



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Sunday, January 26, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
From Fr. Rob.....



Today is the Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis instituted this special observance at the beginning of the Season of Ordinary Time in order to place a special focus on the importance of God's Word. Our discipleship is rooted in the Word-Jesus, the Word Made Flesh. As we listen each week to the scriptures, our hearts are open to hear what God is saying to us.

In the first reading, the scribe Ezra calls the people together and reads from the Book of the Law. We hear: "the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law." It had a profound effect on them as they listened because they were hearing about God's covenant relationship with them and their responsibility to live it out.

Jesus in the Gospel stands in the synagogue and reads from the Prophet Isaiah. Of course this reading points to Him. Upon finishing, Jesus says "today this reading is fulfilled in your hearing." The people have a personal encounter with THE WORD. Each Sunday as we gather, we encounter Jesus as He speaks to us. God's word strengthens, uplifts, challenges, consoles and inspires hope.



"Just as at sea those who are carried away from the direction of the harbour bring themselves back on course by a clear sign, such as a tall beacon light or a mountain peak coming into view, so Scripture may guide those adrift on the sea of life back into the harbour of the divine will." **St. Gregory of Nyssa**

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 28 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> Fr. Jose Montepeque	Don Kearns -wife, Bonita Egle Pergolesi -her sons Dak Saba -wife, Juliette Charles Zichichi - Wife Theresa & Family Albin Cesnic -sister, Jozie Attilio Tencic -wife, Jozie
Wednesday, January 29 9 am @ OLA Kathryn Heemsherk Pastoral Minister	Ints. of Zachary Ghazalis - Bill & Sue Beck Darbara Hebert -Teresa Napoli Pamela Miller -Elizabeth Pillon Peter Fitzgerald - Dona & Margaret Parent Suzanne Fregonese -Family Nicolina Papasodaro - husband Nicola
Thursday, January 30 9 am @ SJV Dcn. Daniel McPhee	Larry Chittle - Rose & Family Maria Faustini -Brian & Linda Hyatt Rudy Querin -Family & Friends Alfredo Santarossa - Raymond Preney & Family Esperanza Valerio - Daughter & Family
Friday, January 31 9 am @ OLA <i>St. John Bosco</i> Mrs. Erica Eaglesham Pastoral Minister	Souls in Purgatory -I. Parry Carl Wilson - Kaz Cigan-Family Jessie Tompkins -Kay MacLellan Walter Murphy -Anne Pellerin Mary Berthiaume -Her Family
Saturday, February 1 5 pm @ SJV & OLA Fr. Christopher Bourdeau	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, February 2 <i>Presentation of the Lord</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Catholic Secondary School Teachers	Intentions of the Parishioners

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST 2025 PROGRAMME


Our parent meeting was held this past week. 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: eastwindsoratholic.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 1st @ SJV
Saturday, February 15th @ OLA

 **Parish Breakfast**

Thanks to the Knights for serving our breakfast today.

Stop in for a great breakfast and meet your fellow parishioners.

 **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:

Betty Leslie, Janos Cseszko, Gilberte Gaudette, Colette Hooson

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**.

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

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

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 12 @ 7 pm	SJV	KOC 9528-SJV (Vianney Hall)

PARISH MISSION PROJECTS COLLECTION

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.



**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)
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 Or Bernie Howes: 519-990-0651**




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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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