

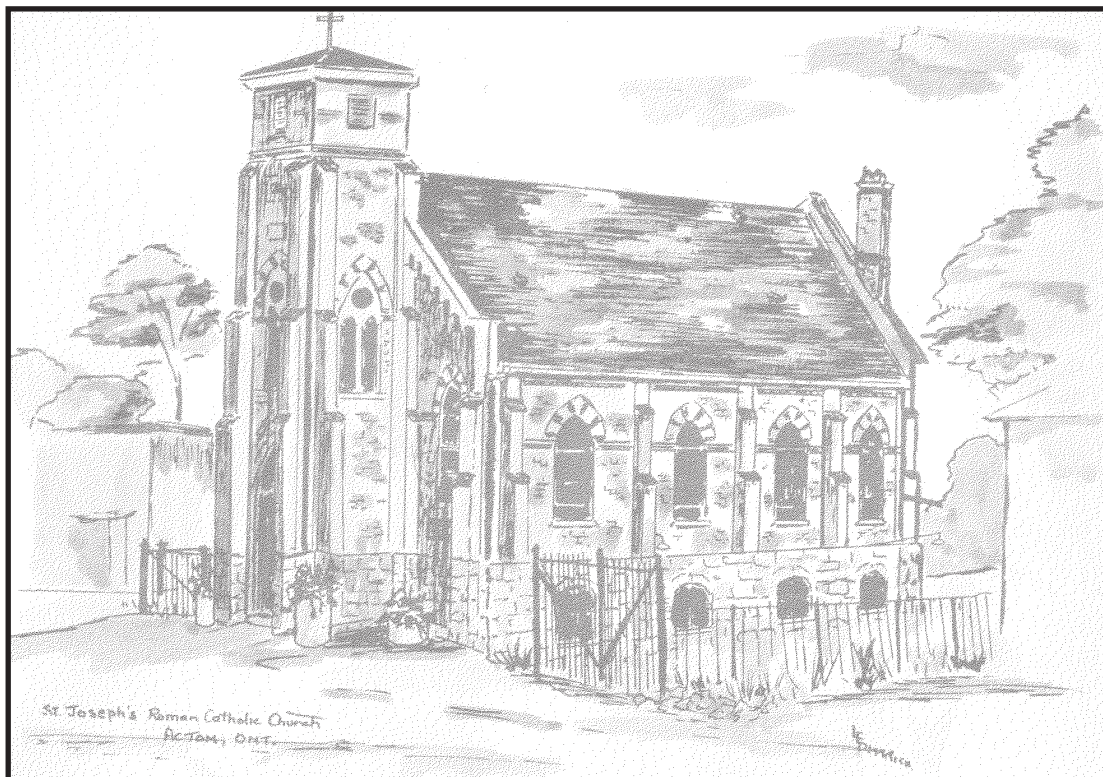
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Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Fri. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

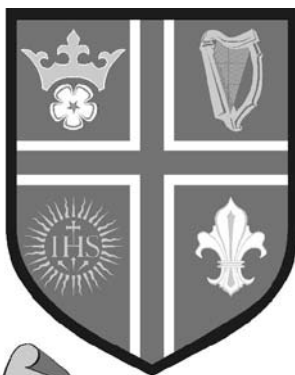
Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent Charities



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:

Summer is now upon us and many people have started their summer vacations. The experts have been saying that they expect record numbers of people to be travelling this summer.

Many will venture to cottages or resorts. The opportunity to relax and rest by water is very enticing to many people. They deserve an opportunity to rest and get away from their daily routines.

Jesus, throughout the Gospels invites His disciples to come away with Him for prayer and rest. In this week's Gospel, He provides us with some of the most compassionate words He ever spoke.

Jesus says, "come to me all you who are weary, and I will give you rest." The 'rest' that Jesus speaks about and offers is not a good night's sleep nor a vacation from work. This is a special kind of rest. It is a rest that heals. It is a rest that lets us recover from what we have experienced so that we can begin something new. You might say it is the type of rest soldiers need after a battle or war. Jesus offers us a rest which brings peace. It is a peace that does not avoid suffering but rather gives us the knowledge that despite suffering, God is with us.

Jesus says, "my yoke is easy". Yokes are custom made for oxen and carved from solid wood. 'Easy' means that the yoke fits so well that it doesn't rub sores on the shoulders of the oxen as they push against it. The Torah or the Law is also referred to as a 'yoke'. When Jesus says, "my yoke is easy", He means His way causes no sores. The 'burden' given by Jesus is no real burden. We must see that the yoke of Jesus is the love of God and that we are called to wear this yoke.

In our lives, we need this rest, this yoke to live by. We need to be ready for something new, something better than we now know, something that can make us far happier than anything else offered in the world.

Fr. Mark

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

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week and next please pray especially for:

***Paul Kavanagh, Avelinda Toledo,
Ronald Parker, Karin Brozic,
Fran Walters, Danielle Little***

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 July 23.



Family Prayer

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

Week of July 10 – July 16:

***Mastracci, McCabe, McGilloway,
McLean, Milton, Monteiro***

Week of July 17 – July 23:

***Montgomery, Munday, Needham,
Nelles, Niedzielska, Nieroda***

Are you a student? Are you interested in pursuing medical school? The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Claire Morgan at: mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com

JULY 9 & 16, 2023

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (July 10 – July 16)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Matthew Boulanger	Hannah Family
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Mike Kwiatkowski</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	People of Ukraine	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Margaret Mann	MacDonald Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Anita Ockenden	Luisetto Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Arlene Coultrup	Suzanne Blanchet-Haffey
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (July 17 – July 23)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Helen and Dusan Klemencic	Estate of H. Klemencic
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Grace Mendes	Her parents
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Maria and Giuseppe Querques	Spehar Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Indigenous People of Canada	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Annie Rea	Rea Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Evelyn Baker	deSouza Family



Sat. July 15	5 p.m.	
Ex. Minister	Chris	
Lector	Patricia	
Music	Martin	
Usher	Baldwin	
Sun. July 16	9 a.m.	11 a.m.
Ex. Minister	Penny	Lorin
Lector	Andrew	Gita
Music		Christie
Usher	Decio	Paul H.
Sat. July 22	5 p.m.	
Ex. Minister	Nancy	
Lector	Andrew	
Music	Martin	
Usher	Roberto	
Sun. July 23	9 a.m.	11 a.m.
Ex. Minister		Aaron
Lector	Catherine	Lizzie
Music		Christie
Usher	Decio	Paul H.

Bulletins are available online at:

<http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/097>

Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

Father Mark arranges 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. Applications may be obtained from Father Mark.



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

K of C: Marc MacDonald: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

Please see Eddie MacDonald if you have any questions or are interested in joining the **Liturgical Team or the Music Ministry**. The Children's Liturgy returns in the Fall.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on July 21st.



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