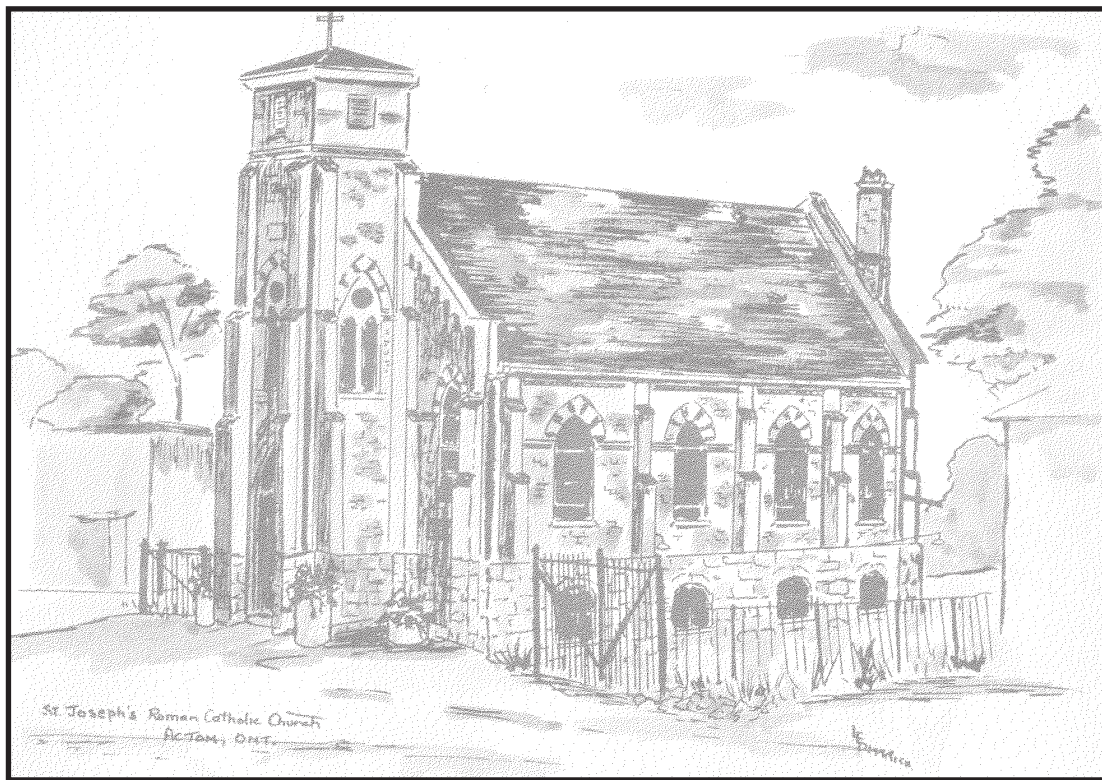


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Saturday 5:00 pm

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

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By arrangement with the pastor.

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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:

As we continue with the 'Bread of Life Discourse' from the Gospel of St. John, we are challenged by a word relating to our relationship with God in our lives. That word is trust.

In the first Reading of the Gospel, we are introduced to people who lacked the trust in God and Jesus. The Israelites had been freed from slavery under the Egyptians and obviously were overjoyed as a result. Once, however; when they were in the desert, the Israelites were hungry, thirsty, and afraid for their lives. Water and food were scarce. They had no patience with the situation in which they found themselves. Despite all that God had done for them, they had no sense that He would continue to take care of them. They did not trust God. Moses and Aaron believed that God should punish the people for their lack of trust, yet God responded differently. God would respond with compassion which restored the people's trust.

In the Gospel, Jesus is asking for the same thing. He is asking for trust. Just as in the Exodus story, the people had seen miracles and signs. We learn today, that even with the feeding of five thousand, there was still no faith, no trust. The people wanted yet another sign.

What we can observe with both sets of people in these stories is that the people did not have to do anything. They did not have to work for their freedom or for their bread, it was simply given. The people in John's Gospel could not realize what Jesus was offering to them. They could only think of their 'stomachs'. They could not make the jump from their self-centred expectations of God to a realization of the expectations that God could offer to them.

The challenge for us is whether we can come to a trust of Jesus offering Himself as Bread. If our in our Faith we cannot see God acting in the past, how can we trust that He still acts in our lives today?

When we forget what God has done and lose our trust, we should look to where our 'Bread of Life' is kept, the Tabernacle. If we can focus on this, then we can remember to start trusting again.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour His Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour Him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek - Jesus, her Son."
- St. Louis Marie de Montfort

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week and next please pray especially for:

Aug 1:

***Ian Munday, Helen Fowler,
Mary Albert, Rhonda Chartrand,
Marie Zions, Laura Kupferschmidt***

Aug 8:

***Bruce Fowler, Roberto Luisetto,
Colleen Decarlis, Lisa Fuller,
Susan McGilloway-Robson,
Madeline Ainsworth***

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 15.



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

Week of August 2-9:

***Hileman, Hillyard, Himeshazi, Hryniw,
Humenyk, Isky***

Week of August 10-15:

***Jakob, Jakubic, James,
Jarbeau, Jean, Jones***

From the CWL: A reminder that this year's membership fees (\$25) are past due. Please put it in an envelope marked with your name and "CWL". You could: drop it off at the church at Mass or at the office during regular hours, or email Christie deSouza at cwl@lartist.com, or call at 519-853-5819 to ask for it to be picked up.

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

From the Parish Office: The office will be closed on August 6, 2021

AUGUST 1, 2021

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 2-8)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Jose Fernandes	Elvira Fernandes
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Gerry Hutchison	Hutchison Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Anita Garel*</i>	CWL
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Kamila Jakubiec</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup*	Gorjup Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Helen Klemencic*	Decio and Brenda Ramhalo
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 9-15)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Helen Klemencic	Estate of Helen Klemencic
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Karl Kwiatkowski</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Ivan Kilby	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup*	Gorjup Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Luigi and Teresa Bottero*	Bottero Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Ronnie Lampkin</i>	CWL

*Postponed from Lockdown



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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