



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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## 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



*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions
<b>Tuesday, January 7</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b> <i>St. Andre Bessette</i>  <b>Diocesan Centre</b> <b>Administrative Assistants</b>	<b>Ints. Of Brian Bose-</b> Evangelista & Family <b>Ints. of Weam Hanna-</b> Inam Parry Mildred Poulin-son, Gary Masse <b>Fred Reynolds-</b> Joe & Elsie McTaggart Barbara Murza-Helen Biales Magdalena Cabagay- Lynn & Family
<b>Wednesday, January 8</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Pope Francis</b>	<b>Ints. of Stephanie Robinson-</b> Sobocan Family <b>Darbara Hebert-</b> Delores Rice <b>Louise Secord-</b> Donna Mae Finn <b>Angela Mariani-</b> Family <b>Leanne Nicholson-</b> Janet & Jim Farror <b>Tom Matkovic-</b> Janet & Jim Farror
<b>Thursday, January 9</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Lucia Costa,</b> <b>Pastoral Minister</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving of Kyla Dumlao-</b> Her Family <b>Souls in Purgatory-</b> F.O.S.S. <b>Petra Dumlao (1st Ann.)-</b> Her Family <b>Ruth Freker-</b> Denise Freker <b>Marci Stiers-</b> husband Mark
<b>Friday, January 10</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Fr. Josef Denys</b>	<b>Rosario &amp; Rosaria Cacciatore-</b> daughter, Angela & Family <b>Maria Fazio Vergal-</b> Gerry & Franca Adamo <b>Lucia D'Amico-</b> husband Gino & Family <b>Peter Fitzgerald-</b> Ann Pellerin <b>All Deceased Members of the</b> <b>D'Amico Family-</b> <b>All Deceased Members of the Floro</b> <b>&amp; Exaltacion Families-</b>
<b>Saturday, January 11</b> <b>5 pm @ SJV &amp; OLA</b>  <b>Fr. F. Thekkumkattil C.S.T</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, January 12</b> <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9:30 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Ms. Cathryn Hall</b> <b>Pastoral Minister</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

### A Message from Fr. Rob...



The Solemnity of the Epiphany is a wonderful opportunity to reflect again on the gift of Jesus. Born into this world as the Prince of Peace and the Light of the World, Christ brings to all peoples and nations the message of God's unconditional love and care for everyone. No one is excluded. The Star the Magi followed was visible to all. That is, to everyone who had the sense of mind to look and take notice.

May this Jubilee Year give us moments of epiphany (revelation) in our own lives. May the Lord show His face to us each day and strengthen us in holiness. May we embrace the call to live the Joy of the Gospel and bring hope to our world.



This weekend we say thanks to Rachelle Leslie for her ministry among us for the last 21 years, sharing her faith and helping many find their way to deeper moments with Jesus. We wish her much joy and rest in her well deserved retirement. Though stepping back from active ministry, she will continue to lead our Resurrection Ministry, helping families to prepare for funerals. We are grateful for this continuing gift of presence. May God bless you.

May God bless all of us in this new year and fill us with faith, hope and love. As Pilgrims of Hope let us make the effort to pray for peace in our world in 2025.



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



**Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm**  
 January 7, Riverside Place  
 January 14, Heron Terrace  
 January 21, Aspen Lake  
 Thank you to our dedicated volunteers.

### 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:*

**Barbara Deshies, Ronald Ellig, Margaret Mann**


*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.

 **COUNCIL 8919 BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS**  
 Save your bottles and cans and bring to: **Our Lady of the Atonement lot on Sat. Jan. 11, 2025: 9 am to 2:30 pm.**


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

We welcome through the waters of baptism:

 *Baptismal Lord*

**Olivia Pindus**  
 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.

*Thank you*

To all who helped to make our liturgies so meaningful over the last two weeks our deepest thanks: all liturgical ministers, those who decorated and our cleaning crews.

Also for the many expressions of love shown to us with thoughtful gifts of goodies dropped off: yum!

To our confirmation leaders who shared faith with our youth to prepare them for the sacrament: Fr. Mark, Maria Mollica, Pat Collins & Paula Silva.

To the many who continue to witness to their faith by acts of service to our family of parishes and to the wider community.


May we continue to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and follow the Lord especially in this Jubilee Year.


**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mon. Jan 6 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Jan 7 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919 (St. Francis)
Wed. Jan 8 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. Jan 9 @ 2 pm	OLA	CWL-OLA (St. Francis)
Thurs. Jan 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C #9528 (Vianney Hall)
Sat. Jan 11 9 am-2:30pm	OLA	K of C #8919 Bottle Drive for Special Olympics (lot)
Tues. Jan 14 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV (Vianney Hall)

**DROP IN RETIREMENT SOCIAL & FAREWELL FOR OUR PASTORAL MINISTER RACHELLE LESLIE SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH 1-3 PM**


 Drop in to St. John Vianney hall today between 1-3 pm to thank Rachelle for her ministry among us and in the Diocese: 32 years! Enjoy some refreshments and bid her well in this new part of her life. May the Lord bless her with days of peace and joy and fun times with the grandchildren.

 **Prayer for Vocations**  
 God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

 **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.**

 May this New Year brings you a peace filled life, warmth and togetherness in your family and much prosperity!  
**Happy New Year!**

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