



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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



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BULLETIN**

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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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Monday - Friday
9 AM - 4 PM

Message From Fr. Rob,

An old saying I recall hearing: "to live is to change. To become holy is to have changed often." That sums up the call to on-going conversion in our lives. Sometimes we make the wrong choice and it can often seem like an unfixable, catastrophic, end of the line scenario. God never operates in those terms. God is the source of infinite chances and do-overs. The Gospel today presents a situation where an initial no turned into a yes upon some reflection. This week, take some time to think about some times in your life that required a complete change of heart. It wasn't easy but it was called for and necessary for our personal growth. God offers us so many chances to grow in holiness. Let's take God up on such a generous offer.

There is literally a ton of things on the go at the moment, many requiring our prayers, time, talent and involvement. Be sure to keep abreast of what is on the go and see where you can pitch in to help.

Last weekend at their monthly mass I announced to the parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Parish the Bishop's decision to close this community next month. See the inside for more information. This means another change to our Family of Parishes and a time of transition. Please keep them in your prayers.

"The truly righteous are set apart from the world because they produce the fruits of grace in their actions."
St. Clement of Alexandria

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!
www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca

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 29th—9 am SJV

St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, Archangels

- + Ints of Kyla Dumlao (Her Family)
- + Souls in Purgatory (F.O.S.S.)
- + Dennis Guilbeault (Mary Jean Ferriss & Family)
- + David Atcheson
(Mike & Mary Ellen Bernard Grondin)
- + Ed Morris (CWL-SJV)
(*Diocesan Minister: Fr. Christopher Pietraszko*)

Wednesday September 30th—9 am OLA

St. Jerome

- + Suzanne Fregonese (Onorina & Family)
- + Anne DeRoche (Mikel Berring)
- + Bernadette Marier (CWL-OLA)
- + Mike Finn (wife, Donna Mae)
- + Deceased Members of the Santin & Alessio Families
(*Diocesan Minister: Fr. Richard Charrette*)

Thursday October 1st—9 am SJV

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

- + In Honour of God the Father of All Human Kind
(Inam Parry)
- + Ints of Rose Lamug
- + Jean Cusinato (Carla & Joe)
- + Sarah Tathalla (Inam Parry)
(*Diocesan Minister: Dcn. Jon White*)

Friday October 2nd—9 am OLA

Followed by Exposition til 11am

Memorial of the Guardian Angels

- + Spec. Ints of Waylon- (Henry & Mary Bellemore)
- + Prayers & Blessing for Amelia & Ofelia Exaltacion
(Nina & Eric Exaltacion)
- + Don Kearns- (wife, Bonita)
- + Gene & Gerry Dalton- (Dan & Joan Soulliere)
- + Leo & Dorothy Soulliere (Dan & Joan Soulliere)
- + Corazon Potvin- (Bobby & Alexis Rodrigo & Family)
(*Diocesan Minister: Dcn. Cap Au*)

Saturday, October 3rd-5pm at OLA & SJV

(*Diocesan Minister: Andrew Labrosse*)

Sunday, October 4th

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am & 10:30 am OLA

9:30 am SJV

(*Diocesan Minister: Fr. Stephen Marsh*)



Nursing Home Masses @ 2 pm

Oct. 6 @ Riverside Place & Oct 13 @ Heron Terrace

THE NEWS



Sacrament of Confirmation

The first of our confirmation classes with the candidates will be today, Sunday, September 27th at 1 pm in the Atonement Family Centre until 4 pm. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

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

Final Mass & Closing Celebration of St. Anthony of Padua of Padua Hungarian Parish Sunday, October 18th, 2026 at 1:30 pm at SJV:

Over the last year, this community, along with others in the Diocese have been under review with an eye to the future. Following the collection of data which was presented to the parishioners in a series of parish meetings, Bishop Miehm, after consultation with his diocesan advisors has decreed the canonical suppression (closure) of this parish. There were a number of factors leading to this decision including decreased attendance, reduced sacramental viability and challenges in providing pastoral care in the Hungarian language. Mass was celebrated bilingually for the last two years. Bishop Miehm will come to celebrate mass with this community for the final time on Sunday, October 18th at 1:30 pm at SJV. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist together, giving thanks for the blessings we have experienced over many years and to pray for one another as we move forward in faith. All are welcome to join us for this spiritual celebration followed by a light reception in the St. John Vianney Parish Hall. Please keep the members of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in your prayers during this time of transition.

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 pray for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

**Antonella Pelle, Robert Ross, John Simpson
& Elaine Sylvestre**

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.



Parish Family Youth Group

Youth Group begins Tuesday, September 29th from 6:30-8 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. For ages Gr. 3-8. Hope to see you there!

Blessing of the Pets



Sunday, October 4th at 2 pm
in the Marian Grotto @ OLA on
the Feast of St. Francis of
Assisi.

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 2-3 pm on the Tecumseh Road sidewalk across 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

Next 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.

On Saturday, October 10 at noon, in collaboration with **Canada Needs Our Lady**, all are invited for the **rosary in the garden** at St. John Vianney. Over 1,500 rosary gatherings will occur at this time all across Canada to ask for Mary's support. We would like to invite all parishioners to gather for this holy event.

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.

Cemetery Sunday, November 1, 2026 @ 3pm inside St. Francis Mausoleum Heavenly Rest Cemetery with Most Reverend Daniel Miehm. All Welcome.

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


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