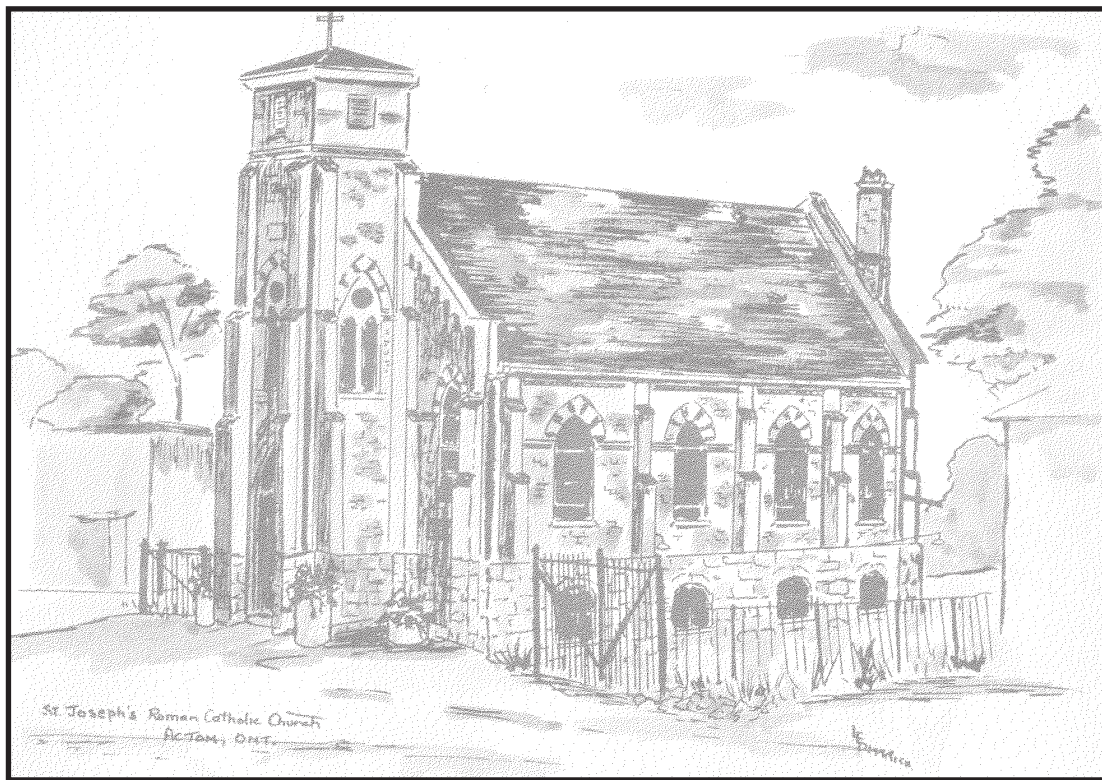


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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League
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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:

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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:

With the clocks being turned back this weekend and nights getting longer, the Church offers us a little light in our lives with the Solemnity of All Saints. The feast day gives us an opportunity to have this light be kept burning brightly in our hearts and minds.

The Solemnity this weekend, is not about those saints whose names we know; but rather, it is for all who live in Heaven and even more importantly, it is for the countless multitudes who live with the Lord but whose names we do not know. Today this feast is for those anonymous believers in Jesus Christ whose lives were spent simply doing the best they could with what they had. This celebration is also for us as well, not just for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith.

The Solemnity of All Saints reminds us that if we are to aspire to something, being a saint is the highest and most noble of all aspirations. To seek to become a saint is to aspire to live with God. Because of the great saints of our Faith history, we can become convinced that we could never achieve Sainthood. Yes, there are some saints' names which stand out from the rest, but what we must bear in mind at all times is that despite the magnitude of the heroic stories of apostles, martyrs, kings, bishops, and popes; God has loved and continues to love each of us equally. What God wants from us is that we return that love as best we can.

On this feast day, let us remind ourselves that we are called to be saints. We are called to love God and to do our best to be good mothers or fathers. We are called to work to be good and loving spouses. We are called to support our friends. We need to let our values guide us. Today this feast day reminds us that being a saint is not too difficult.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"We all want progress, but if you're on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; in that case, the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive."

- C. S. Lewis

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Bruce Fowler, Roberto Luisetto,
Susan McGilloway Robson***

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Pope Francis' Intention for October:

In his prayer intention for October 2020, Pope Francis asks everyone to pray that women be given greater leadership roles in the Church.

No one has been baptized a priest or a bishop. We have all been baptized as lay people.

Lay people are protagonists of the Church. Today, it is especially necessary to create broader opportunities for a more incisive female presence in the Church.

And we must emphasize the feminine lay presence because women tend to be left aside.

We must promote the integration of women, especially where important decisions are made.

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church, without falling into forms of clericalism that diminish the lay charism.

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 can be obtained from Father Mark.

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (November 2 - November 8)	REQUESTED BY:
Mon. 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Our Parish	
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Deceased Family Members	Eileen Quackenbush
Wed 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Matthew Kwiatkowski</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Stanislawa Borkowski	Borkowski Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Jean Doucette	Doucette Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Luigi Bottero	Bottero Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Alex and Elizabeth Stefanowski	Leonora Baginski and 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.

- Sat. 5:00 p.m.
- Sun. 8:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.



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: Christy deSouza: cwl@lartist.com
- K of C: Sean Saunders: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

MEETINGS

Currently Suspended



This week we pray especially for the following families:

Vranic, Weflicki, Wilflin, Wolfer, Zions, Zylstra

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting Tip 123:

The present pandemic has brought changes that have been stressful for families, but it has also allowed for some positive developments. The pandemic has allowed most people and families more time to relax. Have you taken advantage of the extra time to build family ties? Playing board games or cards, going for walks or hikes, or joining, as a family, to engage with music or art - these are all great ways to relax together! Additional relaxing time also gives us more time to engage as a family in prayer - as we eat together, engage in nighttime bedtime rituals together, or as we take time to offer prayers for our family and those in need. Experiencing these positive times together will help to counteract the stress everyone feels thinking about the safety of those they love.

Struggling After an Abortion? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**





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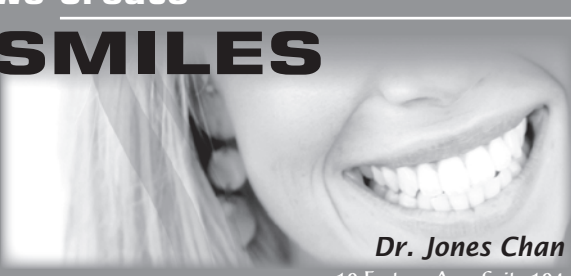


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