



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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## Sunday, April 28, 2024

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

As we continue this Easter Season, we are reminded of the new life that we receive from the Risen Lord. Disciples are intimately connected to their teacher. In our case, we are connected to THE TEACHER: Jesus. In the Gospel Jesus refers to Himself as the vine and we are the branches. Abiding in Jesus means we receive from Him all that we need to live the spiritual life.

How do we do this? By prayer, seeking out moments of silence each day to gaze at the face of Jesus and listen to His voice. By communion with Him, especially by receiving the Eucharist which provides the nourishment we need. By works of mercy, by which we show we are connected to Christ by bearing fruit in the world. Let us pray for the grace to remain one with Christ.

Thanks to everyone for their prayers for the priests of our Diocese during our time of retreat. It was very uplifting with an excellent retreat master Bishop Corriveau and time spent with our brother priests. We rejoice that God has called three men to the priesthood this weekend. May the Lord bless them. Fr Jim and I give thanks for the gift of our priesthood as we celebrate our anniversaries: 32 years for me on May 2nd and 49 years for Fr. Jim on May 10th. We are grateful for your prayers and the opportunity to share our priesthood with all of you.



“Start being brave about everything, driving out darkness and spreading light as well. Don’t look at your weakness, but realize that in Christ crucified you can do everything.” **St. Catherine of Siena**

### 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

### 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 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
<b>Tuesday, April 30</b> 9 am @ SJV	<b>Pablo &amp; Petra Dumlao</b> -Their Family <b>Souls in Purgatory</b> -F.O.S.S. <b>Robert Scussolin</b> -Lance Cox <b>Donna Masse</b> -husband, Gary & Family <b>Suzanne Fregonese</b> -Onorina & Family <b>Pat Mc Taggart</b> - Joe & Elsie McTaggart
<b>Wednesday, May 1</b> 9 am @ OLA  <b>Fr. Jan Burczyk</b> C.S.M.A.	<b>Ints. of Health &amp; Safety of Amelia &amp; Ofelia Exaltacion</b> -Nina & Eric Exaltacion <b>Hans Fink</b> -wife, Loreilei <b>Francisco Alves</b> -daughter, Maria <b>Manuel Alves</b> -brother, Antonio <b>Baltazar &amp; Alfred Silva</b> -L & N Melo <b>Ernesto Cabagay</b> -Loreilei Sagullo
<b>Thursday, May 2</b> 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Athanasius</i>  <b>Fr. Thomas Janisse</b>	<b>Ints. of Fr. Rob (32nd Ann.)</b> <b>Brian Friend</b> -Joe & Carla Querin <b>Gary LaRose</b> - <b>Mike Wengrznski</b> -Onorina Fregonese <b>Mary Grimwood</b> -Joe & Elsie McTaggart <b>Liette Sandison</b> -Joe & Elsie McTaggart
<b>Friday, May 3</b> 9 am @ OLA followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 11 am  <i>St. Philip &amp; St. James, Apostles</i>  <b>Fr. Matthew Bedard</b>	<b>Don Kearns</b> -wife Bonita <b>Arduino Fortuna</b> -Onoria & Family <b>Gail Sabga</b> -husband, John <b>Layla Ibrahim</b> - husband Awni & children Ray & Pam <b>Balkis Merza</b> - daughter, Olivia & granddaughter Balsam <b>Annette Keddie</b> - Her children Joy & Brian Family
<b>Saturday, May 4</b> 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>Blessed Marie Leonie Paradis</i> <b>Fr. Daniel Bombardier</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, May 5th</b> 6th Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV  <b>Fr. Richard Bester</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>



**FIRST EUCHARIST:** it is so joyful to see the children and their families as they celebrate receiving the Eucharist for the first time. It helps us to realize the importance of the Eucharist on our journey and the joy we should feel each time we gather together. The last group is next weekend May 4/5. We will also celebrate a special mass on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 pm for a number of children receiving Full Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Let us continue to pray for them.

**FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH GROUP** Meets each



Tuesday, 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the Atonement Centre. A great way to meet new friends and grow in faith. Children in grades 2-8 are warmly welcome to join us. We appreciate the help our adult and high school leaders provide and their witness of faith.

**ANNUAL APPEAL FOR ST. PETER'S SEMINARY**

Please support the work of our seminary as they form priests and deacons and lay ministers for service in our Diocese and for the Church in Canada. Use the envelope provided. Cheques are payable to St. Peter's Seminary Foundation. Thank you.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**



Please contact Rachele @ 519-735-6023, rleslie@dol.ca to discuss arrangements for baptism. We are presently booking for May-August. We will welcome into our faith family a number of children during the Easter Season. What a sign of joy and new

**GARDENING CREW:** Spring fever has gotten



our gardeners excited to be back in the gardens and beautifying our grounds. Want to join them? Just call or email the office and we will put you in touch with the crews.

They are looking for any donations of perennials from your garden as things start to sprout. Simply drop off to either church site and leave at the side of the garage. Thank you.

**UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm**  
**May 7 @ Riverside Place**  
**May 14 @ Heron Terrace**  
Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**Saturday, May 4th**  
**11 am to noon at St. John Vianney**

***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:*  
  
*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.*

### Ordinations to the Priesthood



Congratulations and our prayers to our three newly ordained priests: **Rev. James Prins, Rev. Matthew R. Sawyer and Rev. Tony J. (TJ) Vandermeer.** May the Lord bless you with an abundance of grace as you begin your priestly ministry serving the people of our Diocese.

Let us continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese as we conclude this special Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations on Pentecost (May 19).

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament allows those who are sick to experience the Lord's healing in mind, body or spirit. Those preparing for surgery or undergoing treatment can avail themselves of this sacrament. We are planning for a communal celebration in June or July once we get the calendar firmed up. However you can ask one of the priests following any mass and they will be happy to provide this sacrament for you.

**PLEASE BE AWARE..** Recently someone was spotted in the parking lot of St. John Vianney during mass, attempting to access vehicles. Make sure you lock your car doors and do not leave items in plain view. Church parking lots are targets for thieves because they know we are occupied inside at mass. Do not give the thieves any opportunity to access your vehicle. Ushers will be stepping up their observation of the lots during mass.

### St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Community

Will gather for our next mass on Sunday, May 19, 2024 (Pentecost)

at 11:30 am at St. John Vianney Church

**Please note:** mass for June has been changed to Sunday, June 9 at 11:30 am in order to accommodate the Carousel of Nations and the Hungarian Pavilion happening on June 16th.

### STAY TUNED FOR SOME FAMILY OF PARISHES EVENTS

Fr. Jim's farewell and retirement social: Sunday, June 23rd in the Atonement Family Centre. A chance for our entire Family of Parishes to gather and say goodbye and thanks for 49 years of priestly ministry in our Diocese and 3 years among us.

Parish Picnic (TBD)- planning has begun.

Summer Vacation Bible Camp (TBD)- planning has begun.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin: Thursday, August 22nd. All day, bus provided.

# What's Happening

Tues. Apr 30 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Wed. May 1 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group
Mon. May 6 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV Mtg.
Tues. May 7 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919
Thurs. May 9 @ 2pm	OLA	CWL-OLA Mtg.
Thurs. May 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C #9528
May 11/12 at all Weekend Masses		CWL/K of C Baby Shower for Birth Right & Our Lady of Guadalupe Home



## Annual Maternity & Shower Donation Drive

in support of

Birthright of Windsor and Essex County and Guadalupe House

**Locations:** Our Lady of the Atonement St. Francis Hall &

Narthex at St. John Vianney

**Dates:** May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
( Before and after each weekend mass. )

The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus of the East Windsor Family of Parishes invite all parishioners to assist us in our Annual Maternity / Baby Shower, in support of,

**Birthright of Windsor / Essex County and Guadalupe House.**

Monetary Donations and donations of diapers, baby clothes (up to 6 months), and other maternity necessities, are greatly appreciated.

We will have an area set up in both parishes the weekend of May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> to receive all donations.



Thank you for your support.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW BUSINESS MANAGER

Our new manager begins this week, sharing his time between our Family and the Lasalle-River Canard family. We look forward to having him with us. Many families of parishes across the Diocese have begun to engage with this kind of help which will be of great assistance to the Pastors. This area of parish life is complex and time-consuming. You may reach him at 519-735-6023 ext. 31; jsutton@dol.ca.


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