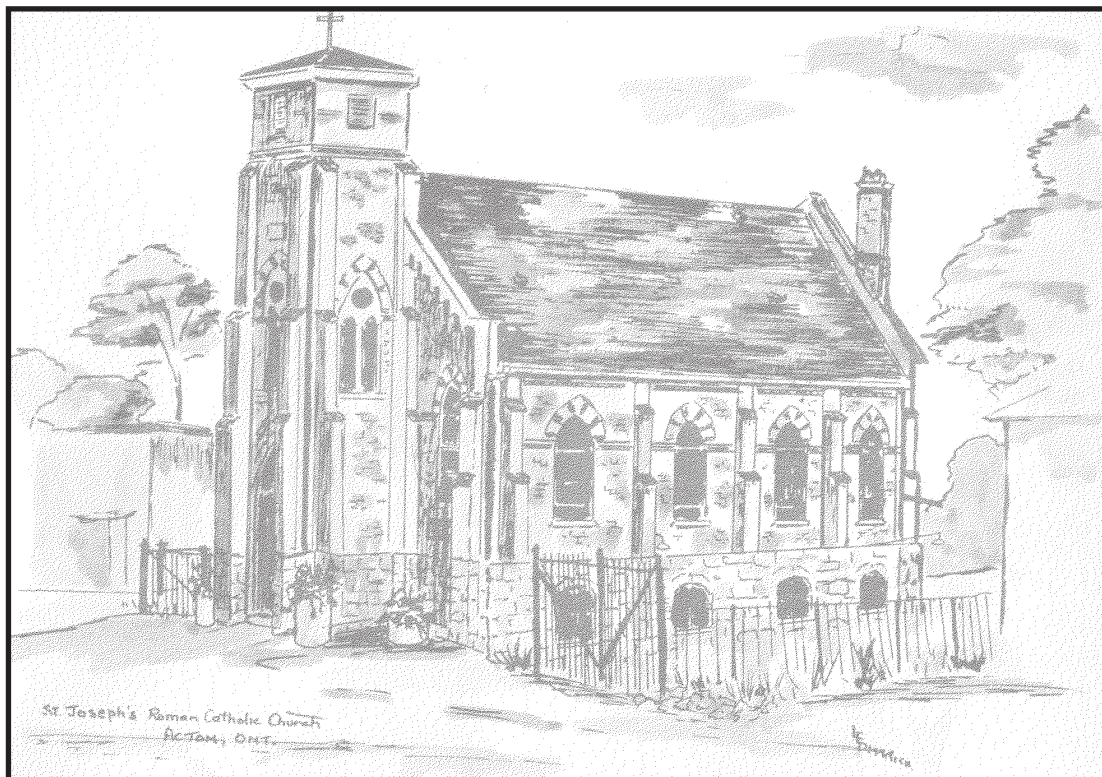


# St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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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 pm

## 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:

**A**s we enter the second part of this year, we can honestly say that we hope it is better than the first part was. Still, things will be different for awhile. Vacations will be different for most people this summer. Even when people can take vacation there will be restrictions as regards numbers, spacing, accommodations.

People will still want to get away and enjoy the summer weather and catch up on their rest. This is a word which we can take from this Sunday's Gospel passage from Matthew. The word rest is often used in scripture in a variety of ways. Surely there was rest in terms of sleep, but there was little rest in the form of days off or holidays. Most of the time the word rest is used to describe a period after war. To 'rest in the bosom of Abraham' was to be protected and freed from oppression of any sort. This the rest that Jesus offers in our Gospel passage. In His Kingdom, as opposed to in an empire like Ancient Rome, there would be rest.

Jesus does not speak of a world free of burdens, however. In His time there was the burden of Rome and the burden of the laws which the Pharisees placed on the people. One might say that Jesus was offering yet another burden, except the burden Jesus offered was one that came with hope.

This burden of Jesus is the knowledge that the Kingdom He invites us to share is "not yet". With Jesus, our burden is the knowledge that we are close but not quite there. This burden can still provide rest for the weary and those most heavily encumbered.

The Gospel reminds us that Jesus brings us peace. It is not the words peace, freedom from war and suffering, it is the peace that comes with the knowledge that despite war or suffering, God is with us.

*Fr. Mark*

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The world is indeed full of peril, and in it there are many dark places; but still there is much that is fair, and though in all lands love is now mingled with grief, it grows perhaps the greater."

— J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the Ring*

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## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Pat O'Meara, Mary Humenyk,  
Ronnie Lampkin***

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**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** will be available online for now.

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

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

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**Parenting Tip** - Hugs, kisses, spending time together and looking after our children's needs are all ways of letting them know they are loved, but experts are telling us we also need to use words to convey this important message. I love you - three simple words with a powerful impact. Children, especially as they age, need to hear us tell them they are loved, over and over again. So tell them you love them each time you greet them, remind them you love them as they leave, say goodnight and add those three powerful words and your child will know that they are indeed loved!

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JULY 5, 2020

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (July 7 - 12)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Marcello Luisetto	Luisetto Family
Wed 9:00 a.m.	Maria and Angelo Zanini	Luisetto Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of the Simovic Family</i> *	Chris Simovic
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Peter O'Meara *	Knights of Columbus 8050
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Abel Castellino *	Castellino Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup *	Gorjup Family
Sun 11:30 a.m.	Pro populo	

\* 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:

**Kruszewski, Kwiatkowski,  
Kosir, LaSelva, Lampkin**

### 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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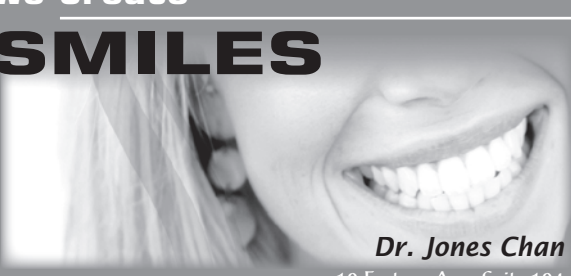


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