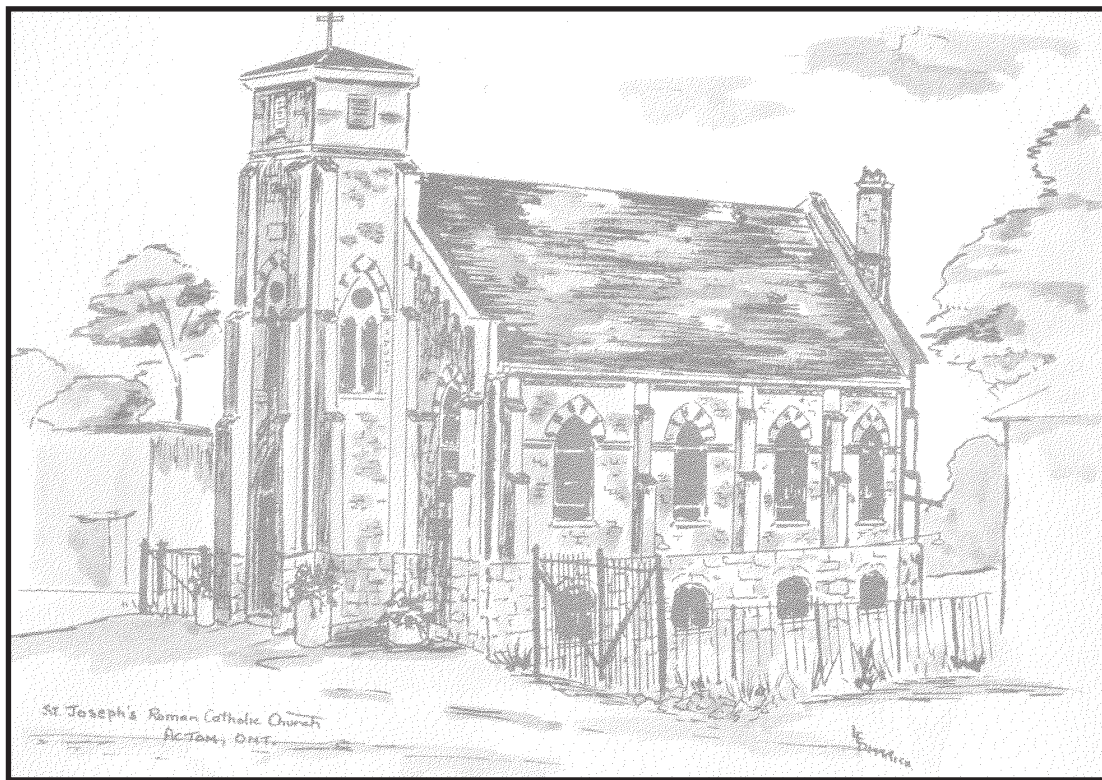


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SUNDAY MASSES:

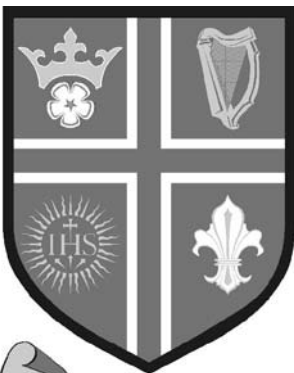
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

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
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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:

If this were not the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we would be celebrating the Fest Day of St. Joachim and St. Anne, the parents of Our Blessed Mother, Mary (July 26). They are not mentioned in Scripture and the one non-biblical book that speaks of them seems to be totally untrustworthy. How then, can one celebrate a Feast in their honour? One can look upon this Feast Day as being one which honours parenting or, taking it a step further, honouring grandparenting. We have, in our culture, Mother's Days and Father's Days, days which celebrate parents. This Feast Day could be looked upon as an opportunity to celebrate Grandparent's day.

Grandparents have always been viewed as being individuals supporting and guiding their children in helping to raise their children's children. Today, many grandparents have taken on greater responsibilities for their grandchildren. While at one time they were asked to periodically 'babysit', for many the roles have increased substantially. One can be inspired by the lives of St. Joachim and St. Anne who were probably involved in the upbringing of Jesus.

Again, we know nothing Mary's parents or their lives, but it seems likely that Mary learned from them her faithfulness, humility, and her generous surrender to God's action which made possible the birth of Jesus. Perhaps they modelled the self-sacrifice that led her to visit Elizabeth during her pregnancy. St. Joachim and St. Anne were present to guide and instil these Holy attributes in Mary and they can inspire us even today.

On this Feast Day, let us pray for and honour grandparents for all that they do in helping and supporting their children and their children's children. They can teach us so much with their faithfulness and humility just as St. Joachim and St. Anne shared with and passed on to Mary.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Everyone needs to have access both to grandparents and grandchildren in order to be a full human being."

Margaret Mead

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Helen Garrett, Jasmin Lang,
Bev Boisvenue***

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 26, 2020

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (July 28-August 2)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Wilfred Sr. and Marguerite Duval*	Duval Family
Wed 9:00 a.m.	Peter O'Meara	Knights of Columbus 8050
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Alilovic Family*</i>	Chris Simovic
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Luigi Bottero	Ray and Rena Arbic
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Onelia Luisetto*	Luisetto Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Fiore Albano*	Maria Albano and Family

* 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. August 1 5:00 p.m.

Sun. August 3 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:

**Hileman, Himeshazi,
Humenyk, Jakob, James
Jarbeau**

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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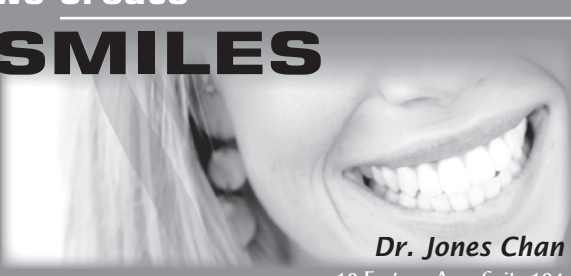


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