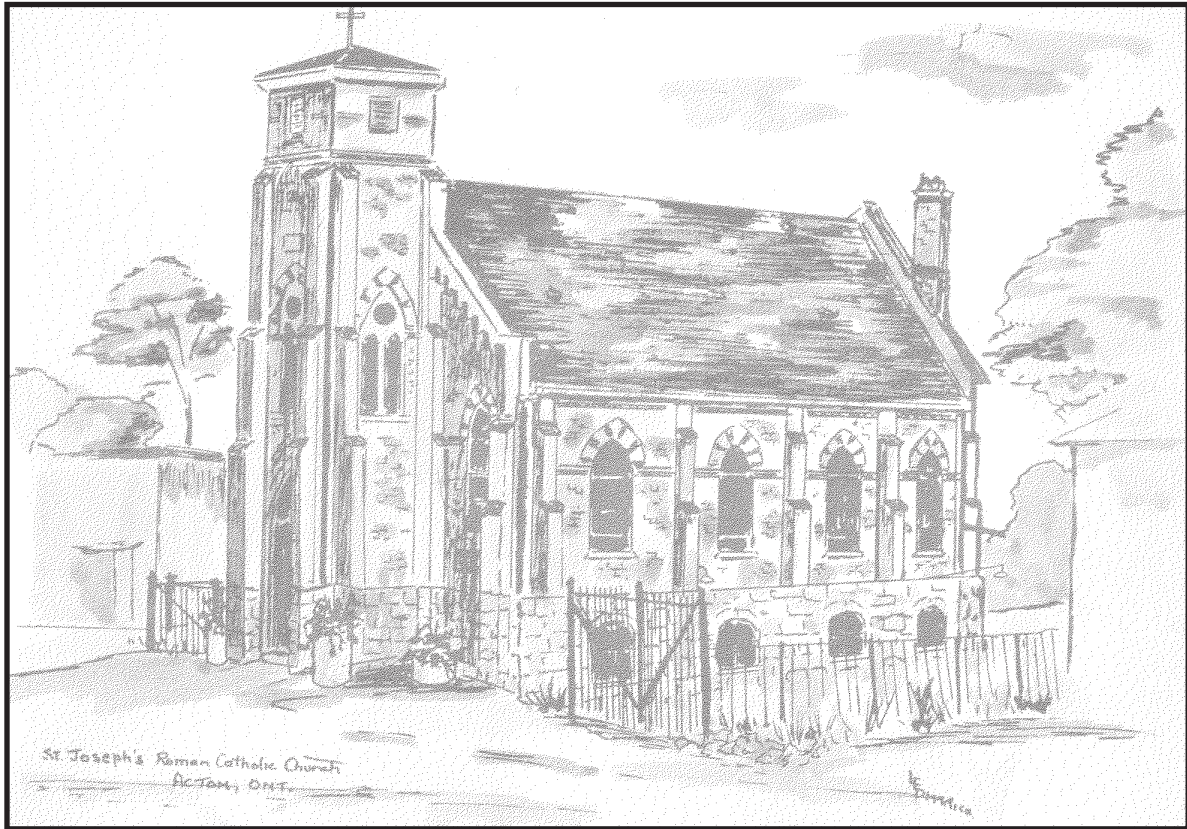


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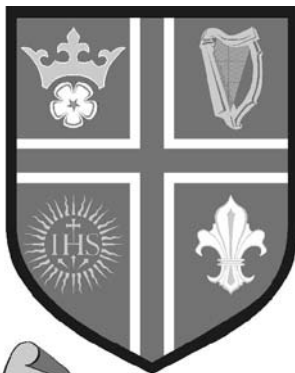
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League
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BAPTISMS:

By arrangement with the pastor.

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By arrangement one year in advance.

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Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm
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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:

Though we do not use the word often, most of us know that the nave of the church is the section in which the congregation sits. The word 'nave' comes from the Latin word meaning 'ship' thus our word 'navy' originates from this word as well.

One of the earliest symbols of the Church was a ship, especially of one in rough seas. Here at St. Joseph's, one of our stained-glass windows depicts this image. The Gospel passage for this Sunday from Mark also depicts Jesus and His Apostles in a boat and facing rough seas.

Mark's words encourage us to be faithful even when it looks as though chaos will win the day. It calls to mind many passages from the Old Testament, and among these passages, many would have been reminded of Creation.

An image like "A mighty wind swept the waters" is mentioned in both Genesis and in today's Gospel passage from Mark. It can be described as being like a tornado-like windstorm, so we know that the Disciples were frightened at what was happening to them.

What we may notice is that throughout the storm, Jesus was asleep. This sleep is important because it was an untroubled sleep. Jesus was sleeping, comfortably and unconcerned. The Scriptures show us this kind of sleep when they want to speak of an individual's absolute conviction in the saving power of God. Jesus could sleep well despite the storm because of His unwavering faith in the power of God.

In the creation stories from the Old Testament, water had represented chaos. In today's Gospel passage, the storm, with water filling the wind-tossed boat has once again caused chaos, but Jesus, standing tall, commanded the chaos to end.

On this Sunday we are given encouragement. Jesus calls us to "Be not afraid". Yes, in a storm, waves do wash into the boat, but God is there with us. Even if we think God is asleep and not paying attention, He is

still there. We must remember that whether waking or sleeping, God is in control.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"There are no limits to the majestic future which lies before the mighty expanse of Canada with its virile, aspiring, cultured, and generous-hearted people." - Winston Churchill

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week and next please pray especially for:

***Michael Symboluk, Colleen Decarlis,
Dennis DeMelo***

***Lisa Fuller, Roberto Luisetto,
Fran Marcoux***

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 7.



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

Week of June 24 – June 30:

***Dzioba, Eugenio, Ferlito,
Fernandes, Foster/Fiore, Fowler***

Week of July 1 – July 7:

***Fuller, Gabriel, Gajda,
Gallagher, Gallo, Geberlein***

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.

Bulletins are available online at:

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JUNE 23, 2024

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (June 24 – June 30)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Bishop Crosby</i>	CWL
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Helen and Dusan Klemencic	Estate of Helen Klemencic
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Staff and Students of St. Joseph School</i>	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Sick and Infirm of Our Parish</i>	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Shirley Braida	Ray and Rena Arbic
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Fran Marcoux</i>	CWL
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (July 1 – July 7)	REQUESTED BY:
Mon. 9:00 a.m.	<i>For the Intentions of All Canadians</i>	
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Paul and Marjorie Hutchison	Raats Family
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Staff of St. Joseph Parish</i>	Janine Milton
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Indigenous People of Canada</i>	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>People of Ukraine</i>	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Daniel Earl Haffey	Suzanne Blanchet-Haffey
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Connie Pacione	Kevin and Alice Hickey



Sat. June 29	5 p.m.	
Ex. Minister	Patricia	
Lector	Chris	
Sun. June 30	9 a.m.	11 a.m.
Ex. Minister	Ann	Marcus
Lector	Jay	Lorin
Sat. July 6	5 p.m.	
Ex. Minister	Chris	
Lector	Patricia	
Sun. July 7	9 a.m.	11 a.m.
Ex. Minister	Catherine	Gita
Lector	Kazi	Lar

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS - The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, is hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on first Saturdays to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.



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:

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MEETINGS

Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Tops
Tues. June 25	7:30 p.m. (after Mass)	CWL Executive
July 2	7:30 p.m. (after Mass)	KofC Executive
Wed.	8:00 p.m.	Acton Sharing



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