



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

Office: 2940 Forest Glade Drive, Windsor, ON N8R 1L5 Phone: 519-735-6023 Fax: 519-735-1174

Email: [atonement@dol.ca](mailto:atonement@dol.ca) Website: [www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca](http://www.eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca)

## December 15, 2024 Third Sunday of Advent



Today is known as Gaudete Sunday – Rejoicing Sunday. The pink candle is lit and the readings exhort us to possess a spirit of joy. What is the cause of this joy? Isaiah mentions what God is doing for the people. God will renew, restore, strengthen. St. Paul reminds us “rejoice in the Lord always.” Why? Because the Lord is near. In expectant prayer, we open our hearts to experience the closeness of God. John the Baptist speaks to the crowds. They honestly want to know what they need to do to prepare for the Lord. They want to change. They yearn for joy and peace. John lays out some practical simple steps: 1. share what you have with the poor; 2. be honest in your dealings with others; 3. treat everyone with respect and dignity. Doing these things will lead to the peace of Jesus and our hearts will know joy.

Today we celebrate as the youth of our Family of Parishes receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. What a great moment of encounter for them. The Holy Spirit comes to strengthen them and help them to live out their discipleship. We offer our congratulations and our continued prayers for them. Witnessing to this sacrament brings joy to our hearts. God is always working in our lives and blesses us with an abundance of spiritual gifts.



“Belief and faith are proved by works, not by simply saying that one believes, but by real actions, which are kept up, and by a heart burning with love.” **St. John Chrysostom**

### Pastoral Team

#### **Pastor:**

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

#### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Mark Poulin

#### **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, December 17</b> 9 am @ SJV  Dcn. David Kraemer	<b>Ints. of Antony Blazevic-</b> Sobocan Family <b>Evaristo Fregonese-Onorina &amp; Family</b> <b>Edmond Bedard-Richard Normandeau</b> <b>Sharon Maheux-The Red Hats</b> <b>Ernesto Cabagay-His Family.</b> <b>J.P. Marentette-V &amp; L Ross</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 18</b> 9 am @ OLA  Fr. Augustine Ogundele	<b>Aniceta “Virgie” Sama-</b> husband Ali Sama & Family <b>Barbara Hebert-</b> Jacky & Pierre Doyon, Peter & Anna <b>Nicolina Papisodaro</b> —husband Nicola <b>Eugene &amp; Geraldine Dalton-</b> Joan & Dan Soulliere <b>Domenic Stramacchia-</b> Connie & Family <b>Beverly Kritsch-Donna Mae Finn</b>
<b>Thursday, December 19</b> 9 am @ SJV  Dcn. Daniel Lemire	<b>Donna Masse-K of C #9865</b> <b>Rudy Querin-William Gachnik</b> <b>Antonia DiMambro-</b> Claudio & Rosanna Mancini <b>David Fedory-John &amp; Virginia</b> <b>Erminia Gallucci-</b> brother Italo & Family <b>Mimma Gallucci-</b> Uncle Italo & Aunt Silvana Patella
<b>Friday, December 20</b> 9 am @ OLA  Fr. Bernard Pinsonneault C.S.B.	<b>Gail Sabga-husband, John</b> <b>Giacomo Trotti-Rosa &amp; Family</b> <b>Darla MacMaster &amp; Jim Manning-</b> Sandy, Kendall & Imelda <b>Pierina Suor Noemi Bregolin-</b> sister, Onorina <b>Salvatore Scalia-Angela &amp; Family</b> <b>Giorgio Lo Iacono-</b> Mother Maddalena & Family
<b>Saturday, December 21</b> 5 pm @ SJV & OLA  Mrs. Christa Mailloux, Coor. Of Children’s Ministry	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, December 22</b> 4th Sunday of Advent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV  Dcn. Joseph Manzara	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>


**FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH GROUP**  

 Our youth group is now on break until Tues. February 4th. Thank you to our student and adult leaders.


**Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2025/Missals**  

 2025 Sunday offertory envelopes are now available for pick up in both parish halls. **Do not use them until 2025 because your number may have changed.** Please recycle the unused 2024 envelopes at year end. Please contact Robin with any new offertory envelope requests. Sunday Missals are now on sale at mass for \$5 after Mass or in the parish office.

 **CWL News: Last call for 2024**  
 Meat pies & chicken pot pies on sale Monday, December 16:1-3 pm in the Atonement Family Centre.  
 Meat Pies—Small \$7, Large \$15  
 Chicken Pot Pies-Small \$6  
 The ladies will then take a well deserved break until the New Year. Thank you for wonderful support of this project.


 Have you moved? Has your phone number changed? Please contact the parish office to update your records for tax receipts & mailings. Thank you.

**MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HUNGARIAN PARISH 11:30 am @ SJV Sunday, December 22**

 **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
 We pray for the youth as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today  
 December 15th at two special afternoon masses:  
 12:30 pm Confirmation at OLA  
 3 pm Confirmation at SJV  
*God Bless all our candidates*

 **Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm**  
 December 17, Aspen Lake  
 January 7, Riverside Place  
 January 14, Heron Terrace  
 Thank you to our dedicated volunteers.

*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:*  
**Nancy Heeley, Barry Pike, Marlene St. Denis & Lorraine Scripnick**  
*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.*



# Christmas Season Masses



Our Lady of the Atonement Tuesday 5 pm	Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24	St. John Vianney Tuesday 5 pm
Tuesday 7 pm		
	Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25	
Wednesday 10:30 am		Wednesday 10 am
Friday 9 am	Feast of St. John, the Apostle and Evangelist Friday, December 27	
Saturday 5 pm Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am	Feast of the Holy Family, December 28/29 Blessing of Families at all masses	Saturday 5 pm Sunday 9:30 am
	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God December 31/ January 1	
New Year's Eve Tuesday 5 pm	<h2>Merry Christmas</h2>	New Year's Eve Tuesday 5 pm
New Year's Day Wednesday 10:30 am		New Year's Day Wednesday 10 am



### Advent Giving Tree

Thanks for your support of our project this year which will enable us to help meet the needs of those who call upon us for assistance. May God bless you.  
*Our Societies of St. Vincent De Paul.*



### INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Tues. Dec. 17 9:30-10:30 am @ SJV  
Wed. Dec. 18 9:30-10:30 am @ OLA  
Saturday, Dec. 21  
11 am-noon @ OLA and SJV

*Prepare your heart for Christmas*

### COUNCIL 8919 BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Save your bottles and cans and bring to Our Lady of the Atonement on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025: 9 am to 2 pm.



"O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing." (from the Roman Missal)

### From the Business Manager....

**Offertory Donations:** As we prepare for year end, please ensure **all donations for 2024 are received by Sunday, December 29th.** With the uncertainty of the mail strike, please do not mail: bring on Sunday, drop off to the parish office or use the mail slot at the residence at St. John Vianney. Thank you for your financial support of our parishes.

*Thank you*

### 3 Ways to Slow the Christmas Rush

*The Christmas Season is upon us. In all the busyness and hurry, we can get overwhelmed with the 'doing' and forget about just 'being'.*


*How can we be more intentional and focused on the birth of Jesus?*

1. *Press Pause: Take a few minutes each day to be still, tune out the noise and focus on Jesus.*
2. *Reflect: Meditate on His Word and the event of His birth. Allow God to speak peace to your heart through the love story of His Son.*
3. *Worship: During the holiday season we anticipate gatherings, gift & goodies. We can worship expectantly, choosing to allow His presence to fill our hearts and homes in the midst of the festivities.*

*Spend a few minutes each day in worship. Let Christmas hymns and worship songs fill your home to help lift your heart and mind to Jesus.*



**Psychotherapist**  
Social Worker, Counselor  
Margaret Moroun-Ferri  
BSW, MS, CRC, LADC, NCC, LCPC, RSW  
519-563-9663  
www.mmfcounseling.com

  
For Women  
Over 16 Years  
See inside for dates of  
meeting & activities  
Call Parish Office for more info  
*One by One We Can Make a Difference*

**Protect What Matters**  
Health • Family • Income • Retirement  
Estate • Charity • Business  
**Nishant John**  
Parishioner, Licensed Insurance & Investment Advisor  
C: 519-974-7034 | nishant.j@lifeplaninvestments.ca




**JERRY & JENNY'S  
DINER**  
Open 7am-2pm Daily  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH  
11256 Tecumseh Rd E  
519-735-1313

  
**PAT & HANK'S**  
FISH AND CHIPS  
Great Fish n' Chips...  
3163 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-948-0111  
12213 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-739-0638  
www.PatAndHanks.com

  
3075 Forest Glade Dr.  
519-735-6063  
dbrodedental@mdirect.net



  
**DR. DOMENICO PAONESSA**  
FAMILY & COSMETIC DENTISTRY  
Welcoming new patients  
7651 Tecumseh Rd. E., Suite 204  
519-974-6120 www.drpaonessa.com

Donna M. Brode D.D.S.  
Jason Uszynski D.D.S.  
Dr. Andrew DeMarco D.M.D.  
Gian Sementilli Denturist

  
3075 Forest Glade Dr.  
519-735-6063  
dbrodedental@mdirect.net

*Dina Haircutters  
and more*  
519-890-6925

  
226-674-1900  
**GUARANTEED  
WINDOWS**  
2885 Lauzon Pkwy. Unit 102 • www.GuaranteedWindows.ca


  
Pre-plan today...  
for peace of mind tomorrow.  
  
**HEAVENLY REST**  
FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
AND CREMATORIUM  
519-969-4836  
5005 Howard Avenue  
www.dol.ca

**KELLER WILLIAMS LIFESTYLES**  
REALTY BROKERAGE  
*Carl Idzinski*  
Sales Representative  
C 519-817-8891 B 519-566-7788  
cski50@hotmail.com

**Gerard Levesque**  
Lawyer  
1218 St. Anne Blvd.  
Tecumseh  
519-735-9928

**EXCELSIOR  
Monuments & Bronze**  
Don Lappan, Owner  
519-735-2445 Tecumseh  
www.ExcelsiorMonuments.com

**THE PERFECT SPOT  
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**  
  
TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
1-800-268-2637

  
**Dr. Anthony Prsa**  
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry  
New patients ALWAYS welcome  
7960 Clairview Ave  
519-948-2420

*Our Time ...  
... Will Save You Money*  
  
**Alexander R. Menzies**  
Chartered Professional Accountant  
519-252-7797

  
Providing Medical Optometry  
& Family Vision Care  
7786 Wyandotte St E  
519-945-8000  
guthrieoptometry.com

**Helping You Live Life Confidently**  
Derek R. Farkas | Certified Financial Planner

**Eat  
Shop  
Spend  
and Enjoy  
LOCAL**  
please  
support the  
businesses  
that support  
your parish

  
**Knights of Columbus**  
Learn to live the virtues of  
Charity, Unity, Fraternity  
Come join us  
Contact Parish Office or  
email DD76@ontarioKOfC.ca

  
**Shopping  
Locally  
Saves Gas**

  
2825 Lauzon Parkway, #211  
519-251-7111  
derek@whitecapfinancial.ca  
www.whitecapfinancial.ca  
  


  
www.kippingtire.com  
**Kipping Tire & Auto**  
3600 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-948-4158  
1197 Ouellette Ave. 519-256-8261

  
**Sunshine DRUGS**  
PHARMACIES  
**IDA**  
FOREST GLADE  
3087 Forest Glade Dr  
519-979-9200  
FRIENDLY FACES  
PERSONALIZED CARE  
FREE DELIVERY  
TLC + HOME HEALTH  
11811 Tecumseh Rd E  
519-979-3555  
sunshinedrugs.com

Pick-up with coupon.  
Delivery extra.  
  
Not valid with any other offer. Expires July 2025. 9931 Tecumseh Rd. E. 519-979-3636  
**LARGE  
for  
MEDIUM  
or  
KING  
for  
QUEEN**