In Pope Francis' Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees, [Towards an Ever Wider 'We'](#), he reminds us that: "... we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single 'we', encompassing all of humanity." He appeals "first to the Catholic faithful and then all the men and women of our world, to advance together towards an ever wider 'we'".



Faith Formation

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We warmly welcome into our family of faith through the waters of baptism:

Hendrix Giordano, Oliver Fenech & Lily Dubovan

May the Lord also bless a recent group of children and youth who have received sacraments.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Jonas Bezaire & Alyssa Gauthier

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

Jacob Begin, Abrial Brunette

FULL INITIATION: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

Hailey Bordenuik, Kennedy Rivait & Anaya Uruski

May the Lord bless them as they live out their discipleship. Please contact Rachelle for any inquiries about baptism. 519-735-6023 ext. 32 rleslie@dol.ca


You are a Child of God.

***You are wonderfully made dearly loved and precious in
His sight -Psalm 139***

**Adherence to
COVID-19 Protocols**

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we continue to follow the provincial protocols required for us to be open. Masses have been at capacity every week. We cannot increase capacity because we are required to maintain physical distancing throughout the church. This means we are only allowed in a specific number of people at each mass. You must call in for mass each week (Tuesday-Thursday 9 am to 3 pm.) We are required to keep the name and contact number of each person/family group. It will continue to be some time for all these COVID 19 protocols. I know at times it is frustrating but these are the conditions under which we are allowed to operate. Let us continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and all affected by it.

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