



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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## Sunday, May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

As we continue our Easter Season, today's Gospel presents us with the great Commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Because Jesus calls us His friends, He invites us into a special relationship with him so that we can encounter the Father's love first-hand and then be generous in sharing that love with others. These last two weeks of Easter are meant to prepare us for the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. With this gift, Jesus shows us His love in a very concrete way. Over these days let us humbly pray: Come Holy Spirit."

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:** This week we celebrate the joy of Catholic Education. Our call is to share the Good News and form our children with Gospel values. We are blessed to have our Catholic Schools and the partnership we have between parents, parish and school to ensure our children and youth experience the person of Jesus. Our theme this year is "We Are Called To Love." Bishop Fabbro in remarking about the theme says: "It reminds us that while we are called to serve in different ways, we are all called to serve with love and we have the ability to respond in love, for we were first loved by God. During Catholic Education week, let us all continue to find concrete ways to love God and our neighbour. By our love, they will know that we are followers of Jesus". We will celebrate this week with our 3 elementary and one secondary schools.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Fr. Jim as he celebrates his 49th anniversary on May 10th. May the Lord bless you for your many years of priestly service. He will be retiring July 1st and living in Chatham.



"May the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with and hands that God's work might be done. ." **St. Dominic**

### 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, May 7</b> 9 am @ SJV	<b>In Thanksgiving of Josiah Tom-Donna Masse (1st. Ann.)-</b> husband, Gary & Family <b>Tony Thibert</b> -sister, Janet Siefker <b>Mike Wengrznski</b> -Onorina Fregonese <b>Antonia DiMambro-</b> Silvana Hallett & DiMambro Family <b>Roger Sparling</b> - Helen Biales
<b>Wednesday, May 8</b> <b>8:45 am @ OLA</b> <i>Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine</i>	<b>H.J. Lassaline School &amp; Parish Mass</b> <b>George Lewsaw</b> -Bonnie <b>Joanne Bellis</b> -The Bellis Family <b>Brenda White</b> -Kay MacLellan <b>Rosina &amp; Bernardo Ceccacci-</b> Their Family <b>Albert &amp; Giovanni Scerri-</b> Anthony & Margaret Scerri & Family
<b>Thursday, May 9</b> 9 am @ SJV	<b>Robert Proulx-</b> Henkel & Proulx Families <b>Peter Stefan</b> -Stefan Familiy <b>Valerie DeGuire</b> - K of C #9865 <b>Mimma Gallucci</b> -Uncle Italo & Aunt Silvana Patella & Families <b>Erminia Gallucci-</b> brother Italo Patella & Family
<b>Friday, May 10</b> 9:15 am @ OLA	<b>L.A. Desmarais School &amp; Parish Mass</b> <b>Ints. of Fr. Jim (49th Ann.)-</b> <b>Dominica Galizio &amp; Family-</b> Susan, Lina & Jun <b>Lu Cecile</b> -Her Family <b>Giuseppe Mollica</b> -His Family
<b>Saturday, May 11</b> 5 pm @ OLA & SJV	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Fr. William Thompson</b> O.M.I.	
<b>Sunday, May 12</b> Ascension of the Lord 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Fr. Richard Janisse</b>	



**FIRST EUCHARIST:**

Congratulations to all the children who have received the Eucharist for the first time. This is the last group this weekend.

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. **Special thanks to our catechists:**

- Maggie Bedard, Elaine Bocchioletti, David Bose, Chrystal De Gasparo, Sue Dunning, Charles Janisse, Liana Lunelli, Kay MacLellan, Tom Regula & Jenna Sapardanis.*

We would also like to thank the parents and high school students who often helped. God Bless.

**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.

**Mother's Day Mass** – In Loving Memory for the repose of all souls, especially those mothers who have died this past year.

**Friday, May 10, 2024 @ 4 pm**  
**Resurrection Mausoleum,**  
**Heavenly Rest Cemetery**

Celebrated by Fr. Goyeau & Fr. Champagne  
All are welcome!

**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.

OLA gardeners will have aloe plants for sale May 11/12 outside near the garage after masses.



**UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm**  
**May 7 @ Riverside Place**  
**May 14 @ Heron Terrace**  
**May 28 @ Aspen Lake**  
Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**Saturday, May 18th**  
**11 am to noon at Our Lady of the Atonement**

***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:*  
***Madeleen Clark, Paolo Franzoi, Vanda Gobbo & Don Kumarasinghe***  
*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.*



**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.

**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 last weekend. Cheques are payable to St. Peter's Seminary Foundation. You can use the postage paid envelope provided and send directly to the seminary. You can also use your credit card to make a donation. Follow the instructions on the form.



The CWL (OLA) will be selling FRESH FRUIT pies (APPLE and RHUBARB) after all masses at OLA on Mother's Day weekend (May 11/12). Small pies are \$5, large are \$12.

They also sell on Mondays the chicken pot pies, 1-3 pm in the Atonement Family Centre (except on holidays).

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

We will offer the communal anointing of the sick on **Thursday, May 23rd at 1 pm** at St. John Vianney and **Wednesday, June 5th at 1 pm** at Our Lady of the Atonement. This sacrament is for those preparing for surgery, undergoing treatment or burdened in mind, body or spirit. There will not be a 9 am mass on those days.

**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.



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Please contact Rachelle @ 519-735-6023, rleslie@dol.ca to discuss arrangements for baptism. We are presently booking for May-August.

**What's Happening**

Mon. May 6 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV Mtg.
Tues. May 7 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
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
Tues, May 14 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV Mtg.



**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.

**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.

**Save the Date!**

Knights of Columbus Councils #8919 & 9528  
Annual Awards Banquet  
Saturday, June 8, 2024 Mass: 5pm, Dinner: 6:30 pm  
Steak or Chicken BBQ and all the fixings.  
\$40.00 Tickets: **Vince Buglisi 519-991-9607**  
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