



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Sunday, February 2, 2025 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord From Fr. Rob.....



We take a slight detour from the readings of Ordinary Time to celebrate this feast. 40 days after His birth, Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple. In this ritual they thank God for the gift of their child and ask for continued blessings. We hear Simeon exclaim that at last the Messiah has come to be a light for all peoples and nations. Traditionally this day was marked with the blessing and lighting of candles as a remembrance of Jesus, the Light of the World.

We are reminded of our call to live in the Light of Christ and to be bearers of light to the world. How do we do this? By keeping our eyes open to the signs of God's grace all around us as Simeon and Anna did; by being people of deep prayer and trust and by generously being agents of hope to our world.

As part of the Jubilee of Hope, we will offer occasional special masses to ask for God's blessings on our jubilee pilgrimage. **Join us Monday, February 10th at 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney. The next day is the World Day of the Sick (Our Lady of Lourdes) so we will offer the Anointing of the Sick at this mass.**



"Every one of us has been called by the Lord. The important thing is to know how to answer his call."

St. John XXIII

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 4 9 am @ SJV Fr. Gilbert Simard	Ints. of the Blanchette Family- Frank & Jeannette Ostrogonac Special Int. of Rita Karon- Mildred Poulin-son, Gary Masse Bill Couvion-wife, Sandra Clare Sobocan-Her Family Robert Cowden (4th Ann.)- wife, Shirley
Wednesday, February 5 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Agatha</i>	Antonia DiMambro- Nick & Antoinette Palise Walter Murphy-Kay MacLellan Norman Nantais- Mark & Gloria Gauthier Marc Lauwers-Marie & Family Albert & Giovanna Scerri- Joseph & Marthese Tomazic Mary Berthiaume-K of C #8919
Thursday, February 6 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Paul Miki & Companions</i> Dcn. Henry Tomaszewski	In Thanksgiving of Blessings for Dennis Guilbeault- Special Ints. of Mary Lynn Gignac- Claire Hryniw Souls in Purgatory-I. Parry
Friday, February 7 9 am @ OLA followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 11 am. Dcn. Ronald Vermette	Ints. of Jacob Sobocan-His Family Angela Mariani-Her Family Don Kearns-wife, Bonita Eugene & Geraldine Dalton- Dan & Joan Soulliere Dorothy Soulliere- Dan & Joan Soulliere Bernardo Ceccacci-His Family
Saturday, February 8 5 pm @ SJV & OLA <i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i> Mrs. Rita Butler Coord. of Youth Ministry	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, February 9 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Mrs. Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST 2025 PROGRAMME


Classes begin for First Reconciliation on Wednesday Feb. 4th at SJV and Thursday Feb. 5th at OLA. Classes run 6:30 pm-7:45 pm.

Completed registration forms must be submitted now to Maria. Information is available on the parish website: eastwindsorcatholic.dol.ca or from the parish office or at the doors of both churches for children in Grade 2 or others who may have missed in previous years.

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



Chicken Pot Pies
 The ladies have resumed making and selling their Chicken Pot Pies on Mondays. They 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.



Sacrament of Reconciliation
 11 am-Noon
Saturday, February 15th @ OLA
Saturday, March 1st @ SJV

PARISH BREAKFAST: Thanks to the Knights and their volunteers for a wonderful breakfast last Sunday. The food was delicious and it was great to have this chance to share a meal. Stay tuned for the Fish Frys coming in Lent.



Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm
 February 4, Riverside Place
 February 11, Heron Terrace
 February 18, Aspen Lake
 Thank you to our dedicated volunteers.



MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV
 Sunday, February 16 @ 11:30 am
 Sunday, March 16 @ 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:
Jim Holland, Lina Sciacca
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 resumes on **Tues. February 4th. It runs 6:30 pm-8 pm. Open to all children of the family of parishes Grades 3-8. Meet new friends and have some fun learning more about Jesus!**



The Jail Ministry expresses sincerest gratitude for your hasty response to the urgent need for winter clothing at our Detention Center. Blessings

From the Business Manager:

At this time we are working on closing off 2024 and preparing the year end reports required by the Diocese and CRA.

Tax receipts will be available for pick up after masses on **February 15/16 and 22/23**. We run them as batches and it takes time to prepare them. CRA requires us to have them sent out by Feb. 28th.

Please direct any business matters to my attention: jsutton@dol.ca or ext. 31

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration www.wecdsb.on.ca



Tuesday, February 18th to Friday February 28th, 2025

For your added convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend **an Open House/Evening Registration at your local Catholic School. Wednesday February 19th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm**

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate Health Card and Immunization Record

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2025

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Feb 3 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Feb 4 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Feb 4 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 (St. Francis)
Wed. Feb 5 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	First Reconciliation Class (Vianney Hall)
Wed. Feb 5 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Feb 6 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Reconciliation Class (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Feb 11 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Feb 13 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL-OLA (St. Francis)
Thurs. Feb 13 @ 7 pm	SJV	KOC 9528-SJV (Vianney Hall)

PARISH MISSION PROJECTS COLLECTION-TODAY



The first weekend in February (1/2) is set aside as our annual support of our mission partners in: Northwest Territories, Yukon, India and Haiti. Last year we were able to send \$7000 from our Family of Parishes. Envelopes are in the offertory boxes or there are some green mission envelopes at the doors of the church.

Let us keep our mission partners in our prayers. Thank you for your generous support of our partner projects.

Thank you



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

(2401 Dougall Ave, Windsor Buffet Dinner \$50.00 per person (includes Coffee, Tea & Dessert) Featuring The Asley Lynn Experience **Contacts: Lou Lafontaine 519-948-2599 Or Bernie Howes: 519-990-0651**



MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please pick up a mass intention request envelope at the back of the church or email Robin in the parish office at: atonement@dol.ca or call the parish office at (519) 735-6023. The cost is \$10. If paying by cheque make them payable to Our Lady of the Atonement.

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