



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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## Sunday, September 7, 2025 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



In our first reading from the Book of Wisdom we hear of the need to pursue the Wisdom of God. The author writes: "For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail;" Reminds us of the old joke: want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans.

The struggle of our spiritual life is to patiently and prayerfully seek to discern God's plan for us. Prayer is all about surrendering ourselves to God's grace. This calls for a deepening of trust in Divine Providence. All summer long our Gospels have been challenging us to keep front and centre the Kingdom of God. Jesus puts it this way: "Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."

This summer has gone by extremely fast and the fall lies ahead with many opportunities to consider how the Lord is inviting each one of us to pursue Wisdom, carry the Cross and grow in Faith, Hope, Trust and Love.

We pray the God will strengthen each one of us as we embrace the call to holiness. Only by reflecting the love of God to our families, co-workers, fellow students, neighbours and yes the strangers we encounter will we truly share in the work of building up the Kingdom. Our world is consumed by acts of senseless violence each day which bring heartache, suffering and pain to so many. Let us double up our prayerful efforts as we make our pilgrimage in this Jubilee of Hope. The world needs us.



"Surely the great secret of the spiritual life is to abandon to God all that we love by abandoning ourselves to all that God wishes." **St. Vincent de Paul**

### 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
<b>Monday, September 8</b> <b>6:30 pm @ SJV followed by Rosary</b>  <i>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Birgin Mary</i>  <b>Madonna House Apostolate</b>	<b>Joyce Rocheleau-Sr. Yvonne Parent</b> <b>Gertrude Dion-E. Bezaire</b> <b>Mario Favero-</b> Claire Hryniw & Family <b>Rachelle Leslie-</b> Claire Hryniw & Family <b>Audrey Ranni-</b> Alison Ouellete & Family <b>Monique Goyeau (2nd ann.)-</b> Robert & Family
<b>Tuesday, September 9</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. John Jasica</b>	<b>Donna Masse-</b> husband, Gary & Family <b>Mildred Poulin-Son, Gary Masse</b> <b>Henry Cook-Richard Normandeau</b> <b>Joyce Rocheleau-Karen Fraser</b> <b>Mike Wengrzynski-wife, Rejeanne</b> <b>Mark Adam-Barb, Adam &amp; Family</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 10</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Fr. Innocent Ibeh</b>	<b>Sandra Nardone-Her Family</b> <b>Corazon Lim-Wilfred &amp; Fe Alfaro</b> <b>Rachelle Leslie-Kay MacLellan</b> <b>Tom Becksmith-Jennifer Wright</b> <b>Mary Chauvin-Ray Parent</b> <b>Antonio Arlotto-His Loving Family</b>
<b>Thursday, September 11</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr, Denis Grecco</b>	<b>Spec. Ints. of Alison Ouellette &amp; David Ouellette- (15th ann.)-</b> <b>Jean Cusinato-Carla &amp; Joe</b> <b>Charles Zichichi-</b> wife Theresa & Family <b>Barb &amp; Dawn Lapierre-</b> Lapierre Family <b>Terry Snyder (9th ann.)-Family</b> <b>Teodoro Logronio-</b> wife, Pat Lagronio
<b>Friday, September 12</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Dcn. Art Williams</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.</b> <b>Dan MacLellan (30th Ann.)-</b> Kay & Family <b>Darbara Hebert-Delores Rice</b>
<b>Saturday, September 13</b> <b>5 pm @ SJV &amp; OLA</b> <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>  <b>Fr. James Prins</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, September 14</b> <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9:30 am @ SJV</b> <b>Fr. Robert Remark</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

# Thank you

We would like to thank all who came and enjoyed our Family of Parishes annual summer picnic on Sunday, August 17th. A lot of people helped to make this day a success. A special thank you Barbara & Taryn Mattis for supplying and preparing the delicious candy floss and popcorn we all enjoyed. Thank you to Mike & Linda from Circle K in the Forest Glade Plaza for their donation of donuts and chips and prizes. We also would like to thank Michael and Mark Momney who supplied the hotdogs buns this year and years prior. We really appreciate your generosity. We would like to thank Dan Pergolesi for going above and beyond in helping setting up and tearing down and things in between. We thank the Knights for cooking the hotdogs for all to enjoy. Thank you to those who helped with food preparation, the Bingo crew and our fantastic group of youth who manned all the various games. Thanks to our Magician Ron Gudel who is always ready to come and entertain us with great magic. It was a wonderful day for all of us. God Bless!

## 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, September 20 @ OLA**  
**Saturday, October 4 @ SJV**

**St. Anthony of Padua**  
**Hungarian @ SJV 11:30 am**  
**Sun. September 21**  
**Sun. October 19**  
**Sun. November 16**

**Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm**  
 September 9, Heron Terrace  
 September 16, Aspen Lake  
 October 7, Riverside

## 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:*

**Yvonne Bellefleur, Annabelle Bridgen & Lloyd Wilson**

*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.*

### Faithcation 2025

Everyone 18 years of age and older is invited to FAITHCATION 2025 taking place at the Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley from Friday night on September 26 to Sunday, September 28. The theme of this year's retreat is PILGRIMS OF HOPE - THE LEGACY OF POPE FRANCIS. Come to relax, pray, and reflect on the gift of being faithful disciples in our world today. For more information, please contact Fr. John Jasica at [jjasica@dol.ca](mailto:jjasica@dol.ca).

### SPECIAL MASSES

Monday, September 8th: Birth of Mary. Join us at St. John Vianney for mass at 6:30 pm followed by the Rosary.

### JUBILEE OF HOPE MONTHLY MASS

Monday, September 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows. Special Intention for Victims and Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse. Mass at Our Lady of the Atonement at 6:30 pm followed by the Rosary.

### A FEW REMINDERS LITURGICAL & OTHERWISE

1. Please remember to silence all cell phones.
2. Arrive on time and stay to the end please.
3. Posture: once we have said in response to the communion invitation "Lord I am not worthy to receive...." then everyone immediately stands as we prepare to approach the Lord's Table in the Eucharistic procession.
4. Please not do create parking spaces; if there are no yellow lines, you are not in a parking spot. Do not block lanes which is a fire hazard and do not use the front laneway at OLA as a pickup lane **immediately** as mass ends: this leads to congestion as there is only one way out and increases the risk of someone getting hit. If you are picking someone up, please be patient and wait until things have cleared.

### RCIA

Do you know of someone -friend, family member, neighbour or perhaps yourself who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? The RCIA is a formation process for adult inquiring about the church and discerning about becoming Catholic. Make an appointment to speak to Fr. Rob or Fr. Mark as the process will start in the Fall.



### Adult Faith Formation Celebrating the 1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed

Using the new programme from Bishop Barron and Word on Fire.

#### Six Wednesday evenings:

**September 24,**

**October 1, 15, 29**

**November 19 & 26**

**6:45 pm-8:30 pm in St. John Vianney Parish Hall.**

Please call Robin in the parish office (519)735-6023 for more information or to register.



### 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.

#### **WELCOME TO OUR RECENTLY BAPTIZED:**

Lennon Davidson, Drew Turner, Tate Turner

**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE:** On August 22nd, the Queenship of Mary, over 100 parishioners spent a day in dedicated prayer at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin with an additional 100+ pilgrims in attendance. It was a day of grace and multiple blessings and we carried with us the needs and intentions of our Family of Parishes.



### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

Registration information is available at the doors of the churches now and also on the parish website [eastwindsor.catholic.dol.ca](http://eastwindsor.catholic.dol.ca)

#### **Parent and youth meeting:**

Sunday, September 14 at St. John Vianney at 1 pm **or** Thursday, September 18 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement. Meet in the church. Attend whichever meeting best suits your schedule.

### THIS WEEK

Monday Sept. 8th SSVDP SJV 7 pm: Vianney Hall

Tues. Sept. 9th CWL SJV 7 pm: Vianney Hall


Wed. Sept 10th Parish Council 7 pm: Vianney Hall

Thur. Sept. 11th CWL OLA 2pm: St. Francis Hall

K of C 9528 7 pm: Vianney Hall



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