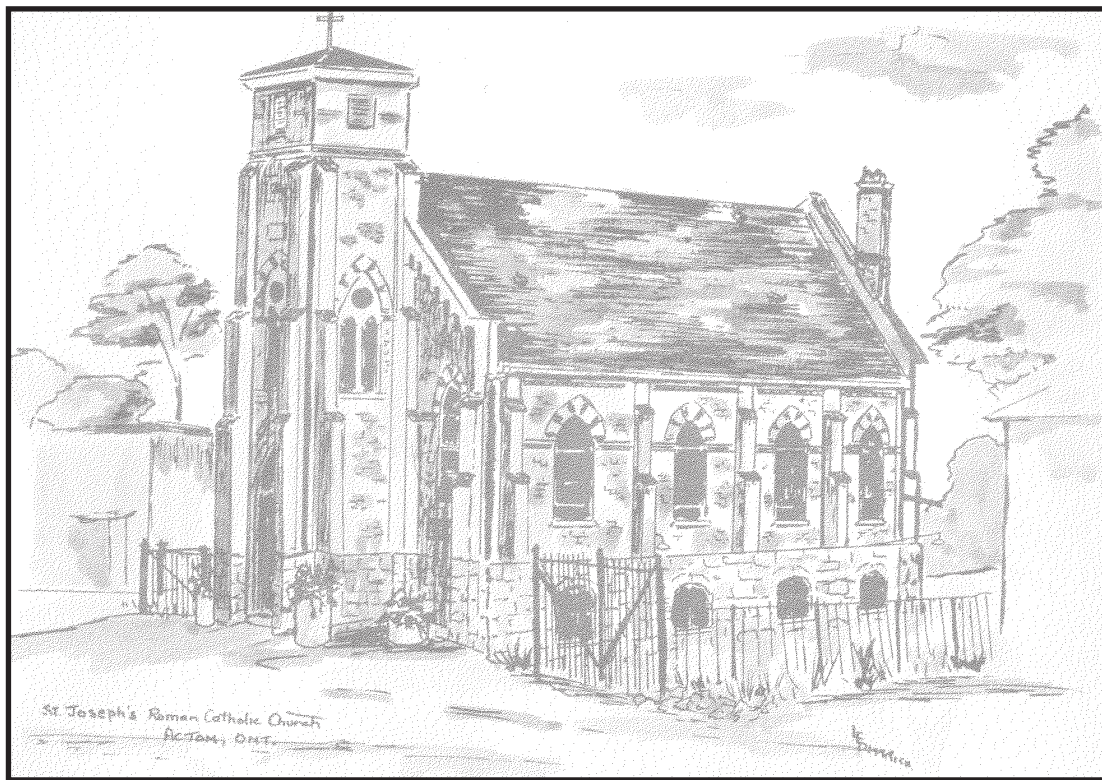


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SUNDAY MASSES:

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
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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:

Some years ago the Church changed the name of this Sunday. Many have and will continue to call it Palm Sunday because of the distribution of Palms at the masses. The Church has, however, returned to the use of its traditional name which is Passion Sunday. We know that this year things are different due to Covid restrictions. In fact, Bishop Crosby has asked that Palms are not distributed at all during the masses this year because of health concerns. There are unfortunately, some people who only come to the masses this Sunday to 'pick up' the palms.

With this in mind, we need to go back to what the Church has asked us to believe in on this Passion Sunday. We are called to see the Man who defined Christian honour, who defined loyalty to the Father, who defined faithfulness, who defined trust in God. The Cross is the symbol of this day, not the palms.

Passion Sunday begins for us the holiest week we experience as Christians. It spells out for us the last events of the earthly life of Jesus and makes clear the price He paid for our sins. He was betrayed by Judas, denied by Peter, and abandoned by all. His death on the Cross reminds us that we are on a journey towards God, whose friendship we seek. The road to 'eternal life' is not based on by-passing the Cross. Rather, our victory, like Christ's comes only through the Cross.

Let us pray that this Holy Week is one of prayer and of hope. It may look different in some respects, but the importance and significance of the Cross can never be diminished.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"When Christ entered into Jerusalem the people spread garments in the way: when He enters into our hearts, we pull off our own righteousness, and not only lay it under Christ's feet but even trample upon it ourselves."

- Augustus Toplady

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Roberto Luisetto, Colleen Decarlis,
Lisa Fuller***

There will not be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.



This week we pray especially for the following families:

***Campbell, Cantwell, Carney,
Cassar, Caswell, Catarino***

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!

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, or call at [519-853-5819](tel:519-853-5819) to ask for it to be picked up

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Father Mark will be hearing confessions two evenings this week.

Tues. March 30 from 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Wed. March 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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 29 – April 4)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	<i>Lenten intentions of our Parish</i>	
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper. No Adoration or Night Prayer	
Fri. 10:00 a.m.	Passion Service with Holy Communion	
Fri. 12:00 p.m.	Passion Service with Holy Communion	
Fri. 3:00 p.m.	Passion Service with Holy Communion	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass	
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of First Communicants</i>	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Deceased of our parish	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	<i>Intentions of our Holy Father and our Bishops</i>	



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.

MEETINGS

Currently Suspended



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
 K of C: Sean Saunders: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

"We love because He first loved us."
 1John 4:19




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