

# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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# Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26th, 2021

A Message From Fr. Rob....

We must always remember that our baptism has given us an abundance of grace. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are poured out upon us so that we can live out our discipleship as priest, prophet and king. What does this mean? Moses exclaims: "O that all of the people of Israel were prophets." Baptism allows us the privilege of proclaiming God's love in word and action (prophets). In order to do this, we embrace the call to holiness, literally to become like God (that is, we dwell in the sacred-priestly). And we do this by seriously considering what it is we can offer to the world in order to build up the Kingdom of God. (kings-servant leaders).

Jesus reminds us that there will be a lot of obstacles and distractions along the way. Better to remove those distractions in order to focus on our call. St. James warns the early Christians to beware of everything that keeps them from forming a community of loving service.

Let us pray for the grace we need to answer the Lord's call: spending time in prayer each day and allowing the Lord to gently lead us.



"Humility is nothing but truth and pride is nothing but lying." **St. Vincent de Paul** (feast day is Monday)

"Be at peace with your soul— then heaven and earth will be at peace with you." *St. Jerome* 

### **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 Atonment 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 28 9 am @ SJV St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions Fr. Christopher Pietraszko	Ints. of Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Parker- Elaine & Robert Belanger Anne Skelly- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Grace Daypuk- Bill & Sue Beck
Wednesday, September 29	Ints. of Bernadette Madruga-
9 am @ OLA  St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, Archangels  Fr. Vince Gulikers	Ints. of the Sisters of St. Joseph Jubilarians- Sister Yvonne Mike Finn- Marleen Crawford Antonio & Cristina Simiele- Their Family Marietta Magat Cunanan- Her Family Laurie Thomas- Elaine & Robert Belanger
Thursday, September 30 9 am @ SJV	Ints. of Denise & Robert Gutierrez- Elaine & Robert Belanger
St. Jerome Fr. Richard Charrett	Susan Racicot- Marie Lachine John Reynolds- Joe & Elsie McTaggart
Friday, October 1 9 am @ OLA followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 11 am  St. Therese of the Child Jesus	Ints. of Peter- His Family Ints. of Those With Health Challenges- Nina & Eric Exaltacion Leona Beaumont- Bob & Suzanne Cayea Anthony Lajeunesse- Suzanne & Bob Cayea
Deacon John White	Rosina Ceccacci- Maria & Family
Saturday, October 2 Holy Guardian Angels	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm @OLA & St. John Vianney
Deacon Cap Au	V
Sunday, October 3 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: OLA

### **EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Fr. Ljubo Lebo O.F.M.

Each first Friday of the month, we offer an opportunity for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This time is set aside in order to allow us moments of grace, quietly praying and seeking the Lord's loving presence in our lives. We keep in prayer all the people of our Family of Parishes and their needs. Come and join us this Friday, October 1st in this time of prayer following the 9 am mass at

Our Lady of the Atonement finishing with Benediction at 11 am (note new ending time).



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 2nd and 3rd and our Vincentians will happily assist you as you arrive. Thank you for helping us to reach out to those in need.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of gently used clothes. They can be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul store at 1245 Lauzon Road or the drop off box at Our Lady of the Atonement

Parish parking lot near the Family Centre. Many thanks.

### GO THEREFORE AND make disciples

OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME
OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
teaching them TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I

teaching them TO OBSERVE ALL THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND BEHOLD,

I am with you ALWAYS,

TO THE END OF THE AGE."
MATTHEW 28:19-20

### 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:

### Remedios Espinoso, Maria Dundara

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.

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022**

We have received next year's order of envelopes for our 4 parish communities. Pauline will be getting them ready for distribution towards the middle of November. One change for this year is that St. John Vianney parish will now have one box rather than getting them mailed quarterly. This was a very costly feature and we cannot sustain this cost. We need to be mindful of our limited resources in all 4 communities and find ways of reducing all expenses if we are going to weather these challenging days. Once envelopes are ready to be distributed we will make plans to have them ready for pick up on the weekends. If you do not presently use offertory envelopes and would like to start for any of the 4 parishes, please contact Pauline: planglois@dol.ca or 519-735-6023 ext. 30

### **PASTORAL UPDATE**

We continue to celebrate baptisms twice a month, filling up Saturdays and Sundays with times for this sacrament. Contact Rachelle for more information and dates.

Fr. Jim and Maria have begun preparations for the sacrament of confirmation. They are preparing registration information which will be sent home with our Gr. 8 students.

As Covid restrictions change, we will have greater access to provide care in the nursing homes (dependent on each particular home). We minister at Hospice as well as taking shifts to be on-call at all the Hospitals each month.

We have also celebrated a number of funerals as well as masses of many who died during lock down times and families were not able to gather due to travel restrictions.

# Prayer for the Year of SAINT JOSEPH Hail Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen - Pope Francis (Year of Staint Joseph)

# World Day of Migrants and Refugees - 27 September 2021



In Pope Francis' Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees, <u>Towards an Ever Wider 'We'</u>, 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'".

### LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, October 3rd 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

This peaceful, prayerful, public pro life presence is an opportunity for us to witness to the sacredness of life. It is held each year across Canada and the United States.

They will be following all Covid protocols – physical distancing, masks. It is meant to be a peaceful, silent prayerful witness.

Location: Tecumseh Road East on sidewalk in front of Windsor Regional Hospital (met Campus) or in Tecumseh – corner of Manning Road and Tecumseh Road

When you arrive, organizers will distribute signs and the code of conduct for participants.



We continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and for healing for all those affected: physically, spiritually, emotionally, financially.

We have seen the tragic human cost to this pandemic: lives lost, families in distress, health care workers at the verge of burn out, incivility between people. Let us pray each day at 11 am one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be and call upon the Lord for healing and strength.



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