

# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

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## Pastoral Team:

**Parish Administrator**  
Rev. Daniel Bombardier  
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Rachelle Leslie

## Parish Staff:

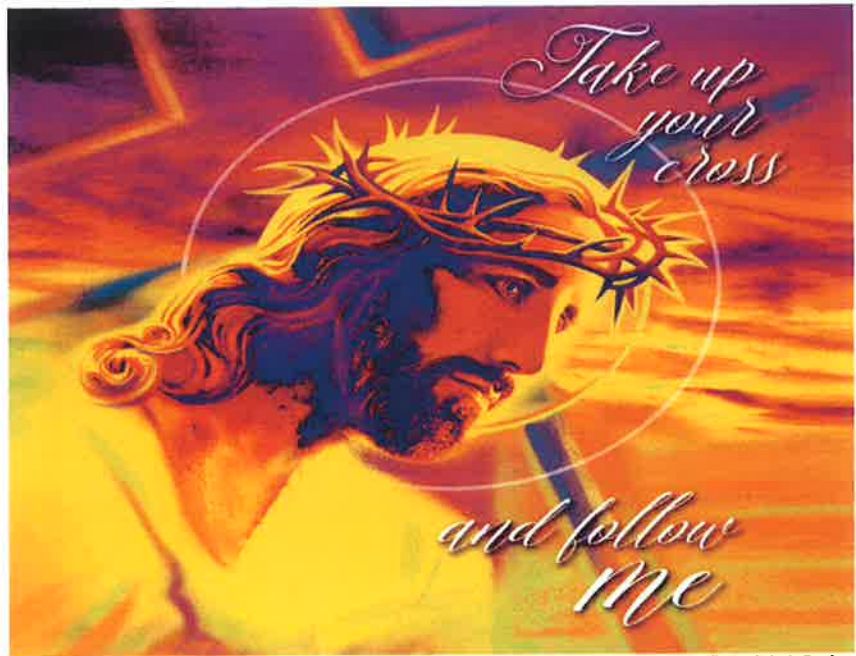
**Parish Secretary:**  
Betty Ann Lyons  
**Parish Secretary:**  
Pauline Langlois  
**Custodian:**  
Gary Dunn

## Parish Representatives:

**Chair Pastoral Council:**  
George McMahon

**Chair Finance Committee:**  
Derek Farkas

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 16, 2018



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**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: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;  
Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;  
Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;  
Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37

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.



### THANKSGIVING APPEAL

The Month of October is designated for our Parish Thanksgiving Appeal. The Thanksgiving Season challenges us to look on our blessings and to look forward to all we have to be thankful for in the coming year within our parish family.

This is the time of year we are asked to prayerfully discern giving back to our parish family of St. John Vianney through our Annual Thanksgiving Appeal. These funds will stay in our parish to support our many ministries and for the upkeep of our building and grounds. I humbly ask for your help in making this year's Thanksgiving Appeal a real success. Information will be forthcoming in the mail including

an envelope specifically for the Thanksgiving Appeal. The envelope will have your name and address and envelope number, if applicable. This makes for ease of recording for your Income Tax Receipt. Please consider making a donation to this year's Thanksgiving Appeal. Together we can bring hope and change lives.

Fr. Daniel

#### This Week's Events

Mon. Sept. 17 Monday Euchre 1:00 pm  
 Sat. Sept. 22 Refugee Committee 10:00 a.m.



**There are no scheduled Masses Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. Daily Mass will resume Thursday at 9:00 a.m.**

**Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> Mass will be at 5:00 p.m.**

**Declaration of Nullity.** Are you or someone you know divorced or divorced and remarried? Are you hoping to get remarried in the Church or have your new union blessed? Are you simply looking for some closure? Consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity - Annulment - through the Diocese of London Marriage Tribunal. The process is free of charge. Call 519-439-1553 for details.

#### Events of Interest at other sites:

**Surviving Divorce** - 12 week programme beginning Wed. Sept. 19, 2018 from 7 - 8:30 pm in Rosary Hall University & Huron Church Rd., \$20. Registration Contact Rose Marie at [cdsg.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:cdsg.assumption@gmail.com)  
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**An Evening of Prayer & Reflection** - September 20, 2018 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Assumption Parish Holy Name Campus, 711 McEwan St., Windsor Details: Dora Doig 519-972-6936  
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**BABY STEPS** - Oct. 13, 2018 Essex Centre Sports Complex 60 Fairview Ave., Essex, ON to contact Baby Steps & Find details: [essexbabystepswalktoremember.com](http://essexbabystepswalktoremember.com) OR call 519-903-6249. Deadline to register is September 13, 2018.  
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**WAVE OF LIGHT CANDLE VIGIL**, Holy Name of Jesus Church Prayer Garden - October 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Call 519-903-6249 for details.  
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**CALLED & GIFTED Part One** - Assumption Parish Hall, 711 McEwan Ave., Windsor 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. beginning Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> - 5 consecutive Thursday evenings. Call Jean Beneteau 519-253-2493 ext 236 for details.



New Address? Same address but New Apartment Number? Now is the time to let us know of ANY changes. We are preparing Sunday Offering Envelopes by DIRECT MAILING. We used to do Direct Mailing but thought that in-house would be less costly. After crunching numbers that was not the case. So, we are going back to DIRECT MAILING. Your envelopes will arrive in your mailbox on a quarterly basis with the first quarter arriving early December for JANUARY 2019. If you have any questions, please call Pauline or Betty Ann at the office - 519-945-4106.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Your Invited to Celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Parish Members our Father A. Nolan Council #9865 is celebrating our Anniversary & Awards Knight Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Riverside Sportsmen Club. Cocktails 6:30pm, Dinner at 7:00pm

Tickets are \$40.00 each and include a 2 Meat Buffet Dinner along with Wine at the Table and great company! Our Knights will be selling tickets at Saturday's 5pm Mass Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and at both Sunday Masses on the 16<sup>th</sup> in the Narthex.

If you have questions contact

**Grand Knight Michael Spencer 519-979-4176.**

Birthright is hosting an information session on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Learn how you can help. RSVP Victoria at 519-734-8849.

Assumption University Christian Culture Series presents an evening with

Claire Bondy, Family & Youth Ministry Specialist, Diocese of London. -

**CALLED TO ACCOMPANY: HOW TO DRAW YOUNG PEOPLE BACK INTO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH -**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Hall  
4401 Mount Royal Drive, Windsor, ON

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome. No admission charge.

Discussion & Refreshments to follow.

For details - 519-973-7033, press 0



There is a Promise of Marriage between

COLIN FINERTY  
and  
LISA GASPAR

Their Marriage will take place  
Saturday, October 6, 2018

at  
St. John Vianney Church.

Family and Youth Ministry Training Day

- This one-day event is designed for staff and volunteers who work in Sacramental Preparation and Family and Youth Ministry programmes. Date: Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Essex. Registration details are at [www.dol.ca/ymtraining](http://www.dol.ca/ymtraining) or contact Claire at [cbondy@dol.ca](mailto:cbondy@dol.ca)




Check out the new St. John Vianney Website & Facebook Page.

Thanks to Mike Houlahan for the many hours it took to set this up and the many more hours it will take to maintain it.

*A lot of people are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.*

# Mass Intentions



**THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED DAILY MASSES MONDAY, TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK.**

**THURS. SEPT. 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.**

Gladys Renaud	Leo & Donna Desjardins
Clare Sobocan	Luca Simic
Dino Farina	D. Muscedere
Special Intentions of Maria Parker	Gail Souchereau

**FRI. SEPT. 21<sup>ST</sup> NOTE MASS TIME 5:00 p.m.**

Michael McLaughlin	Damian & Lou Anne Bryce
Special Intentions of Rev. Alexander Colautti	
	Damian & Lou Anne Bryce
Romeo Parent	Pat McKeon



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

*A time to be born.... Through the Waters of Baptism we welcome Kali Evelyn Durocher and Lyndon Joseph Marshall.*

*A time to heal.... We pray for Keith Wilbur and Baby Felix Kozak.*

*A time to die... We pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Richardson.*

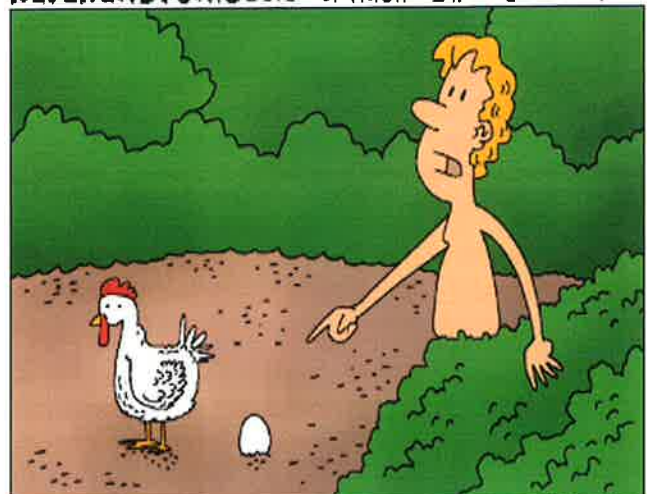
### CWL CORNER

We've begun our fall session with renewed purpose and a desire to support each other and our wider church family. Our Fashion event is on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets must be purchased in advance. More details to follow.

\*\*Elections are this November\*\* president, treasurer, secretary positions to be filled. **Nominations** accepted (with consent of nominee) by email or in person (written) to AnneMarie, president [annemarie.cwl@hotmail.com](mailto:annemarie.cwl@hotmail.com) Helen, treasurer - [hbiales@mnsi.net](mailto:hbiales@mnsi.net) Yvette, past-president [geoett@primus.ca](mailto:geoett@primus.ca) Holy Spirit we seek your guidance. AnneMarie Kozak, president.

## SUNDAY CHUCKLE

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(See Genesis 1:1-2:3)

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I MISSED IT ... WHICH ONE CAME FIRST?



**Ready for some Fashion fun?**  
St John Vianney CWL presents

**Wonderfall Fashion Event 3**  
Wednesday, October 17  
Fogolar Furlan Club  
Tickets: \$35 each  
Contact Yvette: 519-945-7218 or Jan: 519-563-7510 for tickets and information.



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10 September 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The media has given much attention to the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report which was recently released. The report investigates clergy sexual abuse of minors in six dioceses in Pennsylvania dating back to 1947. It found that 300 priests engaged in the abuse of more than 1000 children. The extent of the abuse is shocking. People have reacted with anger and shame, and grief for the many victims.

It is devastating to read the accounts of profound evil that occurred in our Church. Since I have been bishop, I have met with survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families. It was heart-wrenching to listen to their stories of the pain and the sufferings they have endured throughout their entire lives – sometimes for 30, 40 or 50 years after the abuse occurred.

The Grand Jury Report details the failures of the bishops who covered up the abuse by moving priests around. The cover up was terribly wrong. Catholics are rightly outraged that the bishops failed to put a stop to the abuse. How could they have failed so grievously in their calling to be shepherds of their people and in their responsibility to protect the most vulnerable among us?

The report investigates what happened in the Pennsylvania dioceses over the past 70 years. Our Church has learned from the mistakes that were made in the past. Bishops have acknowledged these tragic mistakes. We have apologized to survivors and asked their forgiveness. We have compensated them for the harm they suffered and provided counselling.

Since 1989, our diocese has implemented a strong, comprehensive Safe Environment Policy. It is periodically updated and improved. It includes a number of sound procedures to prevent abuse from happening. A priest who commits an offense against a minor or any other vulnerable person is removed from ministry.

My goal is to protect people against abuse. A Safe Environment Policy for our diocese, and the steps we have taken to prevent sexual abuse and to protect our children and the vulnerable, are available on our diocesan webpage at [www.dol.ca/safe-environment-policy](http://www.dol.ca/safe-environment-policy).

The clergy abuse crisis has brought to light the brokenness in our Church. For these wounds to heal, we must first acknowledge our brokenness before the Lord. We must do penance in reparation for the grave sins committed. And, we – bishops, priests and lay people – must be courageous in carrying out the reforms needed in our Church.

In his letter to the People of God on 20 August 2018, Pope Francis said, “No effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated”.

The pope calls all of us to penance and prayer which, he says:

- ❖ opens our eyes and our hearts to other people’s sufferings;
- ❖ opens our ears to the cries of pain felt by children, young people and the disabled;
- ❖ makes us hunger and thirst for justice;
- ❖ impels us to walk in the truth;
- ❖ leads us to be committed in truth and charity with men and women of good will to combat all forms of abuse.

On Thursday, 13 September, our annual Mass for the Survivors of Clergy Abuse was celebrated in the parishes of our diocese as a votive Mass in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows. People who have participated in this special Mass over the years have told me how moving it is. On that day, our whole diocese is united with Mary at the foot of the Cross. Together, we join in prayer for the survivors of sexual abuse and their families, for the perpetrators and for healing in our Church and in our communities.

May the Holy Spirit, through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows, grant us the grace of conversion and the resolve to combat the grave sins committed in our Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.  
Bishop of London