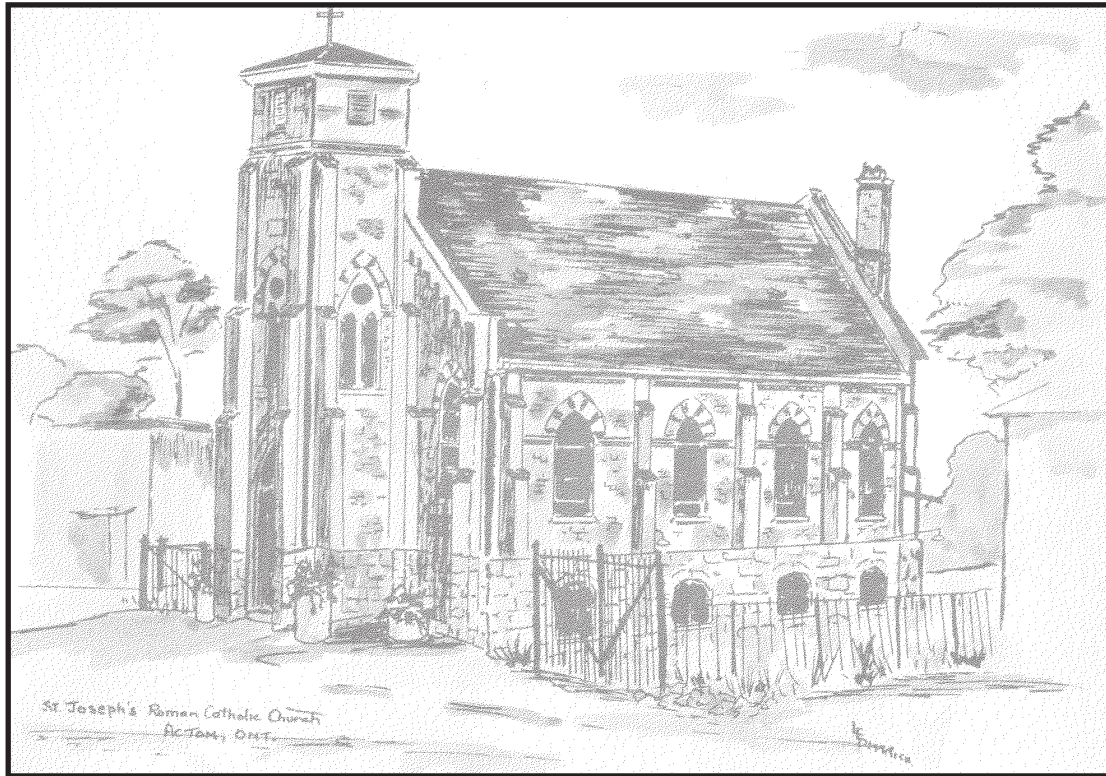


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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League
Knights of Columbus
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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:

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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:

I would like to welcome to our Parish this weekend, Father Mark Morley. Father Morley is the Vocations Director for the Diocese of Hamilton. He was appointed to the position by Bishop Crosby last summer. Some of you will know Father Morley from when he was Pastor of Sacred heart Parish in Rockwood. He served there from 2015 until last year. While at Sacred Heart he was also the Chaplain of the Newman Centre at the University of Guelph where he ministered to the Catholic population of the university. I invited him to our Parish to talk about and promote vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. It is a message which reminds us to pray for and to encourage vocations. Ay Father Morley continue to receive God's blessing in his ministry.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday in which we as a Church and as a faith community ponder and pray for strength from the Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is hardly a priest or deacon who dreads preparing a homily more than the one for this Sunday. At the seminary, during a class, I once heard a priest say that the Trinity is a mystery, and we should leave it at that!

Yes, the Trinity is a mystery, but we must be very careful with the word 'mystery' and what we mean by it. The word comes from the Greek word *mysterion*, which comes from the Greek word *myein*, to shut or to close. The Church, in declaring that 'the Trinity is a mystery' never intended this to be our reaction to the Trinity. Is the doctrine of the Trinity hard to understand? Absolutely. However, to just say that it is a mystery and leave it at that, is not the response we should give.

When we celebrate today, it is to speak of the Trinity as a mystery in which God desires to be revealed to all. This mystery is not one that pushes us away from understanding, rather it is one that draws us in. God wants to be understood!

The Trinity is about being loved by God. God wants to be known and the mission of Jesus was to call us back to the Father, by revealing the Father to us. With Jesus ascending back to the Father we have been given the Holy Spirit, so that

we might continue to experience Jesus among us still revealing His Father.

How do we respond to God through the Trinity? St. Paul provides us with the answer. "Brothers and sisters, rejoice". We rejoice by encouraging one another to enter into this mystery with God. It is more important to know God than to know about God. We do not have to have a deep understanding of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity to appreciate what it teaches. God wishes to share His love and peace with us!

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing..."

—St. Therese of Lisieux

COFFEE CAKES FOR FATHER'S DAY!

After the Masses on June 17 and 18, the CWL will be selling coffee cakes in the Church Hall. Volunteers to bake coffee cakes would be greatly appreciated. If you can, please contact Christie at cwl@lartist.com or text/call at 519-400-6012.

Cake drop-offs will be Saturday morning, June 17 in the Hall.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Corrie Derksen, Pat Haffey,
Pat O'Meara***

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

– Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese will be traveling to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this summer? Led by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, these pilgrims will have the opportunity to pray alongside thousands of young people from around the world in celebration and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Church. We need your help! Please pray for our young people on their journey and keep up to date on our pilgrimage by following us on social media: @officeofyouthministry (Instagram) or "Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry" (Facebook).

JUNE 4, 2023

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (June 5 – June 11)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues.	Father away, no weekday Masses	
Wed.		
Thurs.		
Fri.		
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Donna Brudder	MacDonald Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo Deceased Members of the Braida, Duval, and South Families	



Please see Eddie MacDonald if you have any questions or are interested in joining the team.



This week we pray especially for the following families:

***Humenyk, Iaizzo, Isky,
Jacob, Jakubiec, James***



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

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 may be obtained from Father Mark

Religious Articles and Gifts for all Occasions
Please call Geralda 905-691-9082

Office Email: If you have a problem reaching the office through our regular email, our alternate address is:

stjosephacton@hamiltondiocese.com

CWL General Meeting: Potluck and Pins!

Tuesday, June 13. Mass at 6:00, dinner in the hall at 6:30. Pins will be presented to people who have hit milestones in their membership.

TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL - June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com



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