



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Sunday, January 12, Baptism of the Lord From Fr. Rob.....

Our Christmas Season finishes today with this special feast. The Word Made Flesh encounters John the Baptist at



the Jordan. Of course Jesus is not in need of a baptism for the washing away of sin. He undergoes this action to show a deeper reality: He is One with the Father. He is the Beloved. God's favour rests on Him and now prepares Him for mission.

This allows us to think about the grace of our baptism. We were washed clean of the stain of original sin and marked with what we call a sacramental character. That means we are forever joined to God by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Just as Jesus heard the words of the Father and responded by embarking upon His saving mission, so too are we strengthened by the knowledge that we are loved by God and chosen to bear fruit, following in the path first trod by Jesus.

Pope Benedict often spoke of the importance of each Christian remembering the date of their baptism and the immense significance of that event. Of course we know it is a transformative moment and infuses us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Now we strive each day to live out our Christian calling.



"Let us do all things with the conviction that God dwells in us." *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

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, January 14 9 am @ SJV A.J. Barrows, Coord. of Family & Youth Ministry	Donna Masse- husband Gary & Family Herminigildo Lamug Jr.(1st Ann.)- His Family Imelda Paderes-Vanessa Quintanilla Prudencio Quintanilla Jr.- Jo Jo Quintanilla Clare Parent (6th Ann.)- wife Sharon
Wednesday, January 15 9 am @ OLA Fr. Jude Ogbenna C.S.Sp.	Tony McCourt- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Domenic Stramacchia- Connie & Family Louise Secord- Dona & Margaret Parent Beverly Kritsch- Barbara & Peter Fitzgerald Peter Fitzgerald- Donna Mae Finn Pamela Miller-Pat & Don Height
Thursday, January 16 9 am @ SJV Dcn. Thomas MacLeod	Ints. of Celesta & Peter Ponikowski on their Wedding Anniversary- Giuseppe Patella-son Italo & Family Mario & Erminia Gallucci- brother Italo & Family. Katoon Mansour- I. Parry Edward Van Halen-Lance Cox Souls in Purgatory-I. Parry
Friday, January 17 9 am @ OLA St. Anthony of the Desert Fr. Martin Nyland	Special Ints. of Eric & Nina Exaltacion- J.P. Marentette-V & L Ross Rosaria & Vincenza Scalia- daughter-in-law Angela & Family Evaristo Fregonese-Family Mario Muscedere- sister-in-law Antonia & Family All Deceased Members of the Bregolin Family-Onorina
Saturday, January 18 5 pm @ SJV & OLA Dcn. Reginald Quesnel	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 19 <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV 11:30 am @ SJV- St. Anthony of Padua Dcn. Mark Castanier	Intentions of the Parishioners

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST 2025 PROGRAMME

Information is now available on the 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.

Information was sent home this past week with the children at St. John Vianney, H J Lassaline and L A Desmarais. If your child attends French First Language, French Immersion or Public School, please obtain the information as noted above as soon as possible.


Meetings for parents will take place on Wednesday, January 22nd @ 6:30 pm at SJV in the church or Thursday, January 23rd 6:30 pm @ OLA in the church. Choose whatever meeting works best for your schedule as the information presented is the same. Please bring completed registration forms that night.

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


Sacrament of Reconciliation
11 am—Noon



Saturday, January, 18th
@ OLA
Saturday, February 1st
@ SJV



Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm
 January 14, Heron Terrace
 January 21, Aspen Lake
 February 4, Riverside Place
 Thank you to our dedicated volunteers.



MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV
 Sunday, January 19, 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:


Mary Berthiaume, Dawn Lapierre, Walter Murphy, Jessie Tompkins & Loretta Welna


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 is now on **break until Tues. February 4th. The high school youth will be finishing up their semester and preparing for exams.**

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

We welcome through the waters of baptism:
Lenore Andersson
 Let us pray for all families as they prepare to celebrate baptism in the coming months. For all baptism inquiries, please contact Fr. Mark at 519-735-6023 ext. 24 or mpoulin@dol.ca

Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2025
 Please do not use 2024 envelopes, recycle them. Your number may have changed. Please contact Robin with any new offertory envelope requests.

From our Business Manager...
 We are pleased to welcome Lamis Kusto to our Family of Parishes staff! Lamis will provide bookkeeping support and brings a wealth of experience in that regard. She will be assisting the Business Manager to ensure our finances are in order so that we can best serve you, our parishioners! Lamis will begin her duties on Monday, Jan. 13, 2025, and we look forward to working with her as she settles into her new role.

 **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.

 **A big thank you to all those who advertise on the back of our bulletin and support our parish family. Please patronize these businesses to show our appreciation and say thank you while you are there.**


UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. Jan 14 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Jan 21 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP (St. Francis)
Wed. Jan 22 @ 6:30 pm	SJV	Parent Mtg 1st Reconciliation & First Eucharist (Church)
Thurs. Jan 23 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parent Mtg 1st Reconciliation & First Eucharist (Church)
Mon. Feb 3 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Feb 4 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 (St. Francis)
Wed. Feb 5 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)


RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

This past weekend we celebrated with our two candidates their first rites as they prepare for the Sacraments at Easter.
 We pray for **Sara Genno**: Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate (preparing for Full Initiation-Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and **Sean McFadden**: Rite of Welcoming for Confirmation and Eucharist. May they open their hearts to the Lord as they deepen their relationship with Him through the workings of the Holy Spirit.


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH FAMILY BREAKFAST Atonement Family Centre

 Our 2 councils (#8919 & #9528) are sponsoring a breakfast on **Sunday, January 26th**. They will serve after all 3 Sunday masses: from 9:30 am—12:30 pm. Stop in after mass to enjoy breakfast and socialize.
 More details to come.....

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS

 At every mass, the offertory gifts are brought forward. These gifts: bread and wine to be consecrated into the Body and Blood of Christ and our monetary gifts, represent our thanks to God for our many blessings. The ushers are always looking for people to bring forward these gifts. Please say yes when they approach you to participate in this important part of the mass, representing all of us coming before the Lord with grateful hearts.

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