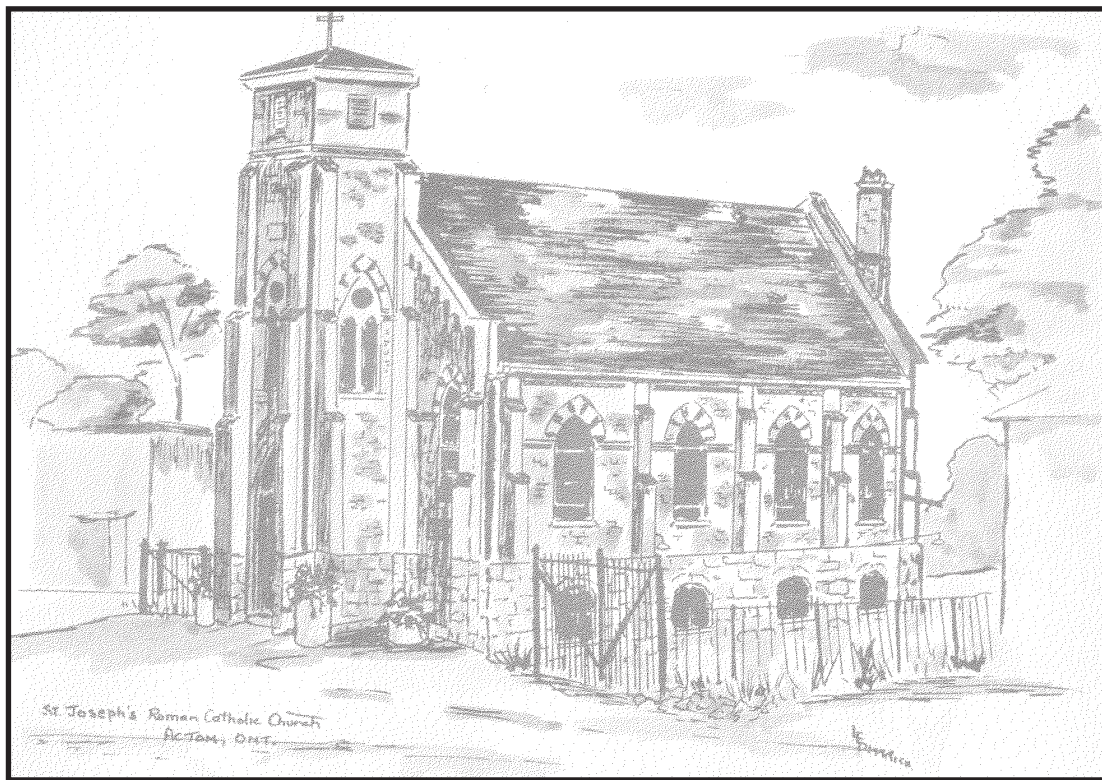


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SUNDAY MASSES:

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:

Like most things which have been postponed or delayed due to the pandemic, the annual priestly moves for the Hamilton Diocese is late this summer. Appointments usually take effect the last Wednesday of June, but this year the moves will occur Wednesday July 15th. Until this year, the last Wednesday of June has been the day for Clergy moves for decades. I can remember the late Father George Rich arriving at my home Parish in 1972 to begin his career as a newly ordained priest and as our new Associate. I mention Father Rich's name because two of his classmates are retiring this July 15th; a reminder that the years go by quickly for all of us. Father Rich was also an early influence on me as I thought of becoming a priest.

The departure and arrival of a priest can be a time of both joy and stress in a parish. When a priest who is well-liked in his parish is moved, it can be difficult for parishioners. This can lead to a challenging situation for the newly arrived priest. Any priest can tell you that this has happened to them in some way, shape, or form. It can lead a priest to request a move a short time later or it may be that the priest grows into the position and the people learn to appreciate him. It can go either way in this situation.

A priest is called to be obedient to his Bishop, a challenge in some ways, but it can also be a time of fulfillment for the priest. I know of fellow priests who dreaded an assignment but came to realize what a wonderful experience it became. A priest needs to experience numerous assignments and settings in parishes. Parishioners need to see how different priests organize and run their parishes.

On July 15th, please pray for the priests in our Diocese as they start new appointments or retirement. Please pray too for their parishioners during this time of change.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith and hope."

- Thomas Merton

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Ed McGilloway, Ronald Parker,
Harold Ryerse***

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

Mass Streaming: The 11:30 Mass will be streamed on the St. Joseph Patron of Canada Facebook page.

From the Hamilton Diocese Website :

PRAYER TO ADDRESS THE SIN OF RACISM

*WAKE ME UP LORD,
SO THAT THE EVIL OF RACISM
FINDS NO HOME WITHIN ME.
KEEP WATCH OVER MY HEART LORD,
AND REMOVE FROM ME ANY BARRIERS TO YOUR GRACE,
THAT MAY OPPRESS AND OFFEND MY BROTHERS AND
SISTERS.
FILL MY SPIRIT LORD, SO THAT I MAY GIVE
SERVICES OF JUSTICE AND PEACE.
CLEAR MY MIND LORD,
AND USE IT FOR YOUR GLORY.
AND FINALLY, REMIND US LORD THAT YOU SAID,
"BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS,
FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD."
AMEN.*

PRAYER FROM USCCB

JULY 12, 2020

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (July 14 - 19)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Joseph Wilflin *	Wilflin Family
Wed 9:00 a.m.	Derm Richardson *	Eileen Quackenbush
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Taylor Marie Long *	Mary Smith and Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Wilfred and JoAnn Duval *	Their Children and Their Families
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Pierre Agnes	Luisetto Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Ivana Zidar *	Helen Klemencic

* These Masses have been rescheduled from prior to the Covid19 shutdown.



Only Lectors are serving until further notice. If you are currently a Lector and able to read at one of these Masses, please let Eddie know.

Sat. July 11 5:00 p.m.

Sun. July 12 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:

***Kelly, Kerins, Kilby,
Klemencic, Knapton,
Kolozsvari***

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 are found at the back of the church.

Bible Study Reminder: Temporarily suspended.





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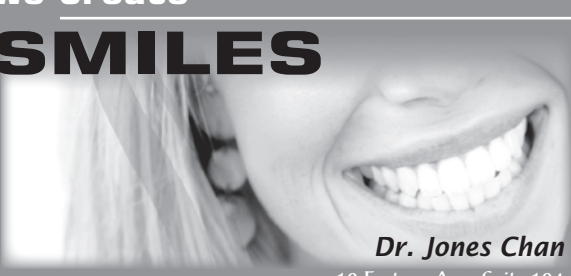


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