

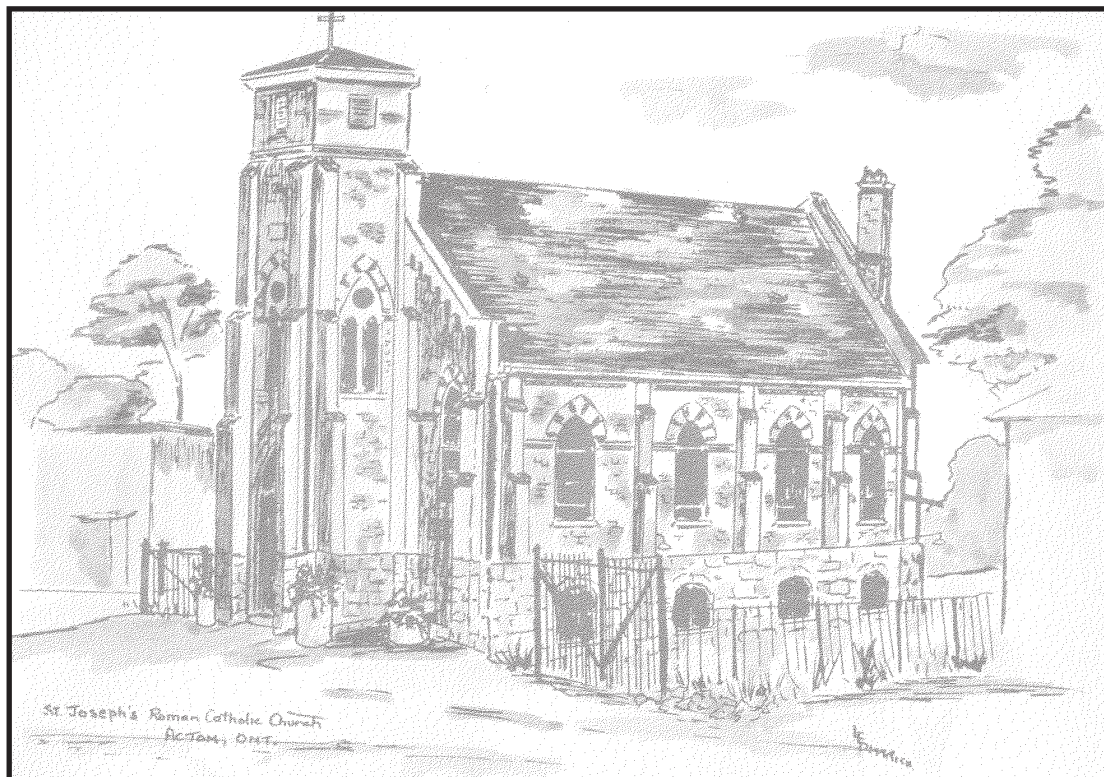
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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

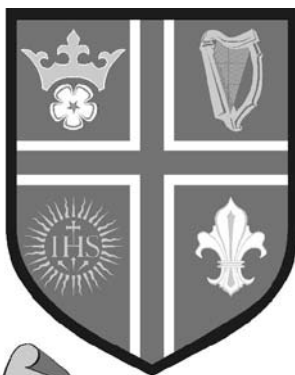
Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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:

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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 OUR PASTOR:

Once again this weekend, we are blessed to celebrate a Solemnity which overrides the Ordinary Time. This Sunday we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin (August 15).

We should remember that when we celebrate a Marian Feast, the first thing is that the Feast is ultimately about God and something He did. It is also important to remember that since Mary is so connected to the Church, a Marian Feast also makes a comment about discipleship and the Church.

What God has already given to Mary is something that He desires to give to all of us. God wishes for us to be free from Original Sin at our Baptism. Simply put, Original Sin is the choice given to us by God to follow Him or to follow what we want. We spend our lifetimes struggling to accept the freedom from sin that God has offered us.

Looking at Mary and listening to the beautiful words of the Magnificat, we witness a life without sin. Mary was not a shy, quiet young girl; many will look at her in this way. Rather, she was a strong woman. Only a person completely in touch with who she is, and completely comfortable with that knowledge, can so freely see herself as only a 'lowly servant'. Mary was much more than this. She was not worried about what she wanted over what God wanted, she could easily and comfortably see her whole life as being that of a servant to God.

On this Solemnity, we should not only know Mary, but also learn from her. We too have been freed from death. We should want nothing but what God has to offer. Our truest call is the call to serve as Mary did.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"None of us knows what might happen even the next minute, yet still we go forward. Because we trust. Because we have Faith."

– Paulo Coelho, *Brida*

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week and next please pray especially for:
Aug 15:

***Pat Haffey, Corrie Derksen,
Anita Garel***

Aug 22:

***Pat O'Meara, Mary Humenyk,
Ronnie Lampkin***



We are praying especially for the following families of our parish:

Week of August 16-22:

***Joseph, Jowett, Kavanagh,
Kelly, Kilby, Knapton***

Week of August 23-29:

***Kolosko, Kolozsvari, Kosir,
Kozubal, Kruszewski, Kwiatkowski***

The Magnificat

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for He has looked with favor on His lowly
servant.*

*From this day all generations will call me
blessed:*

*the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His Name.*

*He has mercy on those who fear Him
in every generation.*

*He has shown the strength of His arm,
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.*

*He has cast down the mighty from their
thrones,*

and has lifted up the lowly.

*He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent away empty.*

*He has come to the help of His servant Israel
for He has remembered His promise of mercy,
the promise He made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.*

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit,*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
forever. Amen.*

AUGUST 15, 2021

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 16-22)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Gordon Hunt	The Montgomery Family
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Stan Dyczkowski	The Kwiatkowski Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Our Parish	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup	Gorjup Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Manuel Pereira	The Pereira Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Helen Klemencic	Yvonne Caswell
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 23-29)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Members of Our Parish who are ill or infirm	
Wed.	No Mass	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Helen Klemencic	Estate of Helen Klemencic
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Maria and Antony Pozniak	The Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Betty Ann Frewer	Barb Galway and Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Wilfred and Jo Ann Duval	Their Families



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.


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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Summer Bulletin Schedule: Please note the bulletin will not be published each week throughout the summer. The next bulletin will be published for the weekend of August 29.

Bulletins are available online at:
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