

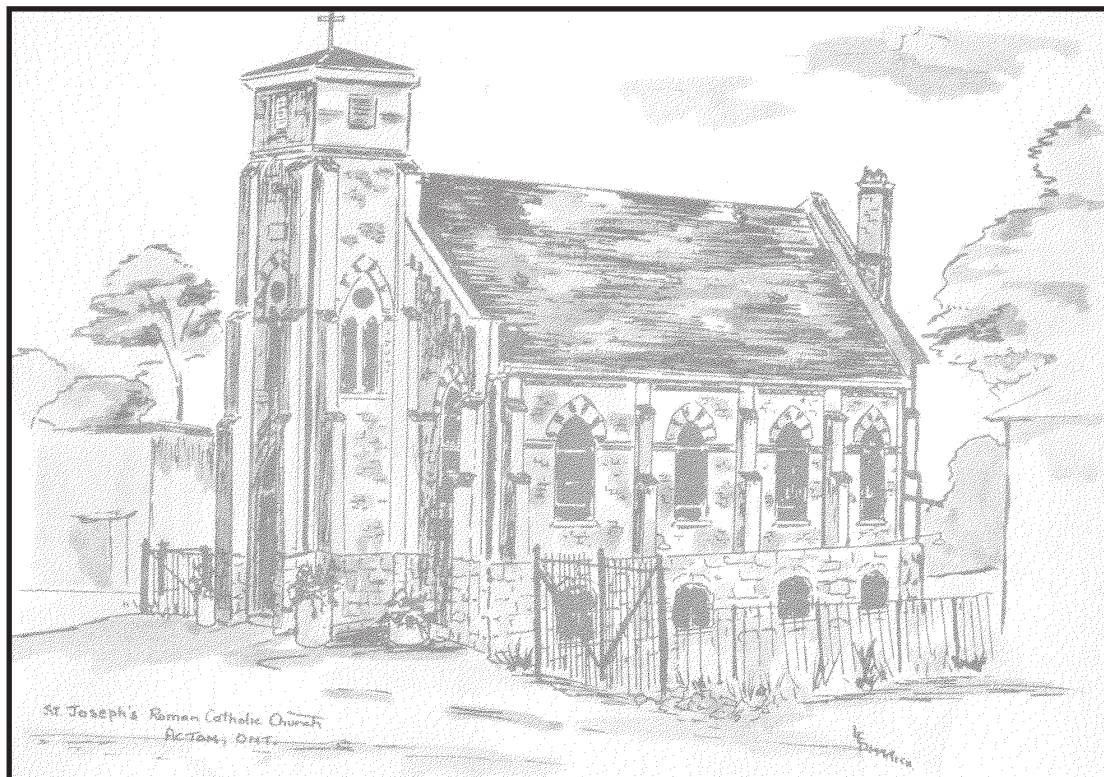
# St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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## SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

## EXPOSITION:

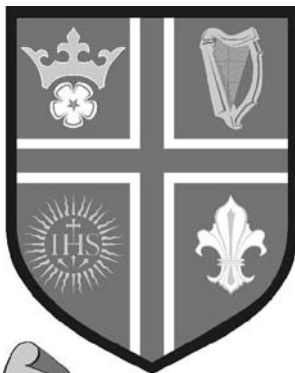
Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

## 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

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:

Like the Gospel passage of Jesus being tempted by the Devil in the desert, the Transfiguration of Our Lord is another traditional passage that we read during the season of Lent.

Our Gospel presents Jesus as being Transfigured before His disciples. What this means is that Peter, James, and John saw Jesus close to how He truly exists. Luke tells us that when "a cloud came and cast a shadow over them" the Disciples "became frightened" but they chose to "enter the cloud" anyway. The consequence was an experience of the Father, if only the experience of His voice. Luke also tells us that the Disciples "fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen." They could not put into words the event they had just witnessed.

The experience was a gift to them. Jesus spoke of the glory He was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. It was an experience which the Disciples could not yet understand, but when it did occur, the revelation of the person of Christ in Glory would help them remain faithful.

We need to ask the question: "What helps us to remain faithful?" What can help us to answer this question is listening to God. Just as the Disciples heard God's voice with the words "This is my chosen Son. Listen to Him", we are called to do the same. Often people won't listen. They will try to tell God what to do. They try to put themselves in charge of their relationship with God rather than letting God be in charge the relationship. We must always listen to Him.

Lent affords us the opportunity to experience God and to listen to Him. If we can do this, then we will be able to receive God's love, the one most powerful thing that can keep us faithful throughout our entire lives.

*Fr. Mark*

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"While we do our good works let us not forget that the real solution lies in a world in which charity will have become unnecessary."

— Chinua Achebe, *Anthills of the Savannah*

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

**David Champagne, Cheryl Longstaff,  
Marie Zions**

**Stations of the Cross will be said on Fridays in Lent at 4:30 p.m. There will not be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.**



This week we pray especially for the following families:

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## HOLY WEEK

Thurs. April 14	7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper. Adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Fri. April 15	10:00 a.m. Passion Service with Holy Communion 12:00 p.m. Passion Service with Holy Communion 3:00 p.m. Passion Service with Holy Communion
Sat. April 16	12:00 p.m. Blessing of food baskets <b>in the Church</b> 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
Sun. April 17	<b>Easter Sunday Masses 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.</b>

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (March 14 – March 20)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Helen Klemencic	
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Lenten Intentions of Our Parish</i>	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.		
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Maria and Antony Pozniak	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 9:00 a.m.	<i>In Honour of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada</i>	
5:00 p.m.	Peter McDonald	LaSelva Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup	Gorjup Family



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

**Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger** – Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit:

<https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>



### 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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**Bulletins** are available online at:

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