



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, September 28, 2025 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The first reading and the Gospel remind us that we cannot go through life blissfully unaware of the sufferings of those around us while living a life of self-indulgence. Amos, continuing last week's chastisement of those who were cheating the poor and living dishonestly now warns them that remaining indifferent to the plight of their neighbour is a recipe for disaster. It is exactly this indifference Jesus addresses in the Gospel. The rich man feasts sumptuously while dressed in his finest while at his very door lies a poor man named Lazarus in dire need. The rich man does not even take notice of him and remains indifferent to his suffering.

Jesus calls us to communion. Life is not about us vs them, the haves vs the have-nots, the rich (or the mega rich) vs those who live in abject poverty and suffering. Life is about forming relationships that recognize our common humanity and the respect, dignity and mutual aid deserved by everyone. Let us pray to see with the eyes of faith the neighbours around us and do what we can to assist them.

Thanks to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul members (St. Vincent feast day Sept. 27th) for the ministry they carry out each day to bring relief to those in need. And thanks to everyone who faithfully bring items each week to stock our two food pantries.

COMING UP: Next Sunday, October 5th is the annual Life Chain – a prayerful silent witness to the dignity of life. 2-3 pm on the sidewalk of Tecumseh Road between Kildare and Turner.

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH. We are planning a Family Pasta Supper Fundraiser to help raise funds for our mission projects. Stay tuned for details

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
Tuesday, September 30 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Jerome</i>	Ints. of Sr. Ester Lucier on 70th Anniversary-Bernie White Ints. of Frances Baillargeon on 100th Birthday-Linda Hyatt & Janet Janisse Mario Favero-Lou & Colleen Vavasour Suzanne Fregonese-Family John Russ-Shirley & Gordon Meloche
Fr. Richard Charrett	
Wednesday, October 1 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	Yousif & Krima Zoma-Their Family Louissette Durocher- Onorina Fregonese Marietta Magat Cunanan-Their Family Mary Chauvin-Ray Parent Annabelle Bridgen-Tony & Emma Ellul Frank Lachance-Bob & Suzanne Cayea
Dcn. John White	
Thursday, October 2 9 am @ SJV <i>Memorial of the Guardian Angels</i>	Gertrude Dion- daughter Helen & Richard Jean Cusinato-Carla & Joe Lloyd Boyd-V & L Ross Rosina Ceccacci-Her Family John Reynolds Sr.- Joe & Elsie McTaggart
Dcn. Cap Van Au	
Friday, October 3 9 am @ OLA followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 11 am	Spec. Ints. of Janet & Don Panek Don Kearns-wife, Bonita Eugene & Geraldine Dalton- Dan & Joan Soulliere Dorothy Soulliere- Dan & Joan Soulliere Gene Lefebvre-wife Valerie Paul Savage-Marg, Carol & Val
Dcn. Andrew Labrosse	
Saturday, October 4 5 pm @ SJV & OLA <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	Intentions of the Parishioners
Fr. Stephen Marsh	
Sunday, October 5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV	Intentions of the Parishioners
Fr. Michael Woods	

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.

Wednesday evenings: 6:45 pm-8:30 pm

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.



Bring Your Pet to Church!

Blessing of the Pets

on Saturday, October 4

at 10 am

at St. John Vianney

in the Garden



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. October 19
Sun. November 16
Sun. December 21

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:

Madeline Drouillard, Shirley Flood-Marenick

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. Sept. 30 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Family of Parishes Youth Group (OA Family Centre)
Wed. Oct 1. @ 6:45 pm	SJV	Adult Faith Formation (Vianney Hall)
Wed. Oct 1. @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class Group A (OLA Family Centre)
Wed. Oct 1. @ 6:45 pm	OLA	7:30 pm Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Oct 2. @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class Group B



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**

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.



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. A warm welcome to all the kids of our

Family of Parishes to join up and grow in discipleship. Hope to see you there!

Land Acknowledgement

Earlier this month, Bishop Fabbro released a letter to the Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese with respect to his decision to have a land acknowledgement read at specific weekend celebrations. We begin such acknowledgements this weekend in advance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which falls on Tuesday, 30 September. For more information, see Bishop Fabbro’s letter at www.dol.ca and see the link of the “Truth and Reconciliation” page. The insert was provided with last week’s bulletin; extra copies are available at the doors of the church.

“Out of deep respect for those who have cared for these lands since ancient times, and those who guard and care for them still, we are committed to tread lightly on the land, respect water and all living things as gifts of the Creator, and affirm our desire for right relations with all peoples, especially the Indigenous peoples, who share our common home.”

This weekend is also the collection for the Truth and Reconciliation Fund. Thank you for your support of this work of reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. Envelopes can be returned over the next few weekends.

JUBILEE OF HOPE: Our next monthly mass for the Jubilee will be on Monday, October 6th at 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney. Come and join us as we continue our pilgrimage, growing in hope.

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: 7pm Monday nights at St. John Vianney Hall spread thru 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

Come and See Weekend - Friday, November 21st to Sunday, November 23rd, 2025

St. Peter’s Seminary is holding a discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older, who are baptized Catholics and are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty of St. Peter’s Seminary. Please extend a personal invitation to young men in your parish, and have him contact Fr. Rob Renaud directly at r.renaud@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204 to register.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

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.



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