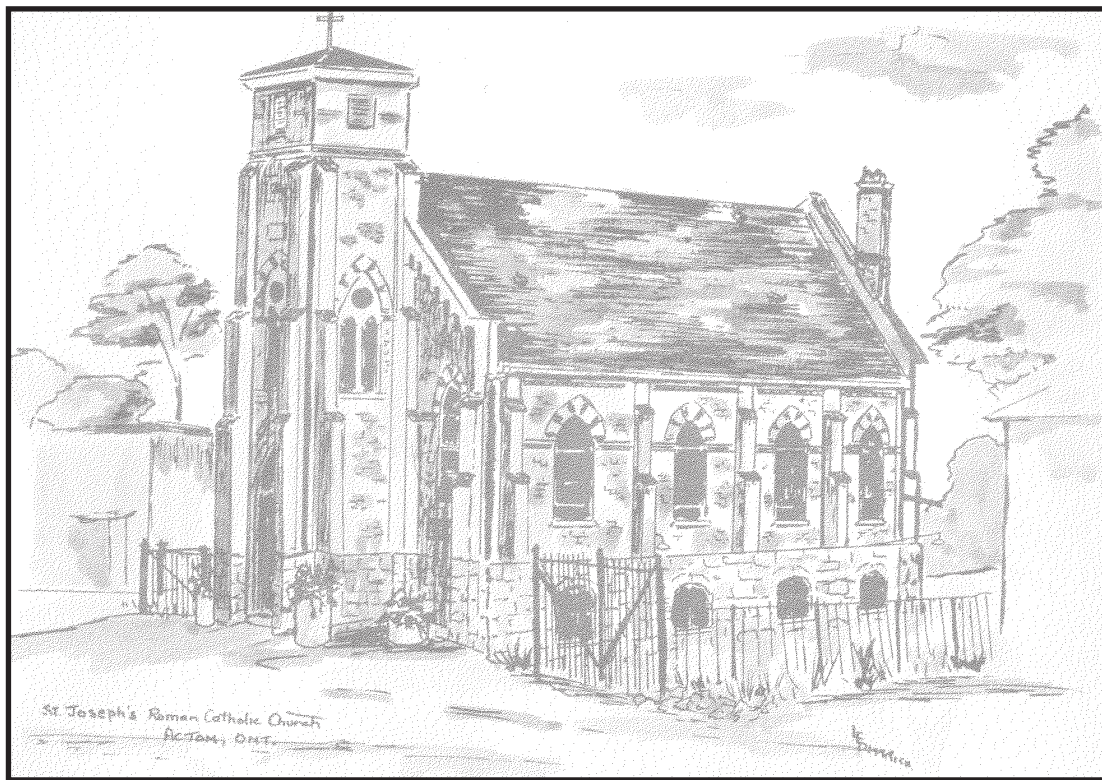


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Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League

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BAPTISMS:

By arrangement with the pastor.

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By arrangement one year in advance.

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

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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 excerpts from the second half of His Holiness' Easter Message for 2021

The poor of every kind must begin once more to hope". Saint John Paul II spoke these words during his visit to Haiti. It is precisely to the beloved Haitian people that my thoughts turn in these days. I urge them not to be overwhelmed by difficulties, but to look to the future with confidence and hope. And my thoughts turn especially to you, my dear Haitian brothers and sisters. I am close to you and I want a definitive resolution to your problems. I am praying for this, dear Haitian brothers and sisters.

The risen Jesus is also hope for all those young people forced to go long periods without attending school or university, or spending time with their friends. Experiencing real human relationships, not just virtual relationships, is something that everyone needs, especially at an age when a person's character and personality is being formed. We realized this clearly last Friday, in the Stations of the Cross composed by the children. I express my closeness to young people throughout the world and, in these days, especially to the young people of Myanmar committed to supporting democracy and making their voices heard peacefully, in the knowledge that hatred can be dispelled only by love.

May the light of the risen Jesus be a source of rebirth for migrants fleeing from war and extreme poverty. Let us recognize in their faces the marred and suffering face of the Lord as He walked the path to Calvary. May they never lack concrete signs of solidarity and human fraternity, a pledge of the victory of life over death that we celebrate on this day. I thank the nations that generously receive people who are suffering and seeking refuge...

...There are still too many wars and too much violence in the world! May the Lord, who is our peace, help us to *overcome the mindset of war*. May He grant that prisoners of conflicts, especially in eastern Ukraine and Nagorno-Karabakh, may return safely to their families, and may He inspire world leaders to curb the race for new weaponry. Today, April 4, marks the International Awareness Day against anti-personnel landmines, insidious and horrible devices that kill or maim many innocent people each year and prevent

humanity from "walking together on the paths of life without fearing the threat of destruction and death!"[2] How much better our world would be without these instruments of death!

Dear brothers and sisters, once again this year, in various places many Christians have celebrated Easter under severe restrictions and, at times, without being able to attend liturgical celebrations. We pray that those restrictions, as well as all restrictions on freedom of worship and religion worldwide, may be lifted and everyone be allowed to pray and praise God freely.

Amid the many hardships we are enduring, let us never forget that we have been healed by the wounds of Christ (cf. *1 Pet 2:24*). In the light of the Risen Lord, our sufferings are now transfigured. Where there was death, now there is life. Where there was mourning, now there is consolation. In embracing the cross, Jesus bestowed meaning on our sufferings and now we pray that the benefits of that healing will spread throughout the world. A good, happy and serene Easter to all of you!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"We must love them both, those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject, for both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in finding it."

- Thomas Aquinas

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Ronnie Lampkin, Evelyn Morel,
Gerry Cronin***



This week we pray especially for the following families:

***Dawkins, DeBryun, Demelo,
deSouza, Dick, Doucett***

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APRIL 18, 2021

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (April 19-April 25)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Fergus Kelly	Mary Smith and Family
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Halina Dyczkowska</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Jose Fernandes	Elvira Fernandes
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Iwona Kwiatkowska	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup	Gorjup Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Helen Klemencic	Wayne and Ann Montgomery
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Pro populo	



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 14) 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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