



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Sunday, February 16, 2025
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
From Fr. Rob.....



Having called His first disciples in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus now turns to teaching them about what discipleship means. In Luke's version of the Beatitudes, part of the Sermon on the Plain (Matthew has Jesus on the mountain) Jesus lays out the demands of discipleship. Luke lays out both blessings and woes. He does this to lay out the existential choice that is involved in following Jesus. We can either put our trust in the Lord or we can trust in ourselves. Today's psalm invites us to remember ***"Blessed the one who trusts in the Lord."***

Discipleship is about making an act of faith. Each day provides opportunities to pray about how the Lord is working in our lives and inviting us ***"to put out in the deep for a catch."*** Jesus show us the way. Our job is to follow. May these next couple of weeks deepen our resolve to get our discipleship on firm foundation so that when we hear the Lenten call to renewal in March we will be ready!



"All that should be sought for in the exercise of prayer is conformity of our will and the divine will, in which consists the highest perfection." **St. Teresa of Avila**

"If we truly wish to be Christians, we must love peace; we must make our own the cause of peace; we must meditate on the real meaning of peace; we must conform our minds to the thought of peace".

St. Paul VI

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
Tuesday, February 18 9 am @ SJV Dcn. Jose Viveiros	Ints. of the Lanza Family- Frank & Jeannette Ostrogonac Michael Kenny -Richard Normandeau Ernie Normandeau - Richard Normandeau
Wednesday, February 19 9 am @ OLA Fr. Ross Bartley	Souls in Purgatory-I. Parry Leonardo Patolot -Family Darin Gallant - Gary, Sylvia Major & Danny Roberts Virginia Benedet -husband, Leo Nicolina Papasodaro -husband, Nicola Frank & Maria Tomazic - Joseph & Marthese Tomazic
Thursday, February 20 9 am @ SJV Fr. Mark Poulin	Gary LaRose- Guido Bevacqua- Brother-in-law Italo & Family Alfredo Santarossa- Raymond Preney & Family
Friday, February 21 9 am @ OLA Fr. Cecil Nunez	Ints. of Gaby Ghazali & Family- Ints. of Amale Abou-Tak & Family- Simone Mellot -Bonita Elahee-Kearns Jessie Tompkins -Gary & Sylvia Major Bonnie Lewsaw -Rose Marie Gagnier Bernadette Damphouse & Family-
Saturday, February 22 5 pm @ SJV & OLA <i>Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i> Dcn. Anthony Rebkoewee	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, February 23 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Mrs. M. Olszewski, Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST 2025 PROGRAMME

Classes have begun for the children. Please pray for them and their families over the next few months as they prepare to receive these special sacraments.

If you have any questions, please contact Maria at 519-735-6023 ext. 23 mmollica@dol.ca

We welcome through the waters of baptism:



Brooklyn Hope
Callaway Kavanaugh

Let us pray for all families preparing to celebrate baptism in the coming months.

For all baptism inquires, please contact Fr. Mark Poulin at 519-735-6023 or mpoulin@dol.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS-mark your calendar

SUNDAY March 2nd: Men's Afternoon of Prayer

MONDAY March 3rd: Jubilee of Hope monthly mass 6:30 pm @ OLA

TUESDAY March 4th: Youth Ministry Pancake Supper for Shrove Tuesday in the Family Centre, proceeds supporting StreetHelp

WEDNESDAY March 5th: ASH WEDNESDAY Lent begins



Sacrament of Reconciliation
11 am-Noon

Saturday, March 15th @ OLA

Saturday, April 5th @ SJV

(no confessions Sat. Mar 1st as is this the day for 1st Confessions with the children)

Chicken Pot Pies-CWL OLA



The Chicken Pot Pies are available for purchase in the Atonement Family Centre Monday between 1-3 pm. Small \$6 & Large \$14. They appreciate your continued support of this project.



Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm

February 18, Aspen Lake

March 4, Riverside Place

March 11, Heron Terrace

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers.



MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV

Sunday, March 16 @ 11:30 am

Sunday, April 27 @ 11:30 am

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:

Richard Renaud, Mike Vettese

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.

FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH GROUP



Youth group meets every **Tuesday** from 6:30 pm-8 pm. Open to all children of the family of parishes Grades 3-8.



Knights of Columbus- St. John Vianney Council #9528 *Winter Blues Buster Hoe-Down & Dinner Fundraiser*

**Friday, February 28th, Doors open at 6 pm
Dinner 7 pm at the Windsor Sportsman Club**
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SHARERS OF THE WORD-WINDSOR,
invite you to join us for a



HEALING MASS

Followed by Individual Prayer

February 19th at 7:30pm

Academie of Ste. Cecile-Chapel
925 Cousineau Rd, Windsor ON, N9G 1V8

Rosary begins at 7:00pm

AN AFTERNOON WITH ST ANTONY AND THE DESERT FATHERS Sunday, March 2nd, 1-4 pm

To prepare for Lent, Fr. Rob & Fr. Mark invite the men of the Family of Parishes to come spend an afternoon of **prayer, silence and discernment**. Guided by St. Antony of the Desert we will embrace the call to conversion and a deepening of our discipleship.

We will be gathering in Our Lady of the Atonement Church for the afternoon, making use of the big screen to view a youtube series called Desert Fathers in a Year with Bishop Varden.

This is an invitation to go out into the desert to hear the Lord speak to us through the wisdom of this great Saint. There will also be time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and have a chance to celebrate Reconciliation.

P.S. An afternoon for women is planned for after Easter over at St. John Vianney. Stay tuned.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. Feb 18 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Wed. Feb 19 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	First Reconciliation Class (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Feb 20 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Reconciliation Class (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Mar 4 @ 4-6:30 pm	OLA	Pancake Supper (Atonement Family Centre)

LITURGICAL NOTES FROM LAST WEEKEND

1. Remember to embrace silence throughout the liturgy in the times provided.
2. In the Creed, we make a small bow as we say the words: "who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary (Apostles Creed); "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." (Nicene Creed)
3. Preparation of the gifts: all stand as the celebrant finishes washing his hands and turns back towards the congregation to offer the invitation "Pray sisters and brothers..."
4. After singing the Lamb of God, all kneel to hear the invitation "Behold the Lamb of God..., we respond Lord I am not worthy..." When we have said this, all stand to prepare for the Communion Rite. The priest will then receive communion, and the communion procession begins. All remain standing until the procession lines are finished. Then we can kneel or be seated. We do not wait until the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle.
5. Those bringing communion to the homebound are to receive communion first, then present the communion pyx to the minister.


Thank you

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