

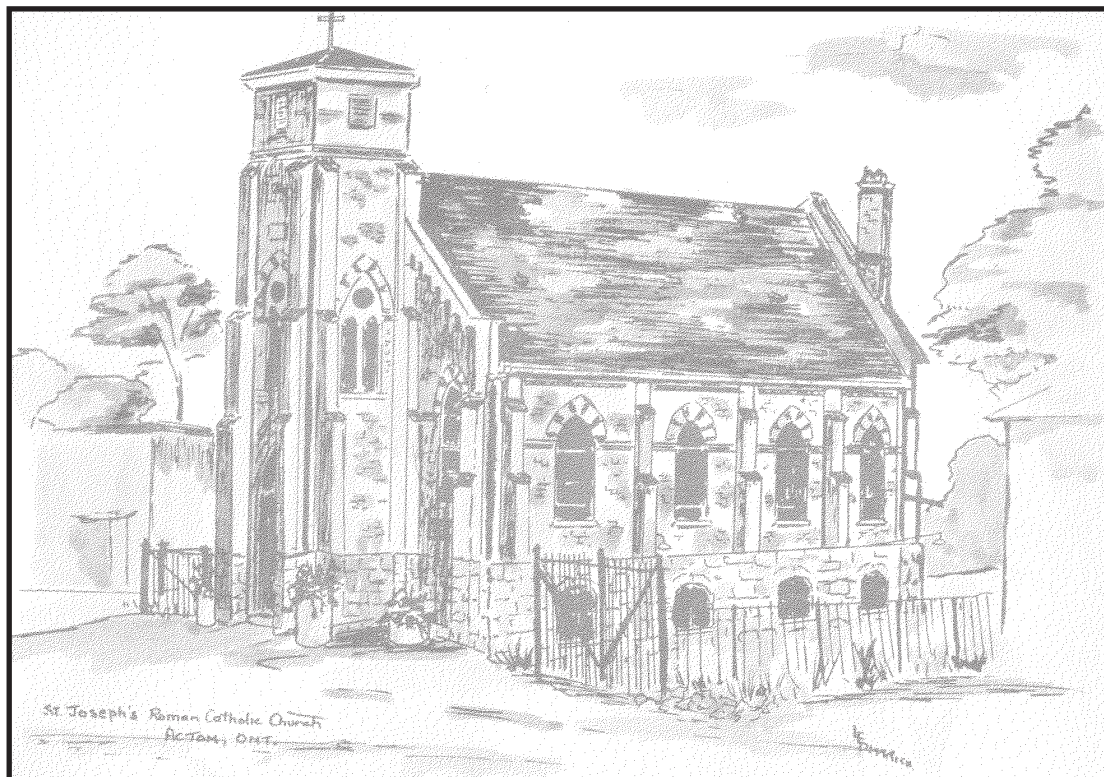
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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

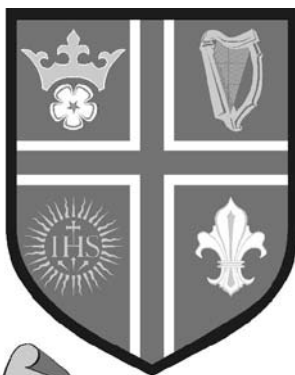
Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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:

Here are many today who are interested in their ancestry background and where they came from. Commercials talk about an individual who discovered certain aspects of a relative who lived over a hundred years ago or perhaps immigrated to another country. There have also been television shows depicting a celebrity searching for family members from the past. There is always a [part of the show which brings an interesting reaction from the celebrity as something about the relative which they did not know about is revealed.

We may also identify with a certain characteristic of our ethnic background. Unfortunately, sometimes people may be unfairly labelled by a certain trait of their ethnic background which is not right or proper. Being of some Irish descent one may be aware of having their 'Irish up' which means losing one's temper. Others may be identified by other characteristics of their background.

What one never hears of is having their 'Christianity up' or that's their 'Catholicism in them'. If people can identify us by certain ethnic characteristics, then they should be able to identify or recognize us by our faith as well. This is not always the case for people who are indifferent or embarrassed about their faith and their relationship with God.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we have the familiar phrase, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." If we can accept this statement, we can find a way of showing others who we are. What is interesting about this phrase is that it also appears in the Gospel of Matthew. Even though these words appear in both Gospels, they are not the same in translation. In Matthew, the word 'your' means an individual, the person. In the Gospel of Luke, the Evangelist is using the word 'your' as being identified with the plural or in other words, the whole heart of the community, not just individuals.

The question needs to be asked, "Where is the heart of our Christian community?" Can outsiders look at our parishioners and immediately tell where our heart is? Is a parish invested in caring for those in need? Is the parish willing and able to spread the good news of the Gospels? What does our community of faith treasure?

What can also help is to look at the image of the steward in the Gospel. Yes, the steward was a slave, but he was entrusted with looking out for others and to be aware of their needs. We are to be alert and attentive. Jesus made us

stewards of God's Kingdom. He brought the Kingdom into the World giving us the mission of caring for it and making it grow. This was a mission given to His Church, to communities of faith.

Can people observe the treasures which we possess in our lives? Are our hearts in the right place in our relationship with God? We are invited to search, explore, and ultimately find these treasures through God.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Everything comes from love,
all is ordained for the salvation of man,
God does nothing without this goal in mind."
--St. Catherine of Siena

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week and next please pray especially for:
**Ronald Parker, Karin Brozic,
Danielle Little,
Dodie McGilloway, Brendan Ryan,
Cecilia Tracy,**

Office Closure: The office at 39 John Street South will be closed on Wednesday August 10.

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 21.**



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

Week of Aug 8-Aug 14:
**Agnes, Aitken, Albano,
Albert, Anastacio, Ancker**

Week of Aug 15-Aug 21:
**Arbic, Arseneault, Atkinson,
Baginski, Banks, Baxter**

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

AUGUST 7 & 14, 2022

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 8– Aug 14)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Helen Klemencic	Estate of Helen Klemencic
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	People of Ukraine	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Indigenous People of Canada	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Stan Wojcik</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Weir	Kosir Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Marjorie Hutchison	Raats Family
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 15 – Aug 21)	REQUESTED BY:
Mon. (Assumption of Our Lady) 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Our Parish</i>	
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	People of Ukraine	
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Kamila Jakubiec	Kwiatkowski Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Helen Klemencic	Montgomery Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Lynne Spencer</i>	Spencer Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Annie Rea	Rea Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Helen Klemencic	Suzanne Blanchet-Haffey
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	



We have returned to our Lector/Extraordinary Minister schedule. Please see Eddie MacDonald if you have any questions or if you are interested in joining the team.



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

Bulletins are available online at:
<http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/097>

MEETINGS

Mon. 6:00 p.m. Tops
 Wed. 8:00 p.m. AA

Acton Fall Fair - We are excited that the Fall Fair is back! The Knights will be managing the set-up, parking, security, front gate, and teardown. The CWL will be managing the round house, selling tickets. Student volunteers are needed for stamping and finally, baking/sandwiches/crock pot dishes to feed our many volunteers is also requested.

If you can help in any way, please contact Marc for the Knights at (905-873-5399) or marmcm1228@gmail.com) or Eddie for all other positions at 905-873-5774. Meetings will be set up in August to review and prepare for this important fundraising opportunity.




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