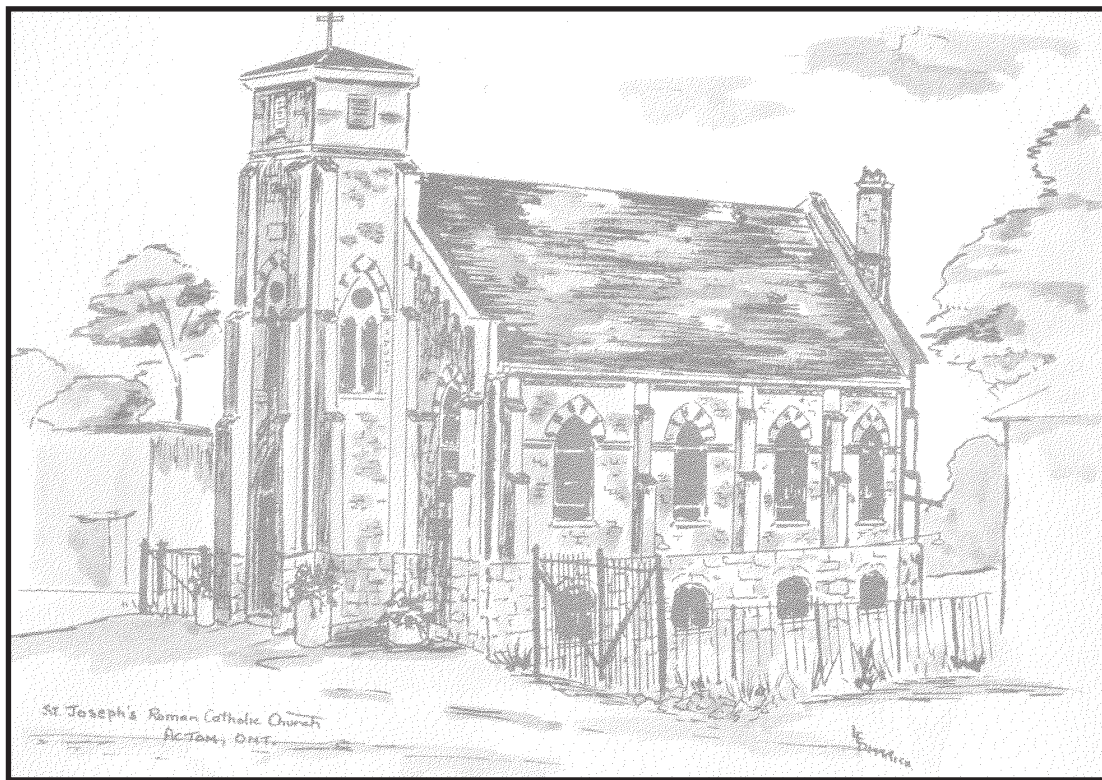


# St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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## SUNDAY MASSES:

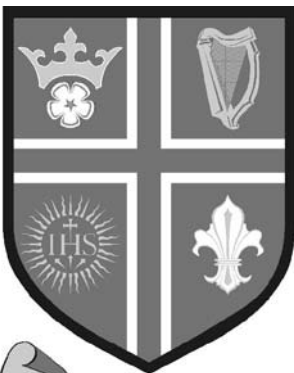
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am  
11:00 am

## EXPOSITION:

Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League  
Knights of Columbus  
St. Vincent Charities



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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.

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## A Word From Our Pastor:

**W**ith this Sunday, the Church begins what is called 'Passiontide', the two weeks prior to Easter. In this time, we are called to reflect intensely on the meaning of the death of Jesus and its effect in our lives. We are reminded to never allow ourselves to take the death of Jesus for granted.

At the end of this week, on Saturday, many parishes will observe a traditional practice. Before the Vigil Mass for Passion Sunday, except for the Stations of the Cross, all crosses, statues, and pictures of Jesus and of the Saints, will be covered with violet veils. Passion Sunday begins Holy Week, and a deeper reflection on the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

This Sunday's Gospel shows us "some Greeks" who seek to see Jesus. Who are they and what is the significance of their request "to see" Jesus? These individuals want more than to simply meet Jesus. "To see" Him means that they want to see the glory they know He possesses. The recognition, by these Greeks, of Jesus' true role in the world, signals a new moment. Jesus now finally announces that His "hour has come".

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks His thoughts out loud, expressing deep concern for the terrible ordeal before Him. His soul is troubled at the prospect of Calvary and He is tempted to pray for deliverance from it. John wants us to know that Jesus does not go to the Cross with a swagger. Jesus is terrified. In experiencing the crosses in our own lives, we can take comfort in the fact that Jesus Himself was afraid. Yet, Jesus would consider nothing but absolute obedience to His Father.

With Passiontide approaching, has our Lenten journey prepared us to see Jesus as He really is? John wishes for us to ponder the Cross and to see and to believe, in a deeper way, what Jesus endured for our Salvation.

*Fr. Mark*

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## 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*

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## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

**Laura Kupferschmidt,  
Susan McGilloway Robson,  
Bruce Fowler**

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**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:

**Bhikha, Biernacki, Bonello,  
Blanchet-Haffey, Borkowski,  
Bosboom**



**Knights of Columbus Fish and Chips** – See the St. Joseph Patron of Canada website for ordering information. Your order will be brought right to your car in the church parking lot.

**Breaking News! Fish and Chips WILL be available on Good Friday this year! Thank you, Father Mark, Knights of Columbus, CWL, and others who have been volunteering to make this great service available to us all!**

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**From the CWL:** A reminder to the ladies of the CWL that this year's membership fees (\$25) are 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](mailto:cwl@artist.com), or call at [519-853-5819](tel:519-853-5819) to ask for it to be picked up

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN NEARBY PARISHES**

Saturday March 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Penance Celebration, Holy Cross, Georgetown

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## HOLY WEEK



Thurs. April 1 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper. No Adoration or Night Prayer  
 Fri. April 2 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 3 12:00 p.m. Blessing of food baskets **in the Church Parking Lot**  
 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass  
 Sun. April 4 **Easter Sunday Masses 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.**

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (March 22 – March 28)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Janina Borkowski	Borkowski Family
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Joseph Slobodnick Jr.*	Wayne and Ann Montgomery
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup*	Gorjup Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Cecylia and Steve Wlazlowski	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Luigi Bottero	Maria Albano and Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Rose Smysnuik	Dolores Gallagher

\*Postponed from Lockdown.



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.

**Pornography: The Threat, Impact and Catholic Remedy -** Pornography is one of the most crucial issues to understand in our world. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it affects people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male. Pornography today is violent, degrading, and often involves young people who have been sex trafficked. **Join us on Zoom (by internet or phone) March 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm** and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence, and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Registration is required but the session is free of charge. Register at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.



### 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](mailto:cwl@lartist.com)  
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## MEETINGS

Currently Suspended








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