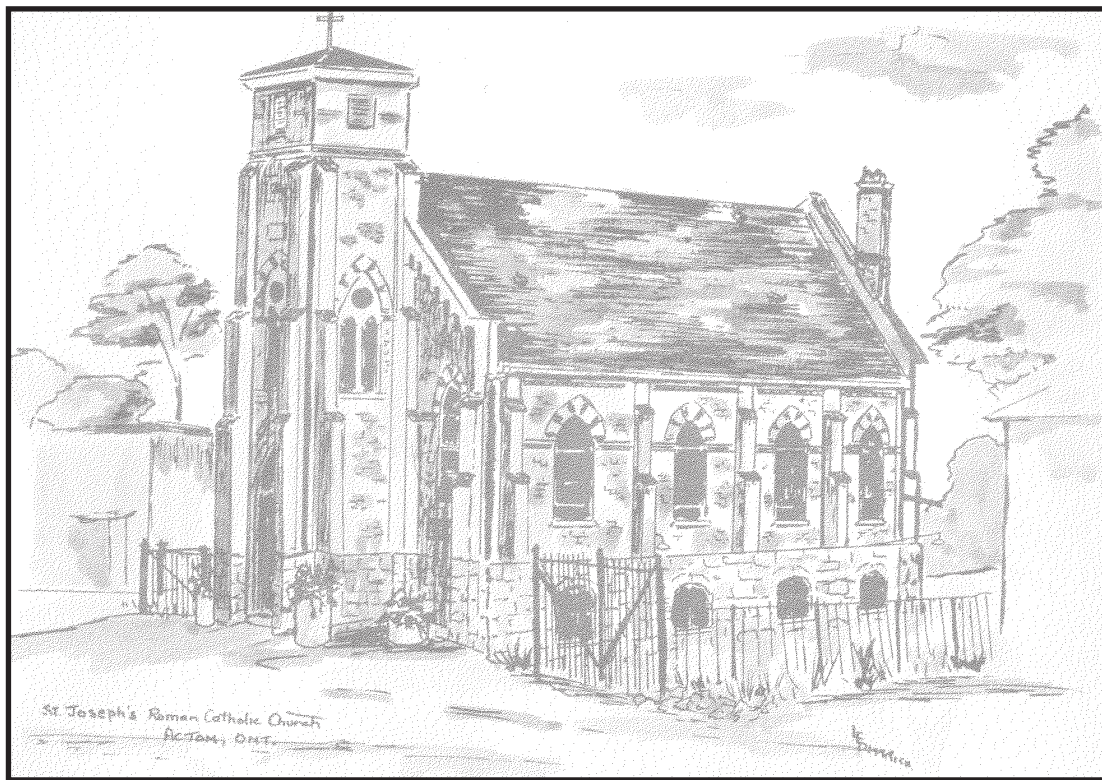


# St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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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:

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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:

**T**his is the last weekend of six in which we read from the Gospel of Mark. The next number of weeks we will be reading from the Bread of Life Discourse in the Gospel of St John.

With restrictions being lifted, people are hoping and planning to get away and enjoy the summer weather. Most want to get away and relax. In our Gospel, Jesus is offering the same opportunity to His Apostles. They have returned from their first experience in missionary work. They are excited about their journey, but they are tired and in need of a rest. Christ knows how they feel, so He takes them off to a quiet place where they can relax and spend some time in prayer. When their plans go awry because of the crowd following them and arriving ahead of them, it would have been easy for Jesus to turn His back on the crowd and dismiss them. He did not do this because He knew the state that they were in. He was alert to their needs. The people who were following Jesus were in need. Some were ill. Some had family members who were ill. Some were desperately poor. Others were simply curious about Jesus, but they all needed something. What one must learn from this Gospel passage is that Jesus did not come to do miracles, He came to teach.

What He taught the Apostles and in turn teaches us, is the importance of finding a quiet spot in our lives where we can be alone with Christ in prayer. Like Christ, we need to get away at times. We need a break from the constant calls upon us and from the pressures that bear down on us. We need a chance to listen to the healing voice of God and thereby refresh ourselves spiritually. God's voice is heard best in moments of stillness. Silent prayer, alone with God, is one of our greatest needs.

If it were the primary mission of Jesus to teach us about God and His presence in our lives, then we must allow ourselves to be teachable.

This Gospel shows us that our lives are sacred, but we will never understand this unless we accept our Lord's loving invitation to come apart and rest awhile.

*Fr. Mark*

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"A believer longs after God: to come into His presence, to feel His love, to feel near to Him in secret, to feel in the crowd that he is nearer than all the creatures. Ah! Dear brethren, have you ever tasted this blessedness? There is greater rest and solace to be found in the presence of God for one hour, than in an eternity of the presence of man."

- Robert Murray McCheyne

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## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week and next please pray especially for:

***Danielle Little, Eileen Quackenbush,  
Helen Garrett, Jasmin Lang,  
Bev Boisvenue, Austin Hunak***

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**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 1.

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

Week of July 19-25:

***Geberlein, Gevaert, Gouveia,  
Grabauskas, Graham, Gualtieri***

Week of July 26-Aug 1:

***Hannah, Hansen, Heffernan,  
Henschel, Hewitt, Hickey***

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**Pre-Authorized Giving Reminder** - To begin pre-authorized giving or to make changes to your pre-authorized contributions, please give 2 weeks' notice prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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**From the CWL:** A reminder to the ladies of the CWL 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](mailto:cwl@lartist.com), or call at 519-853-5819 to ask for it to be picked up.

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**JULY 18 & 25, 2021**

<b>DAY &amp; TIME</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS (July 19 – July 25)</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY:</b>
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Helen Klemencic*	Helen Fowler
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Ines Pupo*</i>	CWL
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Jose Fernandes	Elvira Fernandes
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Leo Czemiesucha	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Mary Grandy*	CWL
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Gus and Ann Raats*	Raats Family
<b>DAY &amp; TIME</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS (July 26 – August 1)</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY:</b>
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Helen Klemencic*	CWL
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Audrey Milligan	McCabe Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup*	Gorjup Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Fran Marcoux*</i>	CWL
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Paul Hutchison*	Hutchison Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Luigi Bottero*	Bottero Family

\*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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