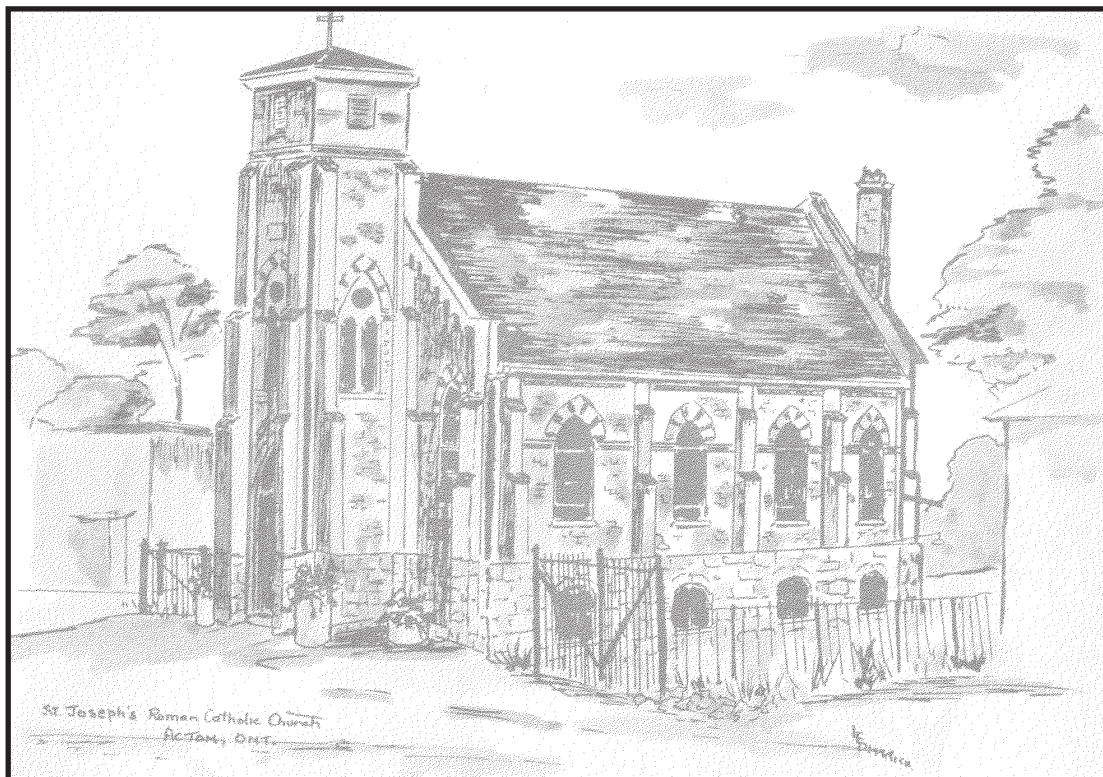


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SUNDAY MASSES:

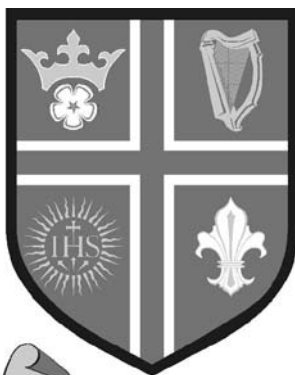
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

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:

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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:

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the half-way point of this year. We have just passed the longest day of the year regarding sunlight on June 21. Today, June 25th, we are reminded that we are exactly six months from Christmas Day! Have you started your Christmas shopping yet?

We are now fully into the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. We celebrate every Sunday until the Solemnity of Christ the King, as being part of this season apart from Sunday August 6th when we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord.

Many will see Ordinary Time as being normal or a typical routine. However, it does not mean normal, it comes from the word 'ordinal' meaning a counting. What we are counting are the Sundays between the great season of the life of Jesus. We just finished the Seasons of Lent and Easter, where we reflected upon the last days of Jesus' life, His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. After Ordinary Time, we celebrate Advent and Christmas, which speak of the coming of Jesus and His presence among us.

During this Ordinary Time, we, the followers of Christ, are challenged to look at ourselves and what we are called to do. What is the mission that has been given to us by Jesus? How do we live it?

We first must overcome our fear to follow Christ and to profess His Name in our lives. The readings this weekend remind us that God is always actively present in our lives. This is the belief that we need if we are to overcome our fear.

Last week we read how Jesus sent out the Twelve telling them to proclaim that "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand". This weekend we finish the passage and Jesus acknowledges that the road will be difficult, but we should not be afraid as it is a road to Salvation. If we do not face these fears, we will be confronted with the danger

of being denied the Salvation which was offered to us.

On this 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, let us not be afraid to follow Christ. If the Word of God is to free us to act according to our deeper convictions, then we must pray for the grace to overcome our fears. There are many times in our lives when we need to take comfort in the words of Jesus: "Fear not". Whatever happens, God is always in control. It is His world.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"For me, in my Christian belief, prayer is not an opportunity to manipulate God into doing what you want Him to. Prayer is an opportunity to have a conversation with God to try to get in tune with what His will is." -Francis Collins

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week and next please pray especially for:

***Donna Mae Zacheriah, Jean Smith,
Cecilia Tracy,
Marg Davey, Nicole McInnis,
Judy Landry***

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 9.



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

Week of June 26 – July 2:

***Kwiatkowski, La Selva, Lampkin,
Lascos, Lasquite, Li***

Week of July 3 – July 9:

***Luisetto, Lynch, MacDonald,
Macfarlane, Marchese, Masse***

JUNE 25, 2023

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (June 26 – July 2)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Staff and Students of St. Joseph School</i>	
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Grandchildren of the Kwiatkowski Family	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Maria and Giuseppe Querques	Spehar Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Paul and Marjorie Hutchison	Janet Raats
Canada Day 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of the People of Canada</i>	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Daniel Earl Haffey	Suzanne Blanchet-Haffey
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Jeff Robson	MacDonald Family
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (July 3 – July 9)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	<i>People of Ukraine</i>	
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Dusan and Helen Klemencic	Estate of Helen Klemencic
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Indigenous People of Canada</i>	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Geralda Savoie</i>	MacDonald Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Gregory Fernandes	Gomes Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Jack Baker	deSouza Family



Sat. July 1 5 p.m.
 Ex. Minister Eddie
 Lector Maria
 Music Martin
 Usher Baldwin

Sun. July 2 9 a.m. 11 a.m.
 Ex. Minister Penny Lorin
 Lector Catherine Gita
 Music
 Usher Decio Paul H.

Sat. July 8 5 p.m.
 Ex. Minister Patricia
 Lector Eddie
 Music Martin
 Usher Roberto

Sun. July 9 9 a.m. 11 a.m.
 Ex. Minister Jay Aaron
 Lector Marcus Elijah
 Music Christie
 Usher Decio Paul H.

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.

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:

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



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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