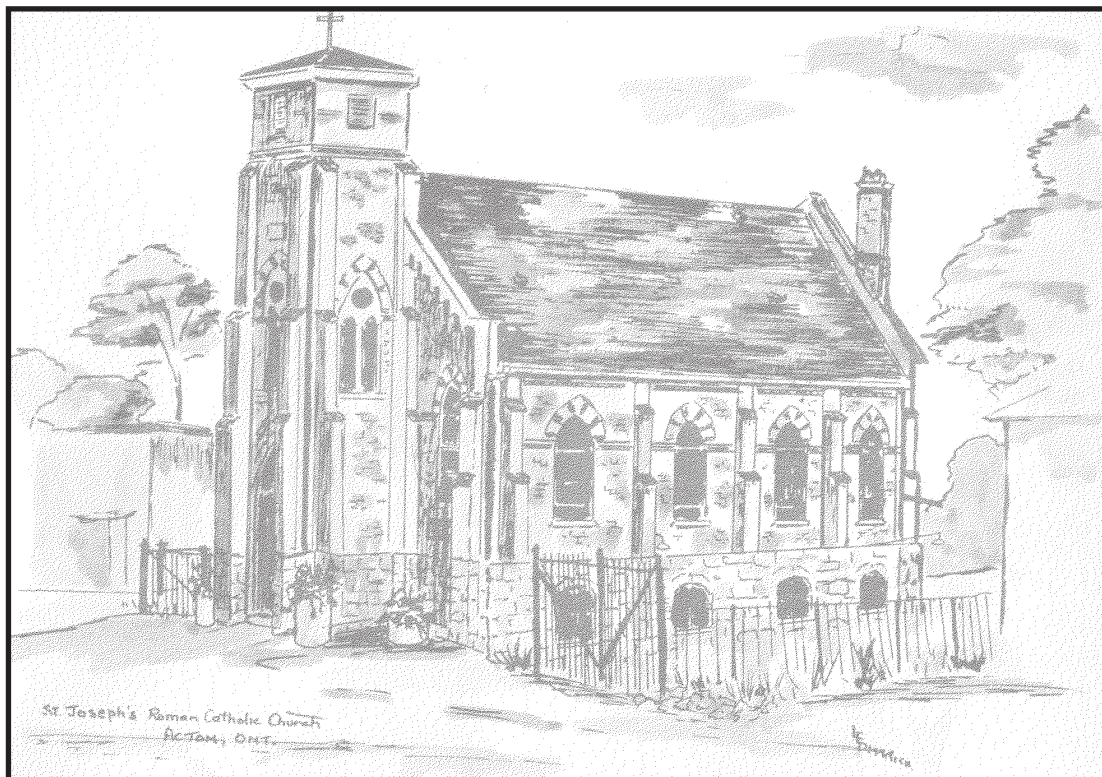


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Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Fri. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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:

One of the last bulletin inserts which we had before the Covid-19 shutdown, described how the 'Dead of Winter' traditionally falls between two Feast Days. The first is the Conversion of St. Paul which falls on January 25 and the second is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, which falls on February 22.

This week as we enjoy the Summer season, we are introduced to another Great Feast honouring these two pillars of the Faith. This Feast is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul which is celebrated this week on June 29.

This Solemnity is a reminder that these two men had, in fact, their differences. St. Paul thought that St. Peter was weak, and yet, they came together as a team. They were both responsible for shaping and spreading Faith in Jesus Christ. Peter, being a 'blue collar' working man was able to use his endless enthusiasm to overcome his betrayal of Christ. He could have run away at the last moments of his life, but he did not do so.

Paul, who was well educated and who was a student of religious law, was able to overcome his desire to persecute the people of the early Church and allow Jewish Christians to accept Gentiles into the community Paul was able to 'think outside the box' which was an attribute that served the early Church's need to grow.

Peter and Paul gave witness to the Faith. They were loyal to Jesus and they spoke of their love of Christ. This love and loyalty landed them both in prison and led to their deaths. They were complete opposites, but they saw themselves as a team. Trusting in God, they never felt alone, and they accomplished much for the Church.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

There is still time for endurance, time for patience, time for healing, time for change. Have you slipped? Rise up. Have you sinned? Cease. Do not stand among sinners, but leap aside.

St. Basil the Great

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Pat Haffey, Corrie Derksen,
Anita Garel***

Office Hours: The office at 39 John Street South is re-opening July 2 but will be closed Friday July 3.

Hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We ask that visitors wear a mask if possible 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.

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

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!

JUNE 28, 2020

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (June 29-July5)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Living and Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 8050 and their families *	Knights of Columbus 8050
Wed 9:00 a.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup *	Gorjup Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Clelia Dalla Nora *	Luisetto Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Fanika Severinski *	Bill and Irene and Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sandra Jarbeau *	Jarbeau Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Anna Raats *	Raats Family
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
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 4 5:00 p.m.
Sun. July 5 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:

**Luisetto, Lynch, MacDonald,
Macfarlane, MacLellan,
Marchese**

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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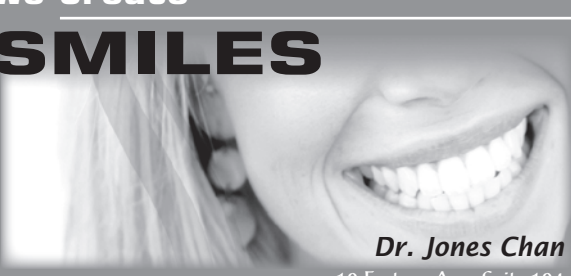


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