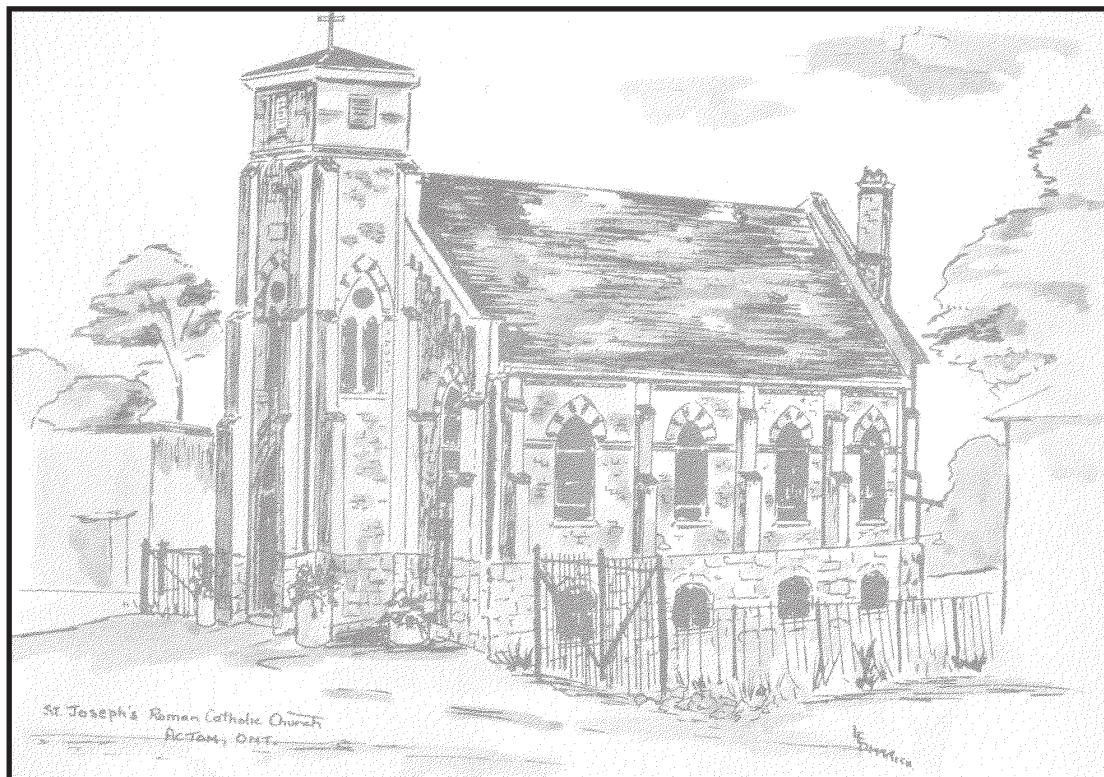


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## SUNDAY MASSES:

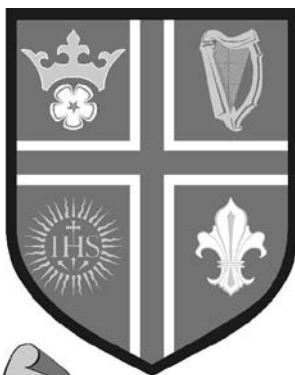
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am  
11:00 am

## EXPOSITION:

Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League  
Knights of Columbus  
St. Vincent Charities



## 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:**

**W**hat better introduction could we have to prayer than the direction given to us by Jesus, who is the Master of the art of prayer? Throughout his Gospel, Luke always shows Jesus as being in deep private prayer. The success of His daily activity flowed from prayer.

Jesus' approach to prayer made His Disciples aware of its significance, hence they wanted their own prayer. It was not uncommon for rabbis to teach their disciples very specific prayers. The prayers would be unique enough to a particular rabbi that if you heard a person uttering the prayer you would be able to identify the individual as a follower of this rabbi. It was the same for the disciples of John the Baptist. We do not know the prayer that John's disciples expressed, but the Gospel of today states that Jesus' Disciples knew of it, and they wanted their own.

Jesus was happy to oblige. He said something new as He began His prayer for the Disciples. He used the word 'Father'. This was not a formal title as we would use to address a priest. In teaching His Disciples how to pray, Jesus taught both them and us something of our unique relationship with God. We are reminded that He gave it to us to use. It was an act of love that enabled Jesus to share with us His special relationship with His Father. Through this relationship, we have been invited to move closer to God. God is the giver of all life. He is our Father as well, and we are His children. By receiving this gift of the name for God, we know more than who God is. We know what He is.

No one could be more intimate with God than Jesus. With Him telling us to pray as He did, to His Father, He has made our relationship with God more intimate.

Prayer is not as hard as we sometimes think, and it does have its rewards. We can simply begin by saying 'Father'.

*Fr. Mark*

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

"In the last few years astronomy has come together so that we're now able to tell a coherent story [of how the universe began]...This story does not contradict God, but instead enlarges [the idea of] God." -Joel Primack, *Fellow of the American Physical Society, Professor of Physics at the University of California, Santa Cruz. He studies dark matter, particle astrophysics, cosmology and quantum field theory.*

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**

This week and next please pray especially for:

***Evelyn Morel, Gerry Cronin,  
Donna Mae Zacheriah, Jean Smith,  
Dodie McGilloway, Brendan Ryan,  
Cecilia Tracy***

**Office Hours:** The office at 39 John Street South is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The St. Vincent Charities Food Assistance Program runs from 10 to 11 am on Fridays. If you are visiting the office on Fridays for other business, please avoid coming at that time.

**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 7.



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

Week of July 25 -July July 31:

***van Asseldonk, Vlasic, Weglicki,  
Zions, Zylstra***

Week of Aug 1 – Aug 7:

***Families that are new to the Parish  
Families which may have been missed***

**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](mailto: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.

**JULY 24 & 31, 2022**

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (July 25– July 31)	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 Our Parish</i>	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Annie Rea	Rea Family
<b>Sun. 9:00 a.m.</b>	Manuel Pereira	Pereira Family
<b>Sun. 11:00 a.m.</b>	Pro populo	
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Aug 1 – Aug 7)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Joan Wilflin	Wilflin Family
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Indigenous People of Canada	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Our Parish</i>	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	People of Ukraine	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Daniel Earl Haffey	Haffey-Chasse Families
<b>Sun. 9:00 a.m.</b>	Tony and Mary Gorjup	Gorjup Family
<b>Sun. 11:00 a.m.</b>	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](mailto:cwl@lartist.com)

K of C: Sean Saunders: [grand.knight.8050@gmail.com](mailto: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

**“Walking Together” - Papal Visit to Canada**

**July 24 to 29, 2022** The Holy Father will visit Canada from July 24 to July 29, 2022. Pope Francis' historic visit to Canada will provide an opportunity for the Pope to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada.

The Holy Father will begin his visit by traveling to Edmonton, Alberta, then to Quebec City, St. Anne-de-Beaupré and then to Iqaluit, Nunavut.

Drawing on the theme, “Walking Together”, the Holy Father's journey of reconciliation, healing and hope includes visits to a former residential school, Indigenous pilgrimage sites, and several private and public events, including two public Masses.

Details of the Papal Visit can be found the Papal Visit's official website: <http://www.papalvisit.ca/> (English) or <http://www.visitpapale.ca/> (French). You can also find detailed information on the Healing and Reconciliation Journey and the Papal Visit on our diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/papal-visit-2022/>




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