



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Rob:

The Gospel today gives us a great insight into our spiritual life. The disciples find themselves on the lake in the midst of a tremendous storm. Of course they are frightened and cry out to Jesus for help. Jesus calms the storm and chides them for their lack of trust. Our lives have their share of storms. Many times the boat is rocking and uncertainty and fear can seem overwhelming. It is then that we must remember that Jesus is in the boat with us. It is to Him that we must turn and put our faith and trust in His loving presence. As the old song says, "No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to the rock I'm clinging. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?"

This Sunday afternoon is an opportunity for us to gather as a Family of Parishes and bid happy retirement and farewell to Fr. Jim. Drop in to the Open House at the Family Centre between 1 pm and 3 pm and share some refreshments and wish him a peaceful retirement after 49 years of priestly service. It has been a pleasure to have Fr. Jim with us these last three years. I have appreciated his pastoral experience and wisdom. Being a long time friend, these three years enabled us to spend time together and share ministry and life. The staff will miss him and Milo our office puppy.

Fr. Mark Poulin, our new associate pastor will begin his time with us in the first week of July.

Again our congratulations to all our university, college, secondary and elementary graduates. May the Lord continue to guide you in your next steps.

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
Tuesday, June 25 9 am @ SJV <i>Ministers to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</i>	Ints. of Fr. Jim on his Retirement- Shirley & Gord Meloche Andy Pelat -wife, Jackie & Family Antoinette Martel - daughter, Jackie & Family Antonia DiMambro - Rick & Mary Canestraro Mike Wengrznski -friend, Gary Masse
Wednesday, June 26 9 am @ OLA <i>Society of St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers</i>	Ints. of Hector McNeil- Susan Yap Galizio Janet & Al Brooks -Marleen Crawford Lorne Secord -Donna Mae Finn Darbara Hebert -Dolores Rice Martin Sinkam -Madeleine Sinka Elaine Wallace -Bonnie & Family
Thursday, June 27 9 am @ SJV Fr. Tom Ferrera	Esperanza Valerio -Daughter & Family Theresa Mayea -friend, Jackie Pelat Terry Adams -Joe & Elsie McTaggart Ron Ceiben -Fran & Gary Williams
Friday, June 28 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Irenaeus</i> Mrs. Laura Lee Pastoral Minister	Joe McTaggart (1st Ann.)- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Doreen Ballard -Irene & Eva Cigan Leo Magni -wife, Helen & Children Angela & Angelo Mariani - Their Children Walter Makaric -wife, Margie & Family Suzanne Fregonese -Onorina & Family
Saturday, June 29 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles</i> Fr. Paul Baillargeon	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, June 23 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Dcn. Charles Stevens	Intentions of the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, July 6th 11 am to noon at SJV

Saturday, July 20th 11 am to noon at OLA

You can also make an appointment or try after a weekday mass if one of the priests is available.

**MASSES FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
HUNGARIAN PARISH**

11:30 am @ SJV

Sunday, July 21st

Sunday, August 25th

**EAST WINDSOR FAMILY OF PARISHES
INVITES YOU TO FR. JIM'S OPEN
HOUSE RETIREMENT & FAREWELL**

Come and join us today, Sunday, June 23rd between 1-3 pm for a drop in social 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. Pop in and take a moment to offer your goodbyes.

Fr. Jim celebrated his last Sunday masses at St. John Vianney this weekend and will celebrate at Our Lady of the Atonement June 29/30 (5 pm, 8:30 am & 10:30 am).

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP July 8-12**

We are happy to announce our popular vacation bible camp for 2024. It will take place in the Atonement Family Centre for all kids ages 5-12 in our family of parishes. **We are seeking adult leaders to assist us with our camp.** Contact Maria if you would like to be involved. Registration is now open and is limited. Call Maria 519-735-6023 ext 23 for more information and to register.

Nursing Home @ 2 pm June 25, Aspen Lake.

There are no masses in July at the Nursing Homes. We will resume in August.

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:

Margaret Wassell, Rick Dumouchelle

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.


MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We are in need of volunteers willing to bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound (regular basis) or on an as needed basis (recovering from surgery). Training is provided. This is a rewarding ministry of care. Contact Fr. Rob or Rachelle if you would like to help. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR THE PRIEST PENSION FUND

Last week included an envelope for this annual collection. The priesthood is a call for life but eventually the time comes when every priest will retire. The normal retirement age for a priest is 70. Even after retirement, many priests are able to continue to serve in other ways. Many of our retired priests provide faithful assistance in many of our parishes, celebrating mass when priests are sick or on vacation. We, the people of the Diocese of London, are thankful for all that our priests do for us.

We are determined to care for them in their elder years, as they have cared for us. This collection is professionally and independently stewarded by the St. John the Evangelist Pension Fund Society to benefit our retired priests. Every priest, like most workers contribute to their pension fund over their years of service. This collection helps the Diocese to ensure all retired priests can benefit from a modest pension in their retirement years. Your generosity is appreciated as well as your prayers for our retired priests. Cheques are payable to the parish: include your envelope #.



We welcome through the waters of baptism:

**Olivia Alves, Gabriel Balino,
Max Lassaline**

Let us pray for all families as they prepare to celebrate baptism in the coming months.

For all baptism inquires, please contact Rachelle Leslie at 519-735-6023 ext. 32 or rleslie@dol.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, August 22nd: annual day trip for our Family of Parishes to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin. Bus will be provided. Sign up by calling Robin in the parish office. Stay tuned for more details as it gets closer.

CWL (OLA)

Thank you to everyone for all your support for our pie sales. We are taking the summer off to rest and re-charge. Our chicken pot pies are sold out. However we do have a small supply of large fruit pies-apple and rhubarb. Please contact Robin in the office and she will put you in touch with one of the organizers to arrange for purchase and pick up. We greatly appreciate your faithful support in this project. Have a great summer.

CWL (SJV) Stay tuned: info is coming regarding our annual mum sale with pre-orders taking place in July.



Celebrating an anniversary? We love to honour couples with a blessing at mass. It is a great witness to the vocation of marriage. Just call the office with your names, the date you are requesting and the number of years and we will gladly give you a blessing at a weekend or weekday mass. Congratulations to

Frank & Jeanette Ostrogonac 53 years

LITURGICAL TEACHING: SUNDAY MASS

Points to remember.

1. When the priest has finished the washing of his hands and turns towards altar, all stand and join "Pray sisters and brothers...."
2. All kneel during the Eucharistic prayer. Following the Great Amen, all stand for Our Father, sign of peace and Lamb of God. After the Lamb of God, all kneel during the invitation: Behold the Lamb of God....
3. **Once** the priest has received communion, all stand and remain standing until the last person in the communion procession has received. Approaching the communion minister, we bow our heads as a sign of reverence to the Eucharist.
4. Once the last person has received, all may kneel or be seated. We do not wait until the Eucharist has been put into the tabernacle.

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