

St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Fri. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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:

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:

The bulletin insert of last week spoke of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother. This week we celebrate the Feast of the Queenship of Our Blessed Mother, which is connected to the Assumption Solemnity.

This Feast is relatively new to our Church liturgical calendar. It was created by Pope Pius XII in 1954. It followed the Doctrine of the Assumption which was proclaimed in 1950. The Feast of the Queenship of Mary continues the belief that Our Mother watches over us and guides us from Heaven. Mary is there to bring us always closer to Her Son, Jesus.

When we think of royalty, we think of someone who has wealth and power and who lives in a palace or a castle. They are individuals who people are attracted to because many feel that they show and possess the best of everything. Mary's royalty is the complete opposite. She was a person of no wealth, no power, and she lived in complete poverty. However, she had the greatest treasure ever known to mankind; she was the Mother of Our Saviour, Jesus. She had a unique relationship with Him which allowed her to be faithful to God and to give example to our own faithfulness to God. She is always there for us.

The prayer Hail, Holy Queen, which we know from praying the Rosary, gives us beautiful live by. This prayer speaks to us in a deep-seated desire for us to associate with God in qualities such as tenderness, gentleness, and compassion. This prayer allows us to seek out a mother who is close to her Son who helps us.

On this, the Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary, let us be reminded of what true royalty is in our lives and how we are called to be witnesses to this, both in our prayer lives, and in the lives we live as Catholics.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion."

- Dalai Lama

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Susan Lindsay, Laura Kupferschmidt,
Bruce Fowler***

Office Hours: The office at 39 John Street South is now open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30 to 12:30 a.m. We will be taking care of St. Vincent vouchers from 10 to 11 am on Fridays so if you are visiting the office on Fridays for other business, please choose a different time.

We ask that visitors wear a mask and there will be a visitor log to be completed upon entrance.

Bulletins are available online at:

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

Collection Counters: We are not counting after Masses for now. We will devise a new and safe way to resume in the future.

Pope's August Prayer Intention:

The Maritime World

In his prayer intention for the month of August, Pope Francis calls us to "pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

"The life of sailors or fishermen and their families is very difficult.

Sometimes they are victims of forced labor or are left behind in distant ports.

The competition of industrial fishing and the problem of pollution make their work even more complicated.

Without the people of the sea, many parts of the world would starve.

Let us pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families."

- Pope Francis, August 2020

AUGUST 16, 2020

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (August 17-23)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of the Netta Family</i>	
Wed 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of the Sick, St. Joseph's Parish</i>	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Students and Teachers St. Joseph School</i>	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Fanika Severinski	Bill and Irene and Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Pierino Luisetto	Luisetto Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Kathleen and Frank Holmes	Pat and Peg Graham

Masses from prior to the Covid19 shutdown have now all been rescheduled.



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

Sat. August 1 5:00 p.m.

Sun. August 3 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:

CWL: Christy deSouza: cwl@lartist.com

K of C: Sean Saunders: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

MEETINGS

Currently Suspended



This week we pray especially for the following families:

**Fuller, Gajda, Gallagher,
Garel, Garel-Martel,
Geberlein**

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 can be obtained from Father Mark.

Bible Study Reminder:

Temporarily suspended.





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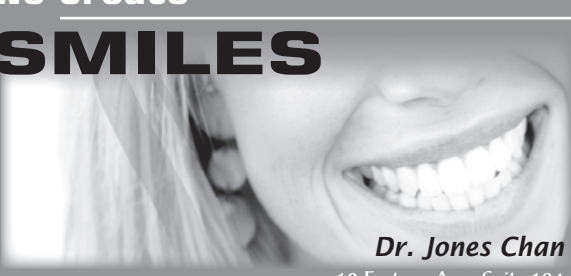


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