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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5th, 2021

A Message From Fr. Rob....

One of the things we immediately learn from the Gospels is Jesus' care for the sick and the suffering. He did not shy away from those who were in need of compassion and a loving presence. Immediately He responded with love, tenderness and attention. Our discipleship is all about imitating the example of Jesus. It is being willing to recognize the needs of those around us and to be attentive to their burdens. May the Lord give us the wisdom and strength we need to truly minister to one another with great love and compassion.

We continue to be challenged by this pandemic. All of us are waning in patience and understanding but we must hold fast and persevere. Let us pray each day for an openness to doing what is right so that all may be kept safe and out of harm's way.

Let us pray for all the students and teachers who will return to school this week. With so much uncertainty and fear, may the Lord be with them all and help them in these challenging times.

This month is going to be very busy as we try to catch up with baptisms as well as funeral masses for those who have died during the pandemic.



"The only true riches are those that make us rich in virtue.

Therefore, if you want to be rich, beloved, love true riches. If you aspire to the heights of real honour, strive to reach the kingdom of heaven."

St. Gregory the Great

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 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

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, September 7 9 am @ SJV Mrs. Bridget Corneil Pastoral Worker	Ints. of Shawn & Cassandra Roy- Greg & Marlene Roy Souls in Purgatory- Ewa & Bruno Di Mambro Marian Priamo- Theresa Bombardier
Wednesday, September 8 9 am @ OLA <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Madonna House Apostolate	Ints. Of Brittany- Henry & Mary Bellemore Stanislaw & Anna Barfuss- Their Family Robert Russette- Henry & Mary Bellemore Alcide Pleau- Penny Craig Gail Sabga- husband John Saskia Iannicello- Jennifer Wright
Thursday, September 9 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Peter Claver</i> Fr. John Jasica	Ints. of Ken Baird- Greg & Marlene Roy Theo Bois- His Family David Ouellette- Marleen Crawford
Friday, September 10 9 am @ OLA Fr. V. Van Zutphen	Deceased Members of the Kienzler Family- Their Family Lauri Salonen- Dave & Hana Algudady Kathy Sandavol- Elaine & Robert Belanger Yvonne Lawrence- Mike & Anne Fontaine Dan MacLellan- Kay & Family
Saturday, September 11 Fr. Denis Grecco	Intentions of the Parishioners 5 pm @OLA & St. John Vianney
Sunday, September 12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deacon Art Williams	Intentions of the Parishioners 8:30 am: St. Vincent de Paul @OLA 9 am: St. John Vianney 10:30 am: OLA



BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

God, as our children head back to school may they know that you go before them, and are with them.

Inspire their thoughts with wonder and curiosity. Help them work to the best of their abilities.

Bless them with eyes to see You at work in their lives, creating new and wonderful things.

Whether in person or online, may they experience success in their studies.

May peace fill their hearts.

Amen

A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,

we thank You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance

for everyone seeking employment,

and we ask that

You be with those whose faces

we might never see

but who work tirelessly each day

for the good of us all.

Amen.



We are now accepting mass intentions for the Fall. We still have quite a few spots left in September & October for those interested in offering a mass for their own intentions or in memory of a loved one.

Please contact Robin in the parish office (519) 735-6023 to book. You can also use the mass intention envelopes available at the back of the church to request a mass. Please enclose \$10.00 per mass and drop in the offertory.

If paying by cheque, please make it out to Our Lady of the Atonement even if the mass is being said at St. John Vianney. Robin will call back to confirm your mass request.

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:

Leona Beaumont, Eldon Cooper, Anthony Lajeunesse, Diomar Lopez & Fortunato Lopez

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.



Each day at 11 am let us join together in prayer for an end to this pandemic and for all those who have been affected by it. Let us pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory be for all who are in need of the Lord's strength and healing.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Let us continue to pray for the engaged couples preparing for marriage. May the Lord be with them as they receive this sacrament which witnesses to God's love each day.

Raymond Vinuya & Mandy Lariviere Sept. 11

Derek Campeau & Kelly Maroun Oct. 2



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Rachelle for any inquiries about baptism. We are trying to catch up on our back-log of children over the next two months. She can fill you in on all the dates, protocols etc. 519-735-6023 ext. 32 rleslie@dol.ca

You are a Child of God

You are wonderfully made dearly loved and precious in His sight -Psalm 139

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, September 18th 11 am to noon: St. John Vianney Church

Saturday, September 25th 11 am to noon: Our Lady of the Atonement

Or phone to make an appointment during the week or try after one of the weekday masses.

Adherence to COVID-19 Protocols

We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we continue to follow the provincial protocols required for us to be open. Every mass has been at capacity every week. We cannot increase capacity because we are required to maintain physical distancing throughout the church. This means we are only allowed in a specific number of people at each mass. **Please call in for mass each week (Tuesday-Thursday 9 am to 3 pm.)** That way we are prepared for the numbers and have the configuration arranged of those attending to ensure seats for all who have registered. It is like a puzzle each week.

Please do not just arrive and assume you can be accommodated. This adds to the stress and length of the check in procedure for the ushers and is also unfair to the people who called for a seat and were turned away because we had already hit our capacity. We are required to keep the name and contact number of each person/family group. It will continue to be some time for all these COVID 19 protocols. I know at times it is frustrating but these are the conditions under which we are allowed to operate. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding. **Sometimes we have little glitches as we handle close to 500 calls a week just related to mass reservations.**

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