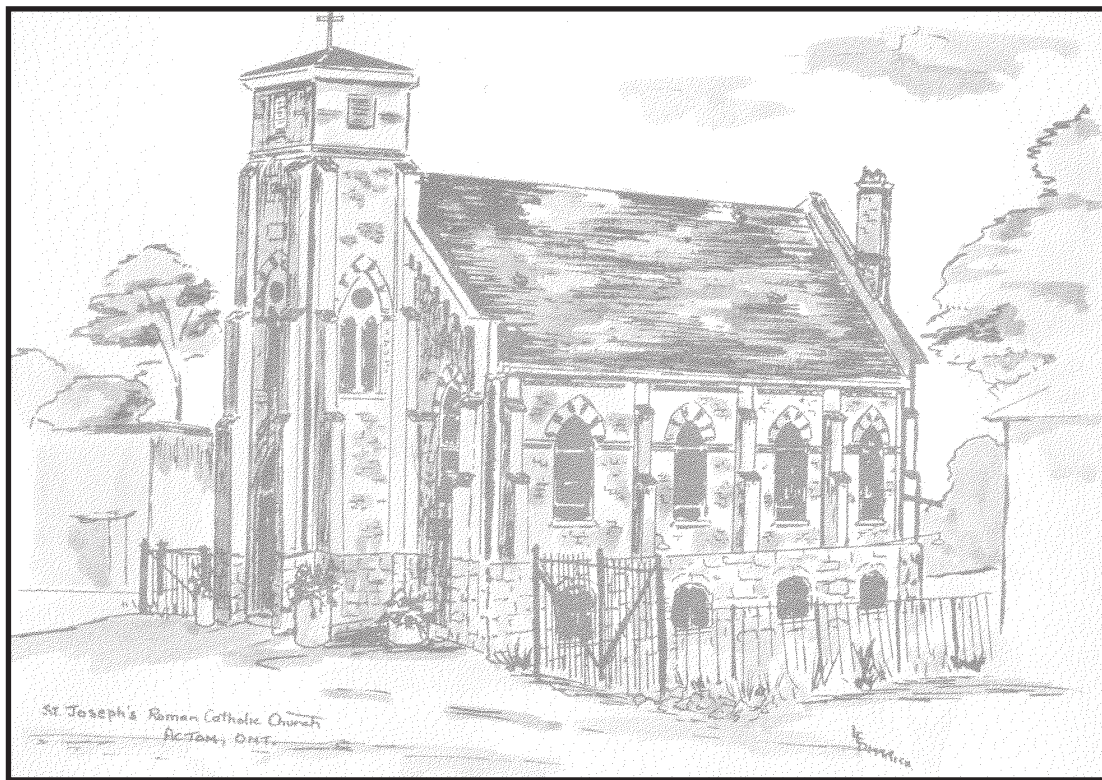


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Saturday 5:00 pm

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



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BAPTISMS:

By arrangement with the pastor.

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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 once again a joy to be writing bulletin inserts for our Parish. Hopefully, we will not be interrupted again as we move on as a Parish.

The Gospel of this Sunday from Mark is very timely for us as a world, a country, and as a Church. Jesus accepts the request from the synagogue official to cure and heal his daughter who is sick. The word 'healing' is a word which has been bandied about these last few weeks within the Church and in our society. What type of healing should we be striving for at this time? May look upon healing as being a sign of control over others or looking to seek truths in certain matters. As Christians, we would be seeking out a sense of healing based on Christ. In His lifetime He went around the whole of Galilee curing whatever illness or infirmity was among the people and filling them with the life-giving presence of God. The healing acts of Jesus were themselves a message, that He had come to set people free.

We are called to see healing in this way; not to destroy or divide but to frankly heal. How can we achieve this? First, we have a call to represent God through Christ-like actions. No one can be excused from caring because we have a vocation to be healers. We may not be able to heal or cure people as Jesus did with the little girl in the Gospel, but we can show people that the love of God is made real for them, through the actual experience of care and concern shown by those around them. Just by being there, even though we are powerless, through our compassion, we can make faith in God real for others.

None of us can change history, either the world's or our own, but we can be reminded of the generosity of Our Lord, Who reached out to heal.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The modern philosopher had told me again and again that I was in the right place, and I still felt depressed even in acquiescence. But I had heard that I was in the *wrong* place, and my soul sang for joy like a bird in spring."

— G.K. Chesterton, *Orthodoxy*

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Ronnie Lampkin, Evelyn Morel,
Gerry Cronin***



This week we pray especially for the following families:

***Dawkins, DeBryun, Demelo,
deSouza, Dick, Doucett***

From the CWL: A reminder to the ladies of the CWL that this year's membership fees (\$25) are past due. Please put it in an envelope marked with your name and "CWL". You could: drop it off at the church at Mass or at the office during regular hours, or email Christie deSouza at cwl@artist.com, or call at [519-853-5819](tel:519-853-5819) to ask for it to be picked up.

Bulletins are available online at:
<http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/097>

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? **The solution is Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is offering their weekends by zoom offering more possibilities for engagement. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

JUNE 27, 2021

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (June 28-July 4)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Fergus Kelly*	Mary Smith and Family
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Halina Dyczkowska*</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Thurs. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Our Country, Canada</i>	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Iwona Kwiatkowska*</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup*	Gorjup Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Helen Klemencic*	Wayne and Ann Montgomery
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Pro populo	

* These Masses are rescheduled from the end of April.



Only Lectors are serving until further notice. There may be a Sunday which has no Lector assigned. If you are a Lector and can fill in, it would be most appreciated.

Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 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: Christie deSouza: cwl@lartist.com
K of C: Sean Saunders: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

MEETINGS

Currently Suspended


From the Parish Office

- **Covid-19 Update:** As this bulletin is being prepared, (Wednesday June 23) we are continuing weekday and weekend Masses at 15% capacity. This may very well change. The office is back to regular business hours, Tues., Wed., and Fri. from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
- **Office Closure: The office will be closed on Friday July 2, 2021.**

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH –

Parenting Tip 130 - June is a good time to help your children reflect on the successes and challenges of the past school year. God provides every person with gifts to use in the world and it is good to remind your children that we are called to use our God-given gifts. Ask them to reflect on the gifts they see in themselves and share the gifts you see in them. Help them realize that they are indeed special and have good things to offer to others in their lives.






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