



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Sunday, January 19, 2025
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
From Fr. Rob.....



In today's Gospel, Jesus and His disciples are invited to a wedding in Cana. Jesus performs the miracle of turning water into wine. All are amazed. What Jesus shows is tremendous sensitivity to a troubling situation while at the same time showcasing the generous nature of the Father. It is not just ordinary wine but the best wine. God does not withhold the best of anything from us. God is compassionate and generous. But notice how Mary also plays a part in this event. She intervenes and tells the servants "Do whatever he tells you." She is reminding us of the first step in discipleship: listening to and following Jesus. When we do this, it leads to abundance.

Paul in his letter to the Corinthians speaks of abundance when speaking of the gifts of the Spirit. God sends these gifts as a way of helping all of us live a holy and righteous life. God sends the gifts we need: all different and all allocated in a variety of ways in order to help all of us live out our discipleship.

Next weekend marks the observance of the Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis instituted this observance on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as a way for all of us to reflect on the importance of God's Word in our lives. One simple suggestion: come next weekend prepared to listen intently as the readings are proclaimed and take home with you one word or sentence that really hits you in your heart. Then meditate on that for the following week and ask: What is God saying to me in these words?

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 21 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Agnes</i> Fr. John Comiskey	Ints. of Rachele Leslie on her Retirement-Gord & Shirley Meloche Ints. of Weam Hanna-I. Parry Naame Said Bakhos-Gord & Shirley Meloche
Wednesday, January 22 9 am @ OLA Fr. Paul Kim	Mary Berthiaume-Her Family Steve MacPhee-Tony & Emma Ellul Edward DeRoche-His Family Annette Goodwin-Eve White Ruth Freker-Denise Freker Souls in Purgatory-I. Parry
Thursday, January 23 9 am @ SJV Fr. Paul Nicholson	Ints. of Gerry Hynes for Good Health- SJV SSVDP Spec. Ints. of Bruce Mackie-K of C #9528. Stan & Geraldine Winters-Randy & Anne Winters Mike Miller-K of C #9528
Friday, January 24 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> Dcn. Richard Heath	Special Blessings to the Pastoral Team, Staff & Volunteers-Nina & Eric Exaltacion Health & Safety of Amelia & Ofelia Exaltacion-Nina & Eric Exaltacion Edward DeRoche-His Family Peter Fitzgerald-The Charbonneau Family Andrew Grenon-Mike, Theresa & Family Bernardo Ceccacci-His Family
Saturday, January 25 5 pm @ SJV & OLA <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i> Mrs. Alexandra Fung, Lay Ecclesial Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 26 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Michael Dwyer	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 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, February 1st @ SJV
Saturday, February 15th @ OLA



Father God, We lift up all those who are facing illness today.
We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies.
Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love.



Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm
 January 21, Aspen Lake
 February 4, Riverside Place
 February 11, Heron Terrace
 Thank you to our dedicated volunteers.



MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV
 Sunday, January 19 @ 11:30 am
 Sunday, February 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:

Morrie Gallagher, Bonnie Lewsaw & Jim McBryde

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:

Abigail Villegas
Alexander Villegas

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

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.

We will then turn to the work of processing tax receipts. We run them as batches and it takes time to prepare them. We plan to have them available for mid February for pickup at masses for 2 weekends. 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



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 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 @ 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)

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



“Christ looks for nothing else from you, in fact, except loving him with all your heart and carrying out his commands.” *St. John Chrysostom*

“The power of God is capable of finding hope where hope no longer exists, and a way where the way is impossible.” *St. Gregory of Nyssa*




**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 a delicious breakfast and socialize with one another. Free-will offering at the door. Thanks to the Knights for putting on this event for our family.

HELP NEEDED

We have received a request from those who work with prisoners who are being released from our local detention centres. Some have no family to rely on or have only summer clothes. If you have any winter coats or sweaters, please bring with you to mass over the next two weekends and put in the box provided and we will ensure they get to the right place. Thank you

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