



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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September 22nd, 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday, Jesus issued the invitation to take up the cross and follow in His footsteps. Today he expands on the spirit of discipleship by reminding us "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." The challenge of our times (indeed every time) is to embrace the call of missionary discipleship. That means welcoming the Gospel in our hearts and allowing it to form us and then living by it so as to become an example of right living. If we are salt for the earth and light for the world in our words and actions, people's lives will be touched. We have 2000 years of the example of the martyrs and saints to inspire us.

This Thursday we honour St. John Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and their companions, six priests and 2 lay men who were martyred between 1642 and 1649. They are the secondary patrons of Canada. These 8 men boldly proclaimed the Gospel in challenging circumstances and faced a martyr's death. Their desire was for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be proclaimed and embraced, even in the face of great adversity. Their example of prayer, holiness and steadfastness are an inspiration for us.



"Let us have no desire to choose our own paths, but walk in those which God may be pleased to present to us." **St. Vincent de Paul**

"When it is in your power to do good, do not hold back!" **St. Polycarp**

"Be wise my soul, and trust in God alone; cling to God and cast your cares on God alone." **St. Robert Bellarmine**

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

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 24 9 am @ SJV <i>Blessed Emilie Tavenier</i> <i>Gamelin</i> Dcn. Brian Hanley	Antonio Arlotta (2nd Ann.)- His Family Anaclea Lamug-Her Family Souls in Purgatory- F.O.S.S.
Wednesday, September 25 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Cosmas & St. Damian</i> Alana Salminen Baptism Coordinator	Domenic Stramacchia- Vito & Franca Chimienti Martin Sinkam-Madeleine Sinkam Jeannine Bourgard- Suzanne & Bob Cayea Sharon MacDonald-husband, Robert Lillas Levasseur- Catholic Women's League Savior Seisun-Tony & Emma Ellul
Thursday, September 26 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Jean de Brebeuf & St.</i> <i>Isaac Jogues &</i> <i>Companions, North</i> <i>American Martyrs</i> Fr. Paul Duplessie O.F.M. Cap	Esperanza Valerio- daughter & Family Joel Fournier- Victor & Shirley Peltier Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.
Friday, September 27 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> Dcn. Matt Sutton	In Thanksgiving of Kyla Dumlao- Her Family Ints. of the Florian Family- Mike Finn-Marleen Crawford Suzanne Fregonese- Onorina & Family Dan Frimer-Don & Janet Panek Lillas Levasseur-Ely Garcia
Saturday, September 28 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Lawrence Ruiz &</i> <i>Companions</i> Fr. Christopher Pietraszko	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, September 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Vince Gulikers	Intentions of the Parishioners

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD- SUNDAY FRIENDS

We want to offer this programme again beginning as soon as we can. It is a wonderful way to engage with the children when they come to mass, giving them an opportunity to share the Gospel and grow as disciples.

Volunteers are needed to run the programme. We want to offer it at Sunday mass, 9:30 am at St. John Vianney and 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Atonement. This is a great ministry for aspiring teachers as well, giving you some good hands-on experience. With enough volunteers on -hand, we will be able to share the tasks.

If you would like to get involved or would like some more information, speak to Maria or Rachelle at mass or contact them in the office.



Altar Server Training: Training for St. John Vianney Altar Servers was completed last week. Training for Our Lady of the Atonement Altar Servers will

be: **Tues. Sept 24, Wed. Sept. 25**
& Thurs. Sept 26 all at 3 pm

Should parents have any questions, please speak to Mrs. Mollica at mass or call the office at 519-735-6023 ex 23.

FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH GROUP

We had a great planning meeting last week with our high school and adult leaders. They are looking forward to welcoming the youth of our family on Tuesday evenings in the Atonement Centre for another year of faith, friendship and growing as disciples of Jesus. Stay tuned for more information as the schedule is prepared.



Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm
October 1, Riverside Place
October 8, Heron Terrace
October 15th, Aspen Lake

MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HUNGARIAN PARISH

11:30 am @ SJV Sunday, October 20th

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, October 5
11 am to noon at SJV
Saturday, October 19
11 am to noon at OLA



CWL-OLA Chicken
Pot Pies on Sale
\$6 each. Mondays
from 1 to 3 pm in the
Atonement Family Centre.

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:

Imelda Corbeil & Clara Santilli

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.



Tea Social

Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Women's League Council

invite all East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes CWL Members & all Women of the Family of Parishes to a Social Tea and Bingo Afternoon (sandwiches & desserts to be served) on Saturday, September 28, 2024, 1:30-4 pm in the Atonement Family Centre.

Free will offering only.

Please RSVP to Loretta Brennan 226-676-0688

or email Deanna Leveque at

deanna_leveque@hotmail.com

BY DEADLINE DATE OF SEPT 23rd.

A Time to Celebrate who we are, share, laugh and have fun together!

BISHOP'S DINNER THURSDAY OCTOBER 24TH

This annual event held, at the Ciociaro Club is a way to support the mission of St. Peter's Seminary and its task of forming priests, permanent deacons and lay leaders to minister in our parishes in our Diocese and across Canada. We have reserved 2 tables for our Family of Parishes. If you would like to attend, contact Robin in the office asap for more information about cost, time etc. and to make arrangements to get on the list to attend.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Our preparation classes begin the first week of October. The youth will be present at all weekend masses at both churches September 28/29 to participate in a commitment ceremony and ask for our prayerful support as they begin this special time of learning about the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit help them to open their hearts to new experiences of God's love and grace.

FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (Sept. 27) & FOOD DRIVE: We honour one of the patrons of our Family of Parishes and pray for his intercession. We pray for the members of our Societies of St. Vincent de Paul – we have 3 conferences. They work hard each week to ensure families and individuals receive the assistance they need. May God bless you for living out this special work of mercy. **We will conduct a food drive for our pantries on the weekend of October 5/6 at all masses at both churches** so we can re-stock our shelves and continue to reach out and help. Thank you for always heeding the call to support the needs of the poor. Just bring your donations with you to mass and society members will be there to assist. **THANK YOU!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues, Oct. 1 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues, Oct. 1 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 (St. Francis)
Wed. Oct. 2 @ 6 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class-Group A Atonement Centre
Thurs. Oct. 3 @ 6 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class-Group B Atonement Centre




FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER AND BUILDING CHAIR : PARKING LOT PROJECTS

Tenders were sent out this past week and are expected back on Tuesday. The contract will be awarded shortly thereafter. Both sites will require a minimum of 2 weeks for the task. (Pray for good weather). We will begin with St. John Vianney. Once the contract has been signed, a timeline will be developed.

During the reconstruction, each church site will be inaccessible. The parish team is working on a mass plan which will be finalized as soon as the contract is awarded and the contractor sets a start date. Each church will be closed for 2 successive weekends (and weekdays). All weekday and weekend masses will occur at OLA while the lot is worked on at SJV, and then the same will occur with masses at SJV while the lot is worked on at OLA. We are blessed to have two churches that will accommodate everyone. It will be a great way to show our Family of Parishes working together and providing hospitality to one another during the construction period.

There is not enough street or local parking to accommodate the celebration of mass during the construction period. It will require patience and flexibility from everyone but at the end of the day will be well worth the inconvenience. Make plans now to car pool and offer assistance to those in need of a ride. **STAY TUNED** as we must be very flexible.

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