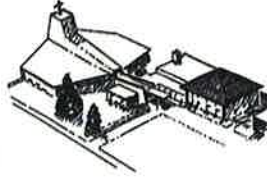


ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH



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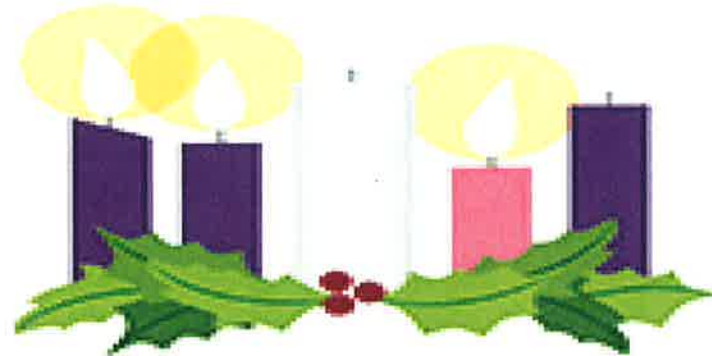
Parish Staff:

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Pauline Langlois
Custodian:
Gary Dunn

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George McMahon

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THIRD SUNDAY
OF
Advent

December 16, 2018

Baptism By Appointment
(at least two months in advance)

Reconciliation Saturday - 11:00 - Noon
or by appointment

Holy Matrimony Call at least
6 months in advance

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday ~ 9 am - 3 pm

Friday 9 am - Noon

Weekend Liturgies ~

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

We, the faith community of St. John Vianney Church, celebrating the Eucharist as the centre of our faith, are committed to living out the Word of God in our homes, schools and community.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, "Gaudete Sunday," is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: *Gaudete* is Latin for "Rejoice!" This year's Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary's visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary's presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it's all because of the clams!

GRIEVING HEARTS -

Grief in the New Year:

Facing the New Year without your loved one can be difficult. Families First invites you to a series of FREE presentations with

Christine MacMillan, BSW, MSW, RSW

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at

the Hospice (Main Building)

6038 Empress St., Windsor

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The next presentations will be on

February 13, 2019

SUDDEN DEATH

and March 6, 2019

ADULT SIBLING DEATH.

Check the bulletin board for details. To register online, please visit FamiliesFirst.ca/grieving-hearts or call: 519-969-5841

CWL CORNER



Our winner for the reimbursed 2019 dues was Gloria Simard.

As I prepare to relinquish my role as our council's president, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who enriched my life. I have been truly blessed to be a part of a group of Catholic women united in faith, offering friendship, support and affirmation. May Our Lady of Good Counsel continue to guide us. AnneMarie Kozak, President



LAST DAY for
Monday Euchre is
Monday, December 17th

Monday Euchre resumes
Monday, January 7, 2019 at
1:00 p.m.



This Week at a Glance

Mon. Dec. 17	Monday Euchre	1:00 p.m.
Tues. Dec. 18	P.P.C.	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Dec. 20	School Mass	8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation -
see schedule below.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS



**Parish of the Atonement,
St. John Vianney,
St. Vincent de Paul and
St. Theresa Parishes**

**Parish of the Atonement
Wednesday, December 19th
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**St. John Vianney Parish
Thursday, December 20th
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



The office will be closed from NOON on Friday, December 21st until Thursday, January 3rd. Calls will be monitored. ONLY urgent call will be returned. For St. Vincent de Paul assistance, please call 519-945-4106 & leave a message on ext. 26.



Monday, December 24th
CHRISTMAS EVE
6:00 P.M.
& 9:00 P.M.

Tuesday, December 25th
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00 A.M.



Monday, December 31st
NEW YEAR'S EVE
5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, January 1st
NEW YEAR'S DAY
10:00 A.M.



Weekend Liturgies remain constant ~
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
& 11:00 a.m.

**19th Annual Hearts Together for Haiti
Charity Gala
Saturday, February 19, 2019
Fogolar Furlan Club
1800 E.C. Row (North Service Road)
Doors open at 5:30 pm - Dinner at 6:30 pm
Call 519-972-3374 for details.**

Mass Intentions

TUES. DEC. 18th **9:00 A.M.**
 Souls in Purgatory Paul McAiney
 Bill Couvion Wife, Sandra & Family
 Spec. Int. Tim Fram Victoria Fram & Laura Begin

WED. DEC. 19th **9:00 A.M.**
 John Hello Kathleen Murray
 Rick Carpenter Gerry & Jan Strong
 Spec. Int. Tom & Shayla Morand Flo Chauvin

THURS. DEC. 20th **SCHOOL MASS 8:30 A.M.**
 Spec. Intentions A Parishioner
 Thanksgiving - Shawna Dumlao Family
 Cathy Borovic Husband, John

FRI. DEC. 21st **9:00 A.M.**
 Tricia Morneau Linda Hyatt
 Sharon Maheux Red Hats
 Paul Drouillard Andy & Eleanor Sokol

NOTE:
THURS. DEC. 20 - SCHOOL MASS 8:30 A.M.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul ~ Next weekend is the monthly collection of food for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The needs include: Peanut Butter & Jelly, Crackers, Cookies, Cereal, Pasta & Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Canned Meat & Tuna, Rice, Noodles, Stove Top Stuffing. If you prefer to make a financial donation, envelopes are available in the Narthex for your convenience. Your donation will be receipted by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

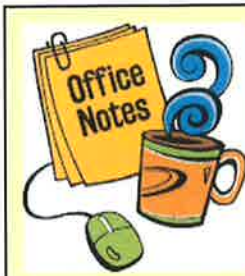


To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven...

A time to be born....

A time to heal... We pray for **Don Strong** and for **Baby Felix Kozak**.

A time to die... We pray for the repose of the souls of **Danny Jones, Roman Mann and Dora Tourangeau**.



The last date for contributions for 2018 Income Tax purposes will be **Christmas Day**. All deposits **MUST** clear the bank so that accounts can be credited **BEFORE** the close of business on December 31st. There are bank holidays during the week between Christmas & New Year's. If you have any concerns, please call Pauline - 519-945-4106 ext. 24.

SUNDAY CHUCKLE



"I downloaded them from a cloud."