



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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November 24th, 2024 Solemnity of Christ the King



Today our liturgical year comes to an end with this special solemnity. Jesus is the Saviour of all peoples and nations. In the Book of Daniel we hear: "To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples and nations and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed."

In the midst of this passing world where it seems at times that now is everything, it is good to reflect on what does not pass away. Jesus stands before Pilate to show that earthly power and possessions mean nothing. The Kingdom of God means everything.

As we prepare for the Season of Advent, it would be wise for us to reflect on what/who we give our time and energy. Are we concerned with the Kingdom and the pursuit of holiness? Are we prepared to truly embrace a kingdom-centred discipleship? Are we prepared to stand before the powers of the world and proclaim that there is something more to life?

As I visited countless churches over the last two weeks, stopping for a prayer in each one and praying at the tombs of many saints, what became clear is the universality of our faith and how we can help each other to grow in holiness.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS



"We should always remember that Christ himself said that by gentleness we inherit the earth." **St. Vincent de Paul**

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...	<u>Mass Intentions</u> <u>Resume Regular Location</u>
Tuesday, November 26 1 pm @ SJV with Anointing of the Sick <i>*Note Time*</i> <i>Ministers to Refugees in the</i> <i>Diocese of London</i> Fr. Dikran Islemeci	Anointing of the Sick Alice Normandeau-Richard Normandeau John Reynolds-Joe & Elsie McTaggart Mary Helen Morneau- Jack & Denise Morneau Maria Guadalupe Javier (1st. Ann)- Perpetua Logronio Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.
Wednesday, November 27 9 am @ OLA Mrs. Catherine Darlow Coor. of Outreach Ministries	Lillas Levasseur-Suzanne & Bob Cayea Deceased Members of the Mary & Ferdine St Louis Family- Domenic Stramacchia-Maria Lipari Lorne & Louise Secord-Their Family Stephen MacPhee- Mary & Phil Berthiaume Nick Muccaccio-his Wife & Family
Thursday, November 28 9 am @ SJV Dcn. Paul Bezaire	Clemens-sister, Burgy Rudy Querin-William Gachnik Esperanza Valerio-daughter & Family Antonia DiMambro-Tony & Anna Sauro Consuelo Dancel-Joe & Elsie McTaggart Antonio Biales-niece, Helen
Friday, November 29 9 am @ OLA Mr. Erwin Fung Coor. Of Parish Ministries	Ints. of the Florian Family- Ernesto Cabagay-wife, Lynn Suzanne Fregonese-Onorina & Family Maria Antonia Paolini-Family Onorio & Don Antonio Puzzuoli- Family Luzviminda Lamug-Her Family
Saturday, November 30 5 pm @ SJV & OLA <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> Dcn. Fred Truchon	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, November First Sunday of Advent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Louis Mousseau O.F.M. Cap	Intentions of the Parishioners

FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group has resumed on Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Atonement Centre. We appreciate everyone's patience during the parking lot construction.

Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2025/Missals



2025 Sunday offertory envelopes are now available for pick up in both parish halls. **Do not use them until 2025 because your number may have changed.** Please recycle the unused 2024 envelopes at year end. Please contact Robin with any new offertory envelope requests. Sunday Missals are now on sale at mass for \$5 after Mass or in the parish office.



CWL News

Pies will be on sale (meat pies-tourtieres and chicken pot pies) each Monday from November 25 through Dec 16 from 1-3 pm in the Atonement Family Centre. Meat Pies- Small \$7, Large \$15
Chicken Pot Pies—Small \$6

The Catholic Women's League is having a joint gathering of both councils for an Advent Dinner and Social on Thursday, December 12th catered by Chef Don. It will be wonderful to have everyone together to pray and socialize. All women of the parish are invited to come and share in this gathering.

Tickets are \$25 and can be obtained by calling Suzanne Cayea 519-735-9251 (OLA) Caroline Ngui 519-735-4223 (OLA) or Helen Biales 519-944-1737 (SJV)

MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
HUNGARIAN PARISH
11:30 am @ SJV Sunday, December 22



Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm
 December 3, Riverside Place
 December 10, Heron Terrace
 December 17, Aspen Lake



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

December 7 11 am-noon @ SJV
Dec. 21 11 am-noon OLA

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:

Fr. Len Desjardins

*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.*

Advent Giving Tree for our Family of Parishes



An invitation is extended to all our parishioners to contribute to the 2024 Advent Giving Tree which gives welcome support to families in our community who are in dire need this Christmas.

Once again, we are asking for donations of gift cards from Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart and Giant Tiger in \$25.00 increments and/or a financial donation to the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

We ask that the gift cards and financial donations be returned to the parish office or placed in the Sunday offertory basket by the weekend of December 7/8th 2024. Please mark your envelopes clearly "Giving Tree" and specify which Parish Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) you wish to support.

If you would rather make a financial donation to this program, this is welcome as well. **Please make sure you make the cheque payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul- (conference name OLA, SJV or SVDP) as we have 3 distinct conferences. If you wish a tax receipt for your financial donation, provide your name and address on the outside of the envelope and clearly mark "Giving Tree and the conference name".**

We sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and donations of food throughout the year. God bless you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Dec. 2 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-SSVDP
Tues. Dec 3 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Tues. Dec 3 @ 7 pm	OLA	Lighting of the Nativity Scene with youth group- All Welcome
Tues. Dec 3 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	OLA-KOC
Wed. Dec 4 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group
Sun.. Dec. 8 @ 4:30 pm	OLA	K of C Advent Dinner (Atonement Center)

East Windsor Family Parishes
Sunday December 8th, 2024
Family Advent Dinner

Our Lady of the Atonement : Family Center
 2940 Forest Glade Dr., Windsor, ON

menu
 Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Buns, Coffee, Tea, Dessert

Doors Open (Cocktails): 4:30 PM
 Dinner : 5:00 PM

Tickets: **\$35.00**
 Children: 6 - 12 : **\$10**; 5 & Under: **Free**

for tickets please contact:

Our Lady of the Atonement Parish:		St. John Vianney Parish:
Vince Buglisi: (519) 981-9607		Lou Lafontaine (519) 948-2599
Bob Cayea (519) 735-9251		Antoine Labbe (519) 981-5239

Or contact the Parish Office at: (519) 735-6023

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 St. John Vianney Council 9528

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We continue to pray for our youth as they prepare for Confirmation in December.

Preparation Class #4 will be at St. John Vianney in the church on Wednesday, Dec. 11 for all **candidates who will confirmed at St. John Vianney.**

Preparation Class #4 will be at Our Lady of the Atonement in the church on Thursday, Dec. 12 for all **candidates who will confirmed at Our Lady of the Atonement.**
Classes will run from 6 to 8 pm.


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

This weekend and next, members will have available for sale after masses in both parish halls:
 -tickets for the Advent Family Festive dinner– an joint project of both councils to bring families together to share a meal
 -Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs and bumper stickers.

We welcome through the waters of baptism: **Yoble Kidane Habte** .Let us pray him and for all families as they prepare to celebrate baptism in the coming months. For all baptism inquiries, please contact Rachelle Leslie at 519-735-6023 ext. 32 or rleslie@dol.ca

Anointing of the Sick Mass
Tuesday, November 26th @ 1 pm at St. John Vianney. The Sacrament of the Sick is for those burdened by illness of mind, body of spirit; struggling with chronic illness, infirmity, preparing for surgery or undergoing treatment.

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