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**September 27, 2020**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**From the desk of Fr. Rob.....**

St. Paul in his beautiful Letter to the Philippians offers us today plenty of food for thought. He asks us to remember the example of Jesus, who though God humbled himself and took on our humanity in order to show us the way to the Father. Consequently Paul encourages us in this way: "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." It is an invitation for us to be about the process of conversion and to allow God's mercy and grace to transform our hearts.

Conversion is on-going in the Christian life. We make progress, we stumble and fall, we get back up again. Paul having experienced God's mercy reminds us that this gift is available to all of us.

Under the direction of our Building Chair, John Soave we have been attending to a number of projects at all three churches. We are ready to start our roof repairs and maintenance at St. John Vianney this week. Weekday masses have been moved over to Our Lady of the Atonement to allow the roofers unfettered access to the facility to get the job done as efficiently as possible. We have also been engaged in tree trimming and other repairs at all three churches with the assistance of our custodians and volunteers.

We must offer a word of thanks for our garden crews who kept all three churches blooming and looking wonderful all summer long.

Thanks to all for their continued awareness and attentiveness to the many protocols to keep everyone safe. The word we keep hearing from health officials is "vigilance." This of course is not a strange word for us as Christians. Jesus reminds us to be vigilant at all times. Let us keep each other safe as we gather to worship each week.

## Pastoral Team

### **Pastor:**

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

### **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

<b>Vocations Calendar</b> <b>Please Pray for...</b>	
<b>Monday, September 28</b> <i>St. Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions</i>  <b>Fr. Christopher Pietraszko</b>	<b>Mass Intentions</b> <b>FOR THE WEEK</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 29</b> <b>9 am @ OLOA</b> <i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael Archangels</i>  <b>Fr. Vince Gulikers</b>	<b>All weekday masses will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Atonement during the roof project at St. John Vianney.</b>  <b>In Thanksgiving for Kyla Dumloa-Her Family</b> <b>Dominga Dela Cruz Reyes-</b> Manny & Lita Floresca <b>Albert Ellul-</b> Tony & Emma Ellul <b>Helen Dodich-</b> Her Family
<b>Wednesday, September 30</b> <b>9 am @ OLOA</b>  <i>St. Jerome</i>  <b>Fr. Richard Charette</b>	<b>Ints. of Stan &amp; Lu Cecile-</b> Their Family <b>Mike Finn 10th Anniversary-</b> Donna Mae Finn <b>Dominga Reyes 40th Anniversary-</b> Bobby & Alexis & Family <b>Tony Portelli-</b> Lynn & Norma
<b>Thursday, October 1</b> <b>9 am @ OLOA</b>  <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>  <b>Deacon John White</b>	<b>Dak Saba-</b> Wife, Juliette <b>Letizia Di Carlo-</b> Rosa Randazzo <b>Maria Di Pietro-</b> Joe & Antonella Pelle
<b>Friday, October 2</b> <b>9 am @ OLOA</b> <i>Eucharistic Adoration 9:30-10:30 am</i> <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>  <b>Deacon Cap Van Au</b>	<b>Italo D'Amico-</b> Gino Sirizzotti & Family <b>Marcello Manera-</b> Veronica <b>Eugene Pattenau-</b> Cousin, Vivian Maurice <b>Vivian Maurice-</b> Rose-Marie Gagnier <b>Rosina Ceccacci-</b> Maria & Family
<b>Saturday, October 3</b> <b>5 pm SJV</b> <b>5 pm OLOA</b>  <b>Fr. Ljubo Lebo, O.F.M.</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, October 4</b> <b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:30 am OLOA</b> <b>9 am SJV</b> <b>10:30 am OLOA</b>  <b>Fr. Stephen Marsh</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>  <b>1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7</b> <b>2nd Reading: Philippians 4.6-9</b> <b>Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43</b>

## Website for Our Parish Family

Please visit our website at:

[www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca](http://www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca)

The site has all the latest information in regards to updates and latest happens for our parish family. You can subscribe to our on-line bulletin so that it will be delivered each week to your email inbox.

## SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

Already we have received calls from parents now that school has started regarding Confirmation and First Reconciliation/Eucharist. The pastoral team continues to investigate how we are going to approach these sacraments for the coming year. We want to give the schools a chance to settle into a rhythm and also do some further research into what we can offer in terms of preparation and catechesis. We know that what we have been able to do in the past may not be possible under the present circumstances. We are researching a variety of on-line catechetical resources and working with our schools.

For the time being, parents are asked to stay tuned to the parish website where we will post information as soon as we get some further details worked out.

## Pop Cans for the

### St. Vincent de Paul Society



Please continue to collect your pop cans and bring them to the new drop box located behind the Family

Centre (at the very back –big white box you can't miss it!) at Our Lady of the Atonement Parish. The cans provide a reliable source of income for the Society and its outreach ministry to the poor.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are ready to resume a modified time of silent, personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Join us on Friday, October 2nd following the 9 am mass at Our Lady of the Atonement until 10:30 am. This hour of prayer is offered for all of our parishioners and their spiritual needs.

***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:*

*Marc Martins*

***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**



**Saturday, October 10th**

**11 am-noon**

**at St. John Vianney**

***"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and abiding in steadfast love."***



**OUR PARISH MISSION PARTNERS**

Over the last few weeks we have received notes of thanks from our mission partners for our recent donations. They are eternally grateful for our financial support which enables them to do so much in the communities they are ministering in and the many projects that are a part of the mission landscape. They asked me to pass on their thanks and their prayers for our Family of Parishes in gratitude for our generous support of the Missions. Check out the Mission link on our website to read about the projects we have supported this year. Please keep them in your prayers.

**THANKSGIVING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER-  
OCTOBER 12TH**

God is always so good to us and we are blessed. This time of year enables us to share our blessings. Our St. Vincent de Paul Societies rely on our support to help them meet the needs of those who call upon us. During

the time of quarantine, our volunteers continued to respond to the needs of the poor. THANK YOU!

Food items are needed to help stock our shelves as calls are starting to increase. If you are able, bring some food donations with you when you

come to mass October 10/11 weekend. We are working out the details right now to ensure physical distancing etc. when you arrive at church with your offerings. They are also in need of monetary donations-make cheques payable to the respective conference you wish to assist.

**THANKSGIVING  
FOOD DRIVE**



Govern everything by your wisdom O Lord, so that my soul may always be serving you in the way that you will and not as I choose. Let me die to myself so that I may serve you; let me live to you who are life itself. St. Teresa of Avila



Would you like to offer a memorial mass for a deceased loved one, a mass of Thanksgiving or Special Intentions for a loved one?

We have Fall dates available. Please contact Robin in the office to make arrangements. The offering is \$10.00 including a complimentary card.

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