

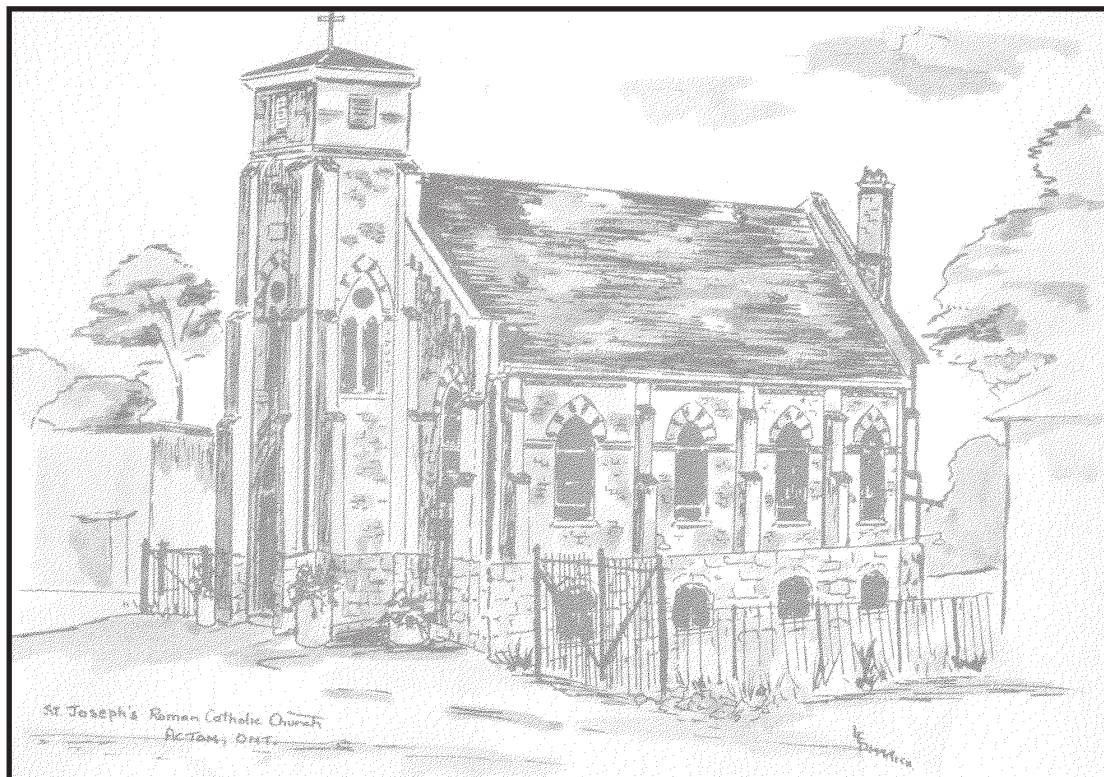
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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

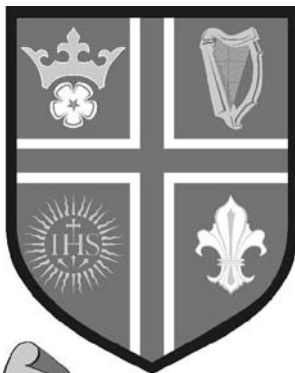
Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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:

St. Joseph 519-853-3730

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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:

This week we come to the end of the Easter Season with the Feast of Pentecost. The word Pentecost is from the Greek word that means 'the fiftieth day'. In its origins, Pentecost was a Jewish feast called 'Shavuot' in Hebrew. This feast commemorates the day God gave the Torah or Law to the Israelites at Mount Sinai. It was in receiving the Law that Israel became a nation.

Our Christian Pentecost which we celebrate this weekend, is a mirror of the Jewish experience as told by Luke in the Acts of the Apostles. As Israel became a nation, through the experience of the Law, we became the Church through the reception of the Holy Spirit.

Luke uses several symbols in our Pentecost story. The symbol of the torah, is a tongue of fire, a flame. It is the image of the burning bush on Mount Sinai where God spoke to Moses. Luke follows this symbol with the image of tongues of fire as representing the Holy Spirit descending upon the Disciples in the place where they were hiding from the authorities.

Luke uses another symbol in his description of the Holy Spirit. He teaches us of the sound of a strong wind outside the place where the Disciples had gathered. Luke is describing the sounds as one that we hear in a drafty house when there is a strong wind outside, like a 'whistling' sound.

The wind and flame described by Luke do not take away from the image of the Law, but rather, through Jesus' coming, the Law is fulfilled. He came to achieve this and the coming of the Holy Spirit strengthened the belief. Luke teaches that life has changed through the descending of the Holy Spirit.

Luke emphasizes that the coming of the Holy Spirit is a gift which communicates the Word of God, Jesus Christ, and what He taught us about the Father. Many will believe that the 'gift of tongues' is when people thrash about or yell at the top of their voices. This is not the image which Luke is giving us. He is telling about the response of those who heard the Disciples in Jerusalem. Those who heard had received their own gift of understanding.

The Feast of the Pentecost is an opportunity for us to see that we are successors to those who first heard the Disciples tell of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is a transition from one way of seeing the world to another. All of us share in the

mission of Jesus which we receive through the Holy Spirit. To believe this, to accept this, can change us forever.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Without Pentecost the Christ-event - the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus - remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now." – Henri Nouwen

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Helen Fowler, Mary Albert,
Rhonda Chartrand***



This week we pray especially for the following families:

***Niedzielska, Nieroda, Nolan,
Nother, O'Dwyer, O'Meara***

National Rosary for the Family, Sunday, June 19th across the country, starting at 3 p.m. EST (chosen to accommodate the various time zones).

The project is part of the preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) being held from June 22-26, 2022. The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life (on which both Bishop Crosby and Teresa Hartnett sit as members) is hosting this live and nationwide **Rosary for the Family** via Zoom Webinar. The virtual event will be facilitated by several families from across the country. Information on how to participate can be found on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE! Join us June 25th 2:00 – 5:00 and June 26th 10:00 – 3:00. Located at 698 King St. West, on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Learn about The Saint John's Bible and our Library resources. Free books available!

JUNE 5, 2022

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (June 6 – June 12)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Helen Klemencic	Estate of Helen Klemencic
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	People of Ukraine	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Indigenous People of Canada	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Elda Cecehin	Luisetto Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Annie Rea	Rea Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Jean Marcoux	Suzanne Blanchet-Haffey
10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
11:30 a.m.	Pro populo	



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.

MEETINGS

Mon. 6:00 p.m. Tops

Wed. 8:00 p.m. AA



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: Sean Saunders: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

Bulletins are available online at:

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

CYO Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood, ON is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors for this summer. Please visit

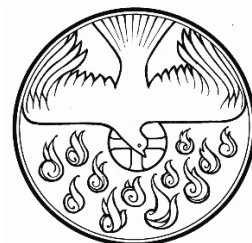
www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment for more information.

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.

Family Love: A Vocation and A Path to Holiness is the sixth and final talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series celebrating the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family. Our guest speaker will be Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehms, Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough and former Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton Diocese. Bishop Miehms will look at how through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves, and the seeds of their vocation are born. Every person is called to live in their family knowing the family itself is a call to an important vocation. Parents and children find their path to holiness with the vocation of the family. Join us **Wednesday, June 15th from 7-8:30p.m.** Check the Diocesan website at Speaker Series – Amoris Laetitia www.hamiltondiocese.com to register. For more information, contact Teresa Hartnett at: thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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