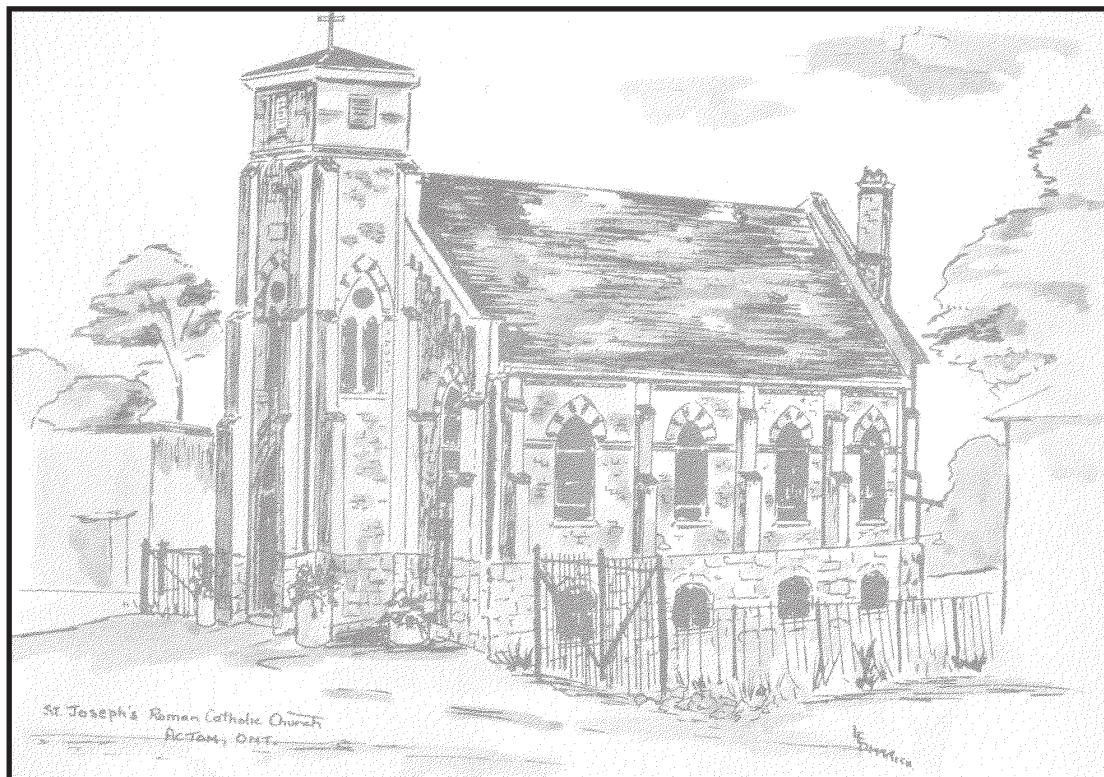


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## SUNDAY MASSES:

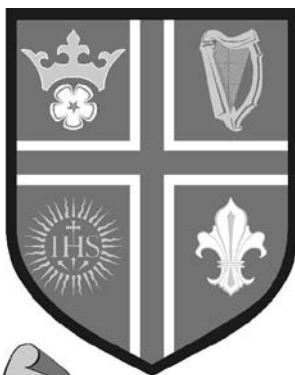
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am  
11:00 am

## EXPOSITION:

Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League  
Knights of Columbus  
St. Vincent Charities



## BAPTISMS:

By arrangement with the pastor.

## MARRIAGES:

By arrangement one year in advance.

## CONFESSIONS:

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

## SCHOOLS:

St. Joseph 519-853-3730  
Christ the King 905-702-8838

## WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

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

## A Word From Our Pastor:

**H**ow often we meet an individual when they are out of the element in which we recognize them. I can always remember running into one of my teachers when I was a young child. Sometimes I would be with my parents, and I would see the teacher shopping. It caught me off guard because they were out of the element in which I would have usually seen them.

I have had the same experience when I have been out shopping. People are surprised that I am out shopping in the first place. They also have just seen me at church wearing vestments etc.. People have said to me on numerous occasions that they just did not recognize me away from church.

The two disciples in our Gospel for this Third Sunday of Easter faced the same situation. Yes, they knew Jesus, they were His disciples, but like the rest of His disciples, they were devastated by His crucifixion and death. Now they were facing the unbelievable statement that He had risen from the dead!

The one disciple was Cleopas The other may have been his wife Mary who had been at the foot of the Cross. By the time he had written his Gospel, Luke would have recognized the belief of the couple being missionaries in the expansion of the early Church.

Still, the pair did not recognize Jesus as He walked along with them to Emmaus. It must be noted that though their hearts were burning within them, they did not encounter Jesus in the discussion. They were moved, but it took one more step for them to see who Jesus was and to see Him clearly.

This step was in "the breaking of the bread". We, of course, know it as the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of our Lord. From the very beginning of Christianity, Luke makes it clear that the Word (Scripture) and the Sacrament work together to create an encounter with Christ. This is the mystery that we must be continuously learning throughout our lives.

The story of Jesus and the disciples on the road to Emmaus points the finger at us to

shed light on situations in our own lives. Yes, there are times that we may forget that Jesus is walking with us, ready to help us throughout our lives. The Gospel of this Sunday allows us the opportunity to reflect on the importance of recognizing the Lord's presence in our lives.

*Fr. Mark*

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### 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

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### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Ronald Parker, Karin Brozic,  
Fran Walters***

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**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** - Parenting Tip 149 - As spring begins, we see new life erupting everywhere. This is a great chance to point out the beauty of God's creation to your children, as buds form, trees bloom and flowers grow. Remind them of God's creative power and how he created all this for us, but also gave us the task of caring for His creation. We must nurture and protect God's created world. It is also a chance to remind them that life too has cycles and we can begin anew – the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to seek forgiveness and start anew, just as nature does each spring! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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**Young Adults Night – May 6, 2023 – Hamilton-** Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact:  
[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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APRIL 23, 2023

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (April 24 – April 30)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Helen and Dusan Klemencic	Estate of Helen Klemencic
Wed 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Kamila and Marcin Jakubiec</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Giuseppe Querques, Rocco Querques	Raats Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	People of Ukraine	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Annie Rea	Lianna Reinhardt
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
11:00 a.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup	Gorjup Family



Please see Eddie MacDonald if you have any questions or are interested in joining the team.



This week we pray especially for the following families:

***Gajda, Gallagher, Geberlein,  
Giliauskas, Gillan, Gomes***



#### 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:

CWL: Christie deSouza: 519-400-6012 [cwl@lartist.com](mailto:cwl@lartist.com)

K of C: Marc MacDonald: [grand.knight.8050@gmail.com](mailto:grand.knight.8050@gmail.com)

#### Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

Father Mark arranges all Baptisms and Marriages personally, by appointment. Please see Father after Mass to set a time for an interview. Marriages must be arranged one year in advance. Completion of a marriage preparation course is required. Application forms may be obtained from Father Mark

Religious Articles and Gifts for all Occasions  
Please call Geralda 905-691-9082

#### Knights News: Fish Fry and 50/50 draw

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the parishioners and friends for supporting us throughout Lent for the Friday fish and chip dinners. It was our most successful to date.

We'd also like to congratulate Aiden McLean for winning the 50/50 draw that we ran for the last two Fridays. His winnings were \$167.50.

In addition, a reminder to all the knights that we have our general meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall.

*Alleluia*  
He is  
  
*Risen*



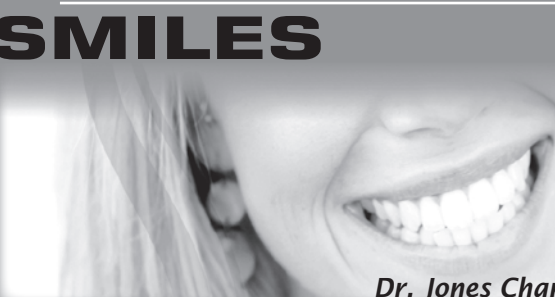
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