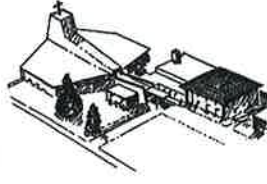


ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH



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Custodian:
Gary Dunn

Parish Representatives:

Chair Pastoral Council:
George McMahon

Chair Finance Committee:
Derek Farkas



March 10, 2019

Baptism By Appointment
(at least two months in advance)

Reconciliation Saturday - 11:00 - Noon
or by appointment

Confirmation June 5 and/or June 6, 2019
7:00 p.m.

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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

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.



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
at 7:00 p.m.
Please plan to join us
as part of the Lenten
Journey to the most
holy week in the
Church calendar.

CWL CORNER
Reminder: Our general meeting is on Tuesday, March 12th. We were able to reschedule our speaker, Sr. Linda Dube. She will be speaking about Our Lady of Guadalupe Home. Socks for men, women and children are being collected for the CWL Convention. After the convention they will be donated to a local charity. Please bring them to our meeting. National goal set by CWL is to collect 2019 pairs of socks. Final chance to register for the CWL Convention. Contact either Helen Biales 519-944-1737 or Diana Debergh 519-974-4681. Helen Biales, President

12 Hours for the Lord ~ St. Peter Seminary invites you to a one day "COME AND SEE EXPERIENCE" on Wednesday, March 20th for men 16-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. Participants will be able to attend classes with seminarians and experience a regular weekday at the seminary, including Mass, sports and outreach to help in discernment. Contact Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204 for more information or to register.



In the wee hours of Sunday morning, March 10th Daylight Saving Time begins. (Can Spring be far behind?). It is suggested that clocks be set an hour ahead *before* retiring Saturday night.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mon. March 11	Monday Euchre	1:00 p.m.
Mon. March 11	St. Vincent de Paul	7:00 p.m.
Tues. March 12	Faith Formation	1:00 p.m.
Tues. March 12	CWL	6:45 p.m.
Thurs. March 14	K of C General	7:00 p.m.
Fri. March 14	Stations of the Cross Led by the Knights of Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Sat. March 16	K of C Cards	7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church - Day of Reflection with Sister Linda Parent - Wednesday, April 3 starting with Mass at 9:30 a.m. - \$5.00 at the door of Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall, includes lunch. Call Brigitte McFadden at 519-948-5466 by Sunday, March 31st. All are welcome.

**Financial Statement
Month of January 2019**

Operating Revenue <i>(Total Income)</i>	\$44,523.93
Operating Expenses	\$32,276.35
Example of <i>Some</i> Expenses:	
Hydro	\$1,338.10
Gas	659.00
HVAC Maint.	1,871.28
Snow Removal	1,101.75
Electrical Maint.	909.65
City Taxes	678.25
Diocesan Assess	4,716.25
Revenue Canada	4,123.36
Bank Balance at the end of January	\$91,041.43
Outstanding cheques	8,719.67
Adjusted Bank Balance	83,221.76
Balance in SAVINGS Account with Diocese	265,260.87



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life's journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their

possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three "pillars" of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death's darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life's journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven.

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First Sunday of Lent - March 10th
Works of Mercy

This weekend, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul food collection for those in need includes:



- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Hot Cereal Mix (Oatmeal)
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jam

Second Sunday of Lent -
March 17th

Works of Mercy

Next weekend, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection for those in need includes:



- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Bath Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Dish Soap



Diocesan-wide Day of Confession
Penance & Prayer in every Parish
Wednesday, April 10, 2019

St. John Vianney Parish schedule is:

- 10 a.m. - Noon
- 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

This personal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is among the last preparations for the most holy week in the Christian Calendar.

K of C Council #8919 is sponsoring Lenten Fish Fry Fridays - March 15, 22, 29 & April 5 & 12 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Atonement Parish, Family Centre, 2940 Forest Glade Drive. Cost ranges are from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per person. Menu is varied. Call 519-735-6023 for details.

Mass Intentions



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



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

A time to heal...

A time to die... We pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas Zakoor and Patricia Ann Trudell.

THURS. MAR. 14th

9:00 A.M.

John Hello
Sam Dufour
Roman Mann


Suzanne Gagnon
Gary & Donna Masse
Ray & Charlotte Colautti

FRI. MAR. 15th

9:00 A.M.


Cecile Beauchamp
Phil McAiney
Maria & Louis Vella

Gerry Francottie
Paul McAiney
Vella Family

Symbolon - Faith Formation Programme to Grow in our Faith

Symbolon is a program that will take participants through a journey into the timeless beauty and truths of the Catholic faith and reveals God's incredible love for us - the story of our salvation. The facilitators are Mary Ann and Jerry Carpenter. The **last session** will start at 1:00 on Tuesday, March 12th. The topic is "The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus, Death & Resurrection".



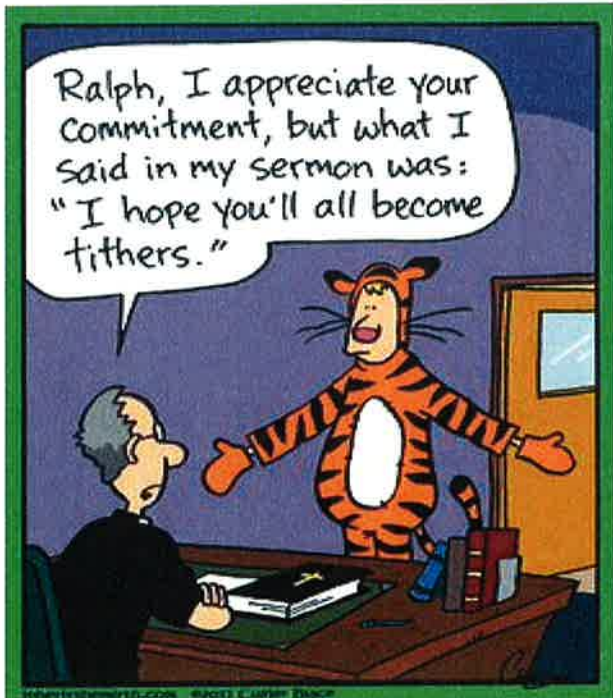
Just a note ~
The office is closed on **MONDAY, MARCH 11TH**
&
TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

SUNDAY CHUCKLE

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral on Monday, April 15th at 7 pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Holy Thursday, April 18 at 8 pm
 Good Friday April 19th
 Solemn Service at 3 pm
 Easter Vigil Holy Saturday April 20 at 7 pm
 Easter Sunday -
 April 21 Masses 9 am & 11 am



Family of Parishes
Update #1 March 2019

As we prepare for the full implementation of our Family of Parishes in July, we would like to keep all members of the family informed of our progress. Since the Bishop's January announcement of our family, we have been hard at work preparing for July.

Our family is comprised of four parish communities: Our Lady of the Atonement (1338), St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian (87), St. John Vianney (1650) and St. Vincent de Paul (346). The number in brackets denotes approximate registered families on the books receiving parish mailings, etc.

Within our family, we provide spiritual care to 4 elementary schools: L A Desmarais, W J Langlois, H J Lassaline and St. John Vianney. We also provide chaplaincy to St. Joseph Secondary.

There are 3 nursing homes that receive pastoral care: Aspen Lake, Heron Terrace and Riverside Place. There is also spiritual care provided to Rivard Seniors Apartment.

The pastoral team of our family includes: Fr. Robert Rocheleau-Pastor, Fr. Daniel Bombardier-Associate Pastor, Rachelle Leslie-Pastoral Minister and Maria Mollica-Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Fr. Rob and Fr. Daniel will provide all sacramental ministry at the three English-speaking parishes. Sacramental ministry for St. Anthony of Padua Parish will continue to be provided by Franciscan priests from Detroit (Fr. Barnabas and Fr. Angelus) under the pastorship of Fr. Rob.

A transition team has been formed with members representing all 4 communities. Their task is to assist the pastoral team in planning for the future and in helping provide input to decisions needing to be made in a variety of areas: facilities assessment, weekend and weekday mass schedules, staffing, office location, determining a name for the family (each parish will retain its own name) which will be sent to Bishop Fabbro for his approval and developing a pastoral plan for the family.

Members are: Andrea Bartha-St. Anthony; Helen Biales-St. John Vianney; Annemarie Bondy-Our Lady of the Atonement; Tony D'Andrea-St. Vincent de Paul; Mark Garant-Our Lady of the Atonement; George McMahon-St. John Vianney; Pam Meunier-Our Lady of the Atonement; John Miklosi-St. Anthony; Darryl Quimby-St. Anthony; Jules Santarossa-St. Vincent de Paul; Chrisandra Skipper-St. John Vianney.

These members will form one new Parish Council for the Family in July. Feel free to speak to any of the members with questions you may have or contact Fr. Rob (519-735-6023) or Fr. Daniel (519-945-4106) directly. This team will be meeting regularly to plan for July and beyond.

Many existing parish groups will be combined in order to serve the entire family and provide a broader outreach of ministry such as finance, building, missions, liturgy. Other existing parish groups (i.e. Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul Society) will be assessed and encouraged to work together as the family moves forward to avoid unnecessary duplication and increase ministry opportunities. The pastoral team will work to bring cohesion to ministry objectives such as sacramental preparation, faith formation, outreach to the sick and homebound and youth ministry.

We are planning a number of spiritual and social gatherings over the next few months to enable all members of our Family to pray and socialize together. Stay tuned to parish bulletins, bulletin boards and websites for further information about these events

During this Lenten Season, let us pray for one another. May these special days help each one of us in our Family of Parishes to grow in holiness and in an awareness of the essential call to be intentional disciples: embracing the Gospel and becoming vibrant and enthusiastic witnesses of faith. Transition is a necessary part of life and change needs to be embraced with trust and openness. Each one of us needs to be committed to living the Gospel faithfully, sharing our gifts and proclaiming the message of Jesus. May the Holy Spirit be our guide and our strength on this journey. Fr. Rob Rocheleau