



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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## Sunday, September 21, 2025 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



What's the point of discipleship? Of trying to live a good and upright life? Of following the commandments and seeking the Lord's guidance each day as we face the challenges of life? Some days it just seems so difficult and challenging when the world around us and so many of the people in it seem so lost and distracted by all the wrong things. Its tough to be a lone rubber beach ball floating far out to sea, surrounded by an immense ocean.

Sometimes it feels that way doesn't it? We watch tv, read the news and so much seems to be going so wrong. That is why St. Paul in our second reading outlines a Christian's responsibility: to pray for the world and those who lead it. "This is right and acceptable to God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." The world and many leaders like to play fast and easy with the truth. The modern world seems to think truth is subjective –you believe what you want to believe and I will do the same. Our salvation is in Jesus and the Truth He proclaimed.

Armed with the knowledge of our faith we can combat the nonsense that is so prevalent in the world today and build a firm foundation for ourselves and our children. Feel free to join us as we begin our Faith Formation this week looking in depth at the Nicene Creed, a pivotal document codified 1700 years ago as an antidote to the fake news and ridiculousness that was rampant, bringing about confusion and doubt.



"Faith is first a fidelity to truth, indeed to Truth himself."  
**St. Thomas Aquinas**

### 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
<b>Tuesday, September 23</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i> (Padre Pio) <b>Fr. Daniel Morand</b>	<b>Marilyn Marshall-Rose Banyai</b> <b>Joseph Biales-daughter, Helen</b> <b>Antonio Arlotta-His Loving Family</b> <b>Catherine Schaefer-Alison Ouellette</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 24</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b> <i>Blessed Emilie Tarvenier-Gamelin</i>  <b>Dcn. Brian Hanley</b>	<b>Ints. of Roseanne Winger-SSVDP</b> Helping Hands Friendship Centre <b>Antonia DiMambro-</b> Claudio & Rosanna Mancini <b>Lucille Pimentel-The Prayer Group</b> <b>Mrs. Jean Boudreau-Ann Pellerin</b> <b>Tom Becksmith-Bob &amp; Suzanne Cayea</b> <b>Sharon MacDonald- husband, Robert</b>
<b>Thursday, September 25</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>St. Cosmas &amp; St. Damien</i>  <b>Alain Thachuk, Coord. of Youth &amp; Young Adult Ministry</b>	<b>Joyce Rocheleau-Margaret Calder</b> <b>Esperanza Valerio-Daughter &amp; Family</b> <b>Gary Sargent-.V &amp; L Ross</b>
<b>Friday, September 26</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b> <i>St. Jean de Brebeuf &amp; St. Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions</i>  <b>Fr. Paul . Duplessie</b> <b>O.P.M. Cap.</b>	<b>Ints. of Perry Fortier-Mom, Joanne</b> <b>In Thanksgiving for Kyla Dumlao-</b> Her Family <b>Dan Frimer-Janet &amp; Don Panek</b> <b>Mario Muscedere (1st Ann.)-</b> wife Loreta & Family <b>Helen Kunda-Paula &amp; Family</b> <b>Lindsay Cutler-</b> Melinda Trotti & Family
<b>Saturday, September 27</b> <b>5 pm @ SJV &amp; OLA</b> <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>  <b>Dcn. Matt Sutton</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, September 28</b> <b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9:30 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Vince Gulikers</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

## 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. Together we will discover the meaning of our faith.

**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.

## BAPTISM

### 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.



### 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, October 4 @ SJV**  
**Saturday, October 18 @ OLA**



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**  
October 7, Riverside  
October 14, Heron Terrace  
October 28 Aspen Lake

### 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:*

**Frank Lachance & Michelle Marint**

*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](http://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.

### **Jeremiah Day - Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 10am to 3pm**

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day for young men (grades 8 to 12) to grow closer to God and to visit our seminary. The activities include a tour of St. Peter's Seminary, Mass, lunch, time for prayer and an indoor sports activity in the afternoon.

You can find both the registration and poster at <https://dolpriest.ca/discernwithothers>.



to see you there!

**Family of Parishes Youth Group**  
**begins Tuesday, September 30th**  
from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Atonement  
Family Centre. For ages Gr. 3-8. Hope

### **Bring Your Pet to Church!**

**Blessing of the Pets**

**on Saturday, October 4**

**at 10 am**

**at St. John Vianney**

**in the Garden**



### **Women's Book Study Group**

Close out this Jubilee Year of Hope with a spiritual pilgrimage as we journey through the book

**"This Present Paradise" by Claire Dwyer**

based on the life of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.

This book will help the reader to grow in personal holiness, face life's challenges with trust and hope, and cultivate a life of daily prayer.

**7 sessions: 7:00 Monday nights at Vianney Hall**

**From October 2025 to January 2026**

\$25 covers cost of book and materials

Please contact Jan Conlon for more info  
or to register

519-563-7510 [conlon.jan@gmail.com](mailto:conlon.jan@gmail.com)



### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025**

Registration information is available at the doors of the churches now and also on the parish website [eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca](http://eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca)

**Classes begin:**

**Wednesday, October 1 (Group A)**


**Thursday, October 2 (Group B)**

at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement  
in the Atonement Family Centre.

Please pray for the youth as they begin this special time of prayer and learning more about our faith.

St. John Vianney CWL  
invites all parishioners to hear  
**Rosemary Fiss, Director of Programs**  
**@ Alzheimer's Society of Windsor & Essex**  
speak on  
**Understanding Dementia**  
**on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**@ St. John Vianney Parish Hall**

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