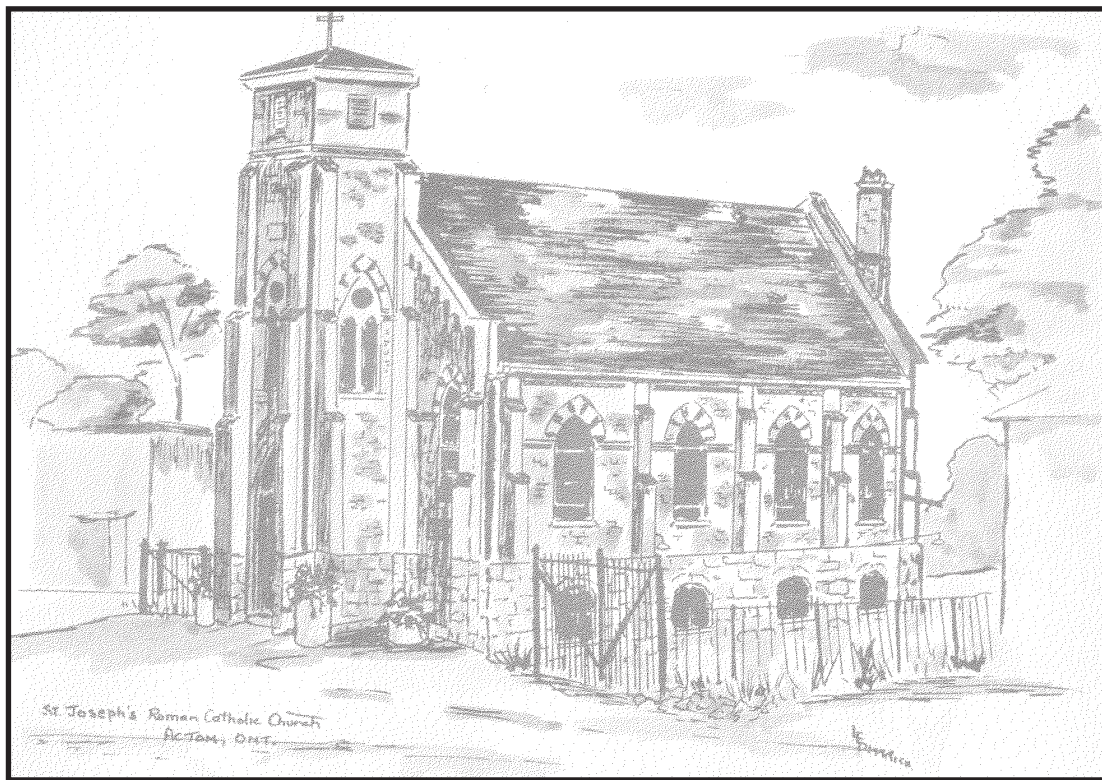


# St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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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:

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:

In the Gospel of last week Peter is given the great authority of having the Key to the Kingdom and the great responsibility of leading the Church. In contrast to that, in the Gospel for this week, Peter is called 'Satan' by Jesus and told to get behind Him.

The reason that Jesus was so harsh with Peter, is that Peter found it difficult to accept the mission of Jesus which would end with the Cross and Crucifixion. He did not see why pain and suffering were necessary for discipleship and was anxious that the Lord avoid this course of action. Peter attempted to talk Jesus out of what He was called to do because, like many people, Peter failed to grasp the role of suffering in God's plan. He thought that being part of the Kingdom was a matter of power and success. He had yet to learn that the standards of Christ were not those of prosperity and privilege. Many would be shocked at the reprimand of Peter by Jesus whose standards are not of this world

Jesus' rebuke of Peter reminds us of what is required in being a disciple in this world. Peter had genuine concern for Jesus. He surely did not want his friend to die. Peter's concern was understandable and reasonable, however; he failed to realize that following Jesus is a demanding honour because God's way is often contrary to human expectations. Jesus plainly tells us that discipleship involves denying ourselves, taking up the Cross with trust and confidence and following His footsteps across the hill of Calvary. It's a hard lesson, but the measure of greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven is the standard of the Cross.

Jesus knew that for Him, being faithful meant that His life would be asked of Him. Staying faithful is not easy but we must remember that to pick up the Cross is a choice. If we have the confidence to follow Christ, we will make the right choice.

*Fr. Mark*

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"You cannot be Christ's servant if you are not willing to follow Him, cross and all. What do you crave? A crown? Then it must be a crown of thorns if you are to be like him. Do you want to be lifted up? So you shall, but it will be upon a cross."

- Charles Spurgeon

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## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Lisa Fuller, Madeline Ainsworth,  
Pat Haffey***

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**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.

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## 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

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AUGUST 30, 2020

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (August 31-September 6)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of St. Joseph School Staff and Students</i>	
Wed 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parishioners</i>	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of the Holy Father</i>	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Janina Borkowski	Borkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Gustav Raats	Raats Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Soletta and Bruno Cunsolo	Maria Albano

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:

**DeBruyn, Demelo, deSouza, Dick, Doucette, Doucette**

**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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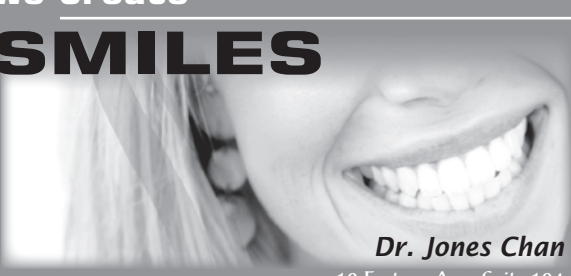


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