



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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September 6, 2026

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Message from Fr. Rob....

The reality of our human lives is that sooner or later there is going to be some sort of conflict: in families, between spouses, co-workers, groups, business, politics and of course on the bigger scale between nations. Conflict is not pleasant and causes all kinds of discomfort and unease and oftentimes great suffering. The key is to try to find a way though it as people of faith. That's why St. Paul's words in our second reading are so essential today: "Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law."

Having the dynamic of love at work in our hearts is hard work but absolutely necessary to truly radiate the grace of our discipleship. We are not always going to agree or understand but we can always see the person through the eyes of love. Let us pray for the grace to trust in the Holy Spirit who is constantly at work in our lives helping us in conversion.

We pray for all our elementary, secondary and post-secondary students as they begin a new school year. May they open their minds to learn, using the gifts God has given to them and ask the Holy Spirit to help them grow into compassionate, dutiful, open-minded and conscientious servants.



Give us, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy affection may drag downwards; give us an unconquered heart, which no tribulation can wear out; give us an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

St. Thomas Aquinas

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 8 9 am @ SJV followed by the Rosary <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Fr. Gabriel Eneke S.D.V.	Ints of Monique Belanger & Sons-Sisters Henry Cook-Richard Normandeau Mike Wengrzinski-Rejeanne Claude Marceau-Rejeanne Dennis Guilbeault-R&J Normandeau Walter Sonny Renaud-Rosana & Family
Wednesday, September 9 9 am @ OLA Fr. John Jasica	Rosina Ceccacci-Family Marcel Theriault-K of C #8919 John Rocheleau Sr.-Coral Family Sandra Nardone-Family Yvon Pellerin-Ann & Family Souls in Purgatory-Susan, Cecilia & Lina & Jun
Thursday, September 10 1 pm @ SJV with Anointing of the Sick *Note Time of Mass* Fr. Innocent Ibeh	Elaine Garant-Cathy Cacea Ted Logronio-wife Perpetua Michael Veitch-Millie & Milan Jones
Friday, September 11 9 am @ OLA Fr. Krzysztof Stanula C.S.M.A.	Deceased Members of the Manning & Paquin Families-D & D Paquin Deceased Members of the Floro & Exaltacion Families- Deceased Members of the Cloutier & Scholey-Shari Maria DeSantis-Pietro & Nina Rotondi Marvin Marentette-Ed & Carol Renaud Anne DeRoche-Gary, Sylvia & Family
Saturday, September 12 5 pm @ SJV & @ OLA Dcn. Art Williams	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, September 13 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV 24th Sun. Ordinary Time Fr. James Prins	Intentions of the Parishioners

**Confessions
11am-noon**

**Sat., Sept 19 @ OLA
Sat., Oct 3., @ SJV**

**St. Anthony of Padua
Hungarian Mass
@ 11:30 am at SJV:
September 20
& October 18.**



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

Registration information is available at the doors of the churches now and also on the parish website: eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca

Parent and youth meeting:

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement **or** Sunday, September 20 at St. John Vianney at 12:30 pm. Meet in the church.

Attend whichever meeting best suits your schedule.



Parish Family Youth Group

Youth Group Leaders Meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd 6-8 pm.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We will offer this at 10:30 am (OLA) and would like to get it re-started at 9:30 am (SJV) We are need of dedicated leaders: must have two adults present for supervision and crafts.

We will be again reaching out to families of our parish schools to make the invitation to get connected to the parish. We have classes attend weekday masses from all 3 schools and have school visits. Attending Catholic school is not enough-there has to be connection to the parish community if we want the children to establish a good relationship with Jesus and have all families grow in their sacramental life.

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.

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

September 8 @ Heron Terrace
September 15 @ 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:

Anne DeRoche, Jim Kennedy, Balasz Kovacs, Bertalan Kovacs, Daniel Lachance, Marvin Marentette, Larry Seguin & Robert Stein

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.



Anointing of the Sick

We will offer a mass with anointing of the sick on Thursday, September 10th at 1 pm at St. John Vianney. This is an opportunity to receive a blessing for spiritual and physical healing, strength, and peace to those who are seriously ill, aging, or facing surgery/treatment.

Save the Date

Sunday, October 4th K of C Parish Breakfast after all Sunday morning masses (*:30 am, 9:30 am and 10:30 am) at the Atonement Family Centre

Sunday, November 1st Pasta Fundraising Dinner to support our Family of Parishes Mission Partners. Please plan to attend for Food, Fun & Fellowship!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

This is the process by which adults who are not baptized or who have been baptized into another Christian church discern how God is speaking to them and inviting them to deepen their relationship with Him by exploring the Catholic Faith.

The process will be starting soon. Each weekly gathering allows us to learn about elements of the Catholic Faith and to discern how God is working in our lives in preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Call Fr. Rob now to set up an interview to begin the process: 519-735-6023.

We will also need members of the parish to act as sponsors for the journey, accompanying our candidates to weekly classes and helping them along the way. Contact Fr. Rob if you would be interested in serving in this capacity.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED:

*Kaden Hansen, Lukasz Janiak,
Oakley Kirkwood, Gwendolyn Olson,
Kaia & Sofia Tassone*



Can & Bottle Drive Fundraiser
Saturday, September 12, 2026
9 am-2pm

Help Support Special Olympics.

No sorting Necessary!

Drop N'Go Services Provided!

Bring all your cans and bottles to be recycled.

St. John Vianney Church
385 Dieppe (Back Parking Lot)



PARISH MINISTRIES: now is a good time to pray and reflect on how God is inviting us to share our gifts. We need to augment our ministers at the following masses: **SJV** 5 pm mass: lectors, ministers of communion, ushers; 9:30 am: ushers. **OLA** 5 pm: lectors, ministers of communion; ushers. 8:30 am: lectors, ministers of communion. Training is provided. Speak to one the parish team if you would like to get involved.

BISHOP'S DINNER-Thursday, October 29th at the Ciociaro Club. Meet our new Bishop!

This annual fundraising dinner helps to provide support for the on-going mission of St. Peter's Seminary and the formation of priests, deacons and lay ministers.

Tickets are \$175 per person and can be obtained by contacting St. Peter's Seminary Foundation directly this year rather than through the parish: 519-432-1824 ext. 222;

fiona.moniz@spseminary.ca or see the poster in the entrance of the churches a or scan this QR code.

2026 Bishop's Dinner
Windsor-Essex



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We are busily scheduling baptisms for the next few months. Please contact Fr. Mark to arrange an appointment for upcoming baptism requests: 519-735-6023 ext. 24

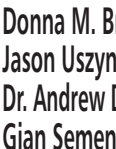
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invite you to join us for a Healing Mass followed by individual prayer September 16th 7:30 pm at Academie St. Cecile-Chapel 925 Cousineau Rd, Windsor, Rosary begins at 7 pm




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