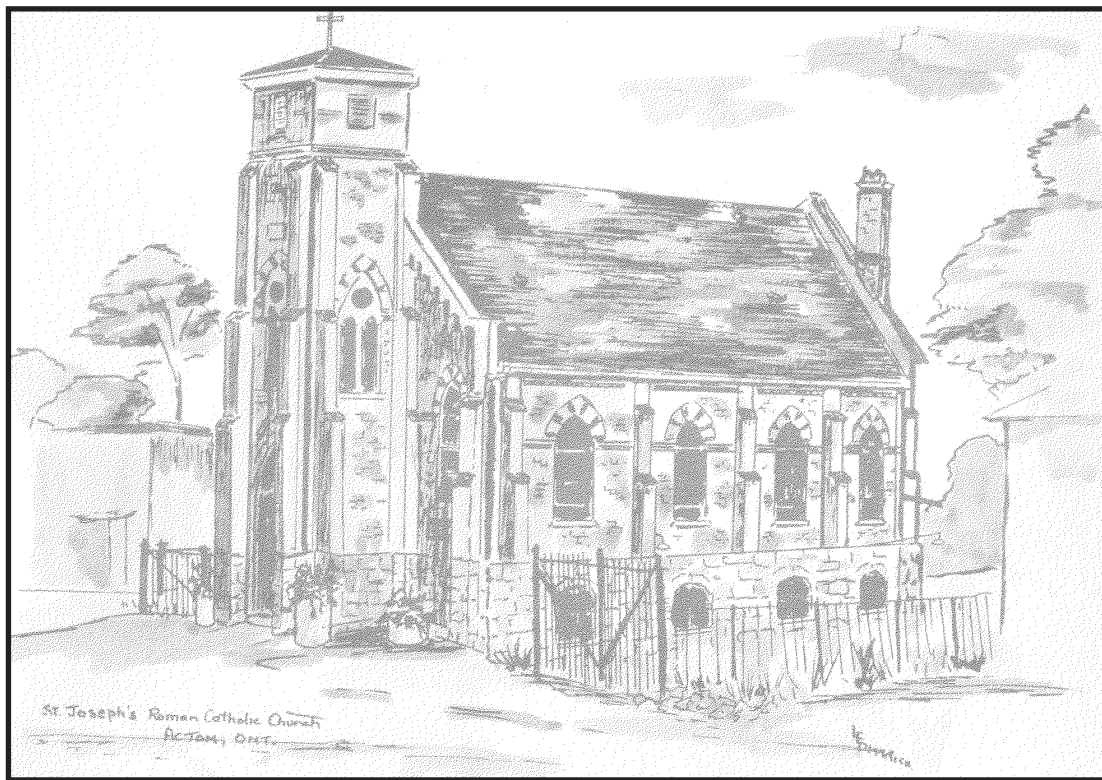


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Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Fri. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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:

With this being the middle of July, gardens and plants are at their full bloom. We are, of course, dealing with a lack of rainwater but still, everything has reached its peak. One thing a novice gardener like myself struggles with is the ability to identify what is a plant and what is a weed. Some weeds have nice flowers which are colourful and confuse some individuals with their appearance. Weeds can also interfere with a good plant which can make them harder to uproot and to be removed.

This image can be used for the Gospel of this Sunday. Last week we had the parable of The Sower and the Seed, this week it is the The Separating of the Wheat and Chaff (weeds). Having acknowledged that there is evil in the midst of the community, this week's parable answers the question of how we are to respond to it. The short answer: Never judge. We will be wrong.

We are reminded today, through this Gospel, that God is the judge and we are not. If this is the case, then what is our role? Our role is basically to model right Christian behaviour. We are called to exercise patience and tolerance towards others until God makes his judgement on all of us.

Weeds and plants do grow together. If we rush to separate them, we end up killing the good along with the bad. God has exhibited kindness, tolerance, and patience when dealing with us. We should practice no less with those who would disturb our peace.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved."

- St. John of the Cross

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Karin Brozic, Danielle Little,
Eileen Quackenbush***

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

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

Pope's July Prayer Intention: Our Families
(From the Hamilton Diocese Website)

The family ought to be protected.

It faces many dangers: the fast pace of life, stress...

Sometimes, parents forget to play with their children.

The Church needs to encourage families and stay at their side, helping them to discover ways that allow them to overcome all of these difficulties.

Let us pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance, and especially, that they may be protected by the State.

- Pope Francis, July 2020

JULY 19, 2020

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (July 21-26)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Peter O'Meara*	Raats Family
Wed 9:00 a.m.	Angelo Stocco*	Luisetto Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Famika Severinski*	Bill and Irene and Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Mary and Tony Gorjup*	Gorjup Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Pietro and Italia Luisetto*	Luisetto Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Wilf Duval*	Susan Waites

* 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 25 5:00 p.m.

Sun. July 26 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:

Jean, Jenney, Jones, Joseph, Jowett, Kavanagh

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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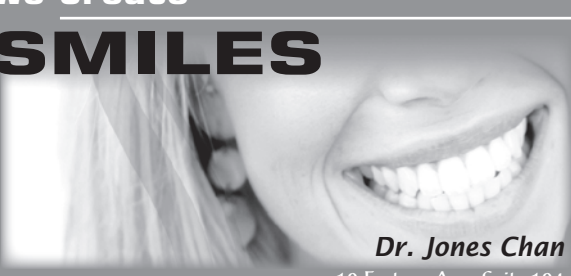


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