



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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



**PARISH
BULLETIN**

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Message From Fr. Rob,

In His mission, Jesus was constantly offering an invitation to the crowds to follow Him and embrace the work of the Kingdom. For us, this invitation initially comes on the day of our baptism and is then reinforced each day as we are presented with opportunities to do the work of MISSION.

To do this work requires two things we hear about in the readings today. Firstly, "Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;" This is the aspect of fostering a deep personal connection to the Lord through a life of prayer. Finding the time each day to draw closer to Jesus is essential as it allows us to open our hearts to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and to seek the things of God.

Secondly, St. Paul reminds us "Live your life in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ." Nurtured by our prayer and the reception of the Eucharist, we begin to "take on Christ" striving to live each day in accordance with the Gospel and the example of love, compassion and servant leadership shown by Jesus.

Let us pray for our youth as they begin the time of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May these weeks help them to grow in their discipleship.

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart."
St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

5 pm St. John Vianney
5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

Sunday

8:30 am & 10:30 am
Our Lady of the Atonement
9:30 am St. John Vianney
11:30 am St. Anthony of Padua
(Hungarian) @ SJV
on the 3rd Sunday of each month

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
9 AM - 4 PM

WELCOME!

We warmly welcome all to come and worship with us. If you are new to our parish and would like to register, visit our website or stop by the parish office to pick up a registration form.

We are happy to have you with us!

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SACRAMENTS

If you wish to celebrate a sacrament at our parish, call the parish office to speak with a member of the Pastoral Team. There is also information on our website.



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday September 22nd—9 am SJV

- + In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
(Kirby Family)
- + John Rocheleau Sr. (Marie Lachine)
- + Joseph Biales (daughter, Helen)
- + Sonny Renaud (Marilyn Guilbeault)
- + Antonio Arlotta (His Loving Family)
- + Marvin Marentette (Ed & Carol Renaud)
(*Diocesan Minister: Daniela Krizanova*)

Wednesday September 23rd—9 am OLA

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

- + Souls in Purgatory (Inam & David Parry)
- + Sharon MacDonald (husband, Bobby MacDonald)
- + Teresa Lori (Ed & Carol Renaud)
- + Claire Grondin (CWL)
- + Iwona Noworycka-Anna Michalak
(*Diocesan Minister: Fr. Daniel Morand*)

Thursday September 24th—9 am SJV

Blessed Emilie Tarvenier-Gamelin

- + In Thanksgiving for the Dumlao Family
- + Jerry Bernard 14th Anniversary
(Mary Ellen Bernard Grondin)
- + Dennis Guilbeault (Marra & Monica Plante)
- + Elaine Garant (Mike & Mary Ellen Bernard Grondin)
- + Ed Morris (Helen Biales)
(*Diocesan Minister: Dcn. Brian Hanley*)

Friday September 25th—9 am OLA

St. Cosmas & St. Damian

- + Ints of Theresa & Francis Ryan-50th Wedding Ann.
(Helen Biales)
- + Blessings for Pastoral Team of EWCFOP
(Eric & Nina Exaltacion)
- + Anne DeRoche (Carol Curran & Family)
- + Mario Muscedere (wife, Loreta Muscedere & Family)
(*Diocesan Minister: Alaina Thachuk*)

Saturday, September 26th-5pm at OLA & SJV

St. Jean Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues & Companions
(*Diocesan Minister: Fr. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M. Cap*)

Sunday, September 27th

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am & 10:30 am OLA

9:30 am SJV

(*Diocesan Minister: Dcn. Matt Sutton*)



THE NEWS



Sacrament of Confirmation

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

Last chance to attend the parent and youth meeting is today Sunday, September 20 at St. John Vianney at 12:30 pm. Please meet in the church.

The first of four-confirmation classes with the candidates will be held on Sunday, September 27th at 1 pm in the Atonement Family Centre.

The Confirmation Celebration- Sunday, December 13th at 1 pm at St. John Vianney Church. One Celebration for all candidates of our Family of Parishes.



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!



St. Anthony of Padua of Padua Hungarian Mass @ 11:30 at SJV:

Today, September 20
October 18

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven

Let us 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 prayer for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Rose Bourdeau, LeRoy Eid & Anita 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.*



Sacrament of Reconciliation

11am-noon

Sat. Oct 3 @ SJV

Sat. Oct 17 @ OLA

Support Truth & Reconciliation

Your generous gift to the Truth & Reconciliation Fund helps support local projects for Indigenous communities in the Diocese. To donate make a cheque payable to the parish you attend or enclose cash in envelope provided.

Bishops Dinner-Thursday, October 29th at the Ciociaro Club. Meet our 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.



40 Days for Life

Please take a moment to download or watch this information about the new 40 Days for Life Campaign that is beginning. This campaign allows us to witness to the sanctity of life.

Downloadable -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18j3ySY63GN0BGzpdQgs1cRYuXtj5tZ2o/view?usp=sharing>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEZBhAZ59EQ>

Life Chain is also coming on Sunday, October 4th on the sidewalk a cross from WRH Met Campus.



Liturgy of the Word for Children

We plan to offer this at 10:30 am (OLA) and would like to get it re-started at 9:30 am (SJV) but we are need of dedicated leaders.

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.

Save the Date

Men's Faith Formation on Saturday, September 26th 9am-10:30 am @ St. John Vianney. All men in parish are welcome.

CWL-OLA Tea & Bingo Social on Saturday, September 26th from 1-4 pm. Coffee, Tea & Desserts to be served. All ladies of our family of parishes are welcome.

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

Monthly prayer meetings – the first Wednesday of every month – Wednesday, October 7th at 7:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall – for praise and prayer.

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.

OLA-CWL Delicious Chicken Pot Pies for sale Mondays 1-3 pm in Atonement Family Centre


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