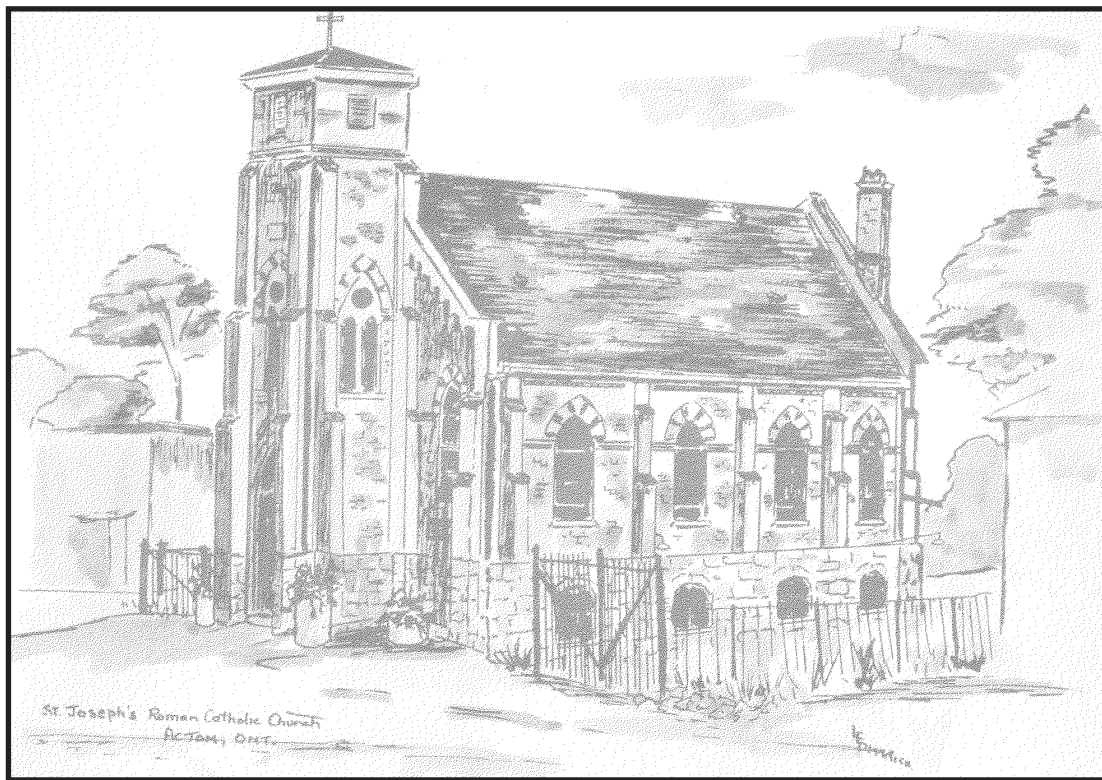


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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent Charities



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BAPTISMS:

By arrangement with the pastor.

MARRIAGES:

By arrangement one year in advance.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

SCHOOLS:

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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite you to register in our parish community
by filling in a blue registration form.

A Word From Pope Francis:

Today we present the first half of His Holiness' Easter Message for 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters, a good, happy and peaceful Easter!

Today, throughout the world, the Church's proclamation resounds: "Jesus, who was crucified, has risen as he said. Alleluia!"

The Easter message does not offer us a mirage or reveal a magic formula. It does not point to an escape from the difficult situation we are experiencing. The pandemic is still spreading, while the social and economic crisis remains severe, especially for the poor. Nonetheless – and this is scandalous – armed conflicts have not ended and military arsenals are being strengthened. That is today's scandal.

In the face of, or better, in the midst of this complex reality, the Easter message speaks concisely of the event that gives us the hope that does not disappoint: "Jesus who was crucified has risen". It speaks to us not about angels or ghosts, but about a man, a man of flesh and bone, with a face and a name: Jesus. The Gospel testifies that this Jesus, crucified under Pontius Pilate for claiming He was the Christ, the Son of God, rose on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, just as He had foretold to his disciples.

The crucified Jesus, none other, has risen from the dead. God the Father raised Jesus, His Son, because He fully accomplished His saving will. Jesus took upon Himself our weakness, our infirmities, even our death. He endured our sufferings and bore the weight of our sins. Because of this, God the Father exalted Him and now Jesus Christ lives forever; He is the Lord.

The witnesses report an important detail: the risen Jesus bears the marks of the wounds in His hands, feet and side. These wounds are the everlasting seal of His love for us. All those who experience a painful trial in body or spirit can find refuge in these wounds and, through them, receive the grace of the hope that does not disappoint.

The risen Christ is hope for all who continue to suffer from the pandemic, both the sick and those who have lost a loved one. May the Lord give them comfort and sustain the valiant efforts of doctors and nurses. Everyone, especially the most vulnerable among us, requires assistance and has

the right to have access to necessary care. This is even more evident in these times when all of us are called to combat the pandemic. Vaccines are an essential tool in this fight. I urge the entire international community, in a spirit of global responsibility, to commit to overcoming delays in the distribution of vaccines and to facilitate their distribution, especially in the poorest countries.

The crucified and risen Lord is comfort for those who have lost their jobs or experience serious economic difficulties and lack adequate social protection. May he inspire public authorities to act so that everyone, especially families in greatest need, will be offered the assistance needed for a decent standard of living. Sadly, the pandemic has dramatically increased the number of the poor and the despair of thousands of people.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The modern philosopher had told me again and again that I was in the right place, and I still felt depressed even in acquiescence. But I had heard that I was in the *wrong* place, and my soul sang for joy like a bird in spring."

— G.K. Chesterton, [Orthodoxy](#)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

**Anita Garel, Pat O'Meara,
Mary Humenyk**



This week we pray especially for the following families:

**Coles, Colgan, Conroy,
Costley, DaCruz, Daleman**

From the CWL: A reminder to the ladies of the CWL that this year's membership fees (\$25) are due. Please put it in an envelope marked with your name and "CWL".

You could: drop it off at the church at Mass or at the office during regular hours, or email Christie deSouza at cwl@artist.com, or call at [519-853-5819](tel:519-853-5819) to ask for it to be picked up.

Bulletins are available online at:

<http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/097>

APRIL 11, 2021

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (April 12-April 18)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Bill Smith	Mary Smith and Family
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Joseph Wilflin	Wilflin Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup	Gorjup Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Mike Kwiatkowski</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Wladyslaw Kulawiak	LaSelva Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Maria Albano</i>	CWL



Only Lectors are serving until further notice. There may be a Sunday which has no Lector assigned. If you are a Lector and can fill in, it would be most appreciated.

Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

MEETINGS

Currently Suspended

From the Parish Office - Covid-19 Update:


As this bulletin is being prepared, (Wednesday April 7) we are continuing weekday and weekend Masses at 15% capacity. This may very well change. The office is currently being monitored for messages and email, but the Office Administrator will be primarily working from home.



CONTACT PERSONS for CWL and K of C

Anyone interested in learning more about our parish Catholic Women's League or Knights of Columbus is invited to call the appropriate contact person:

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