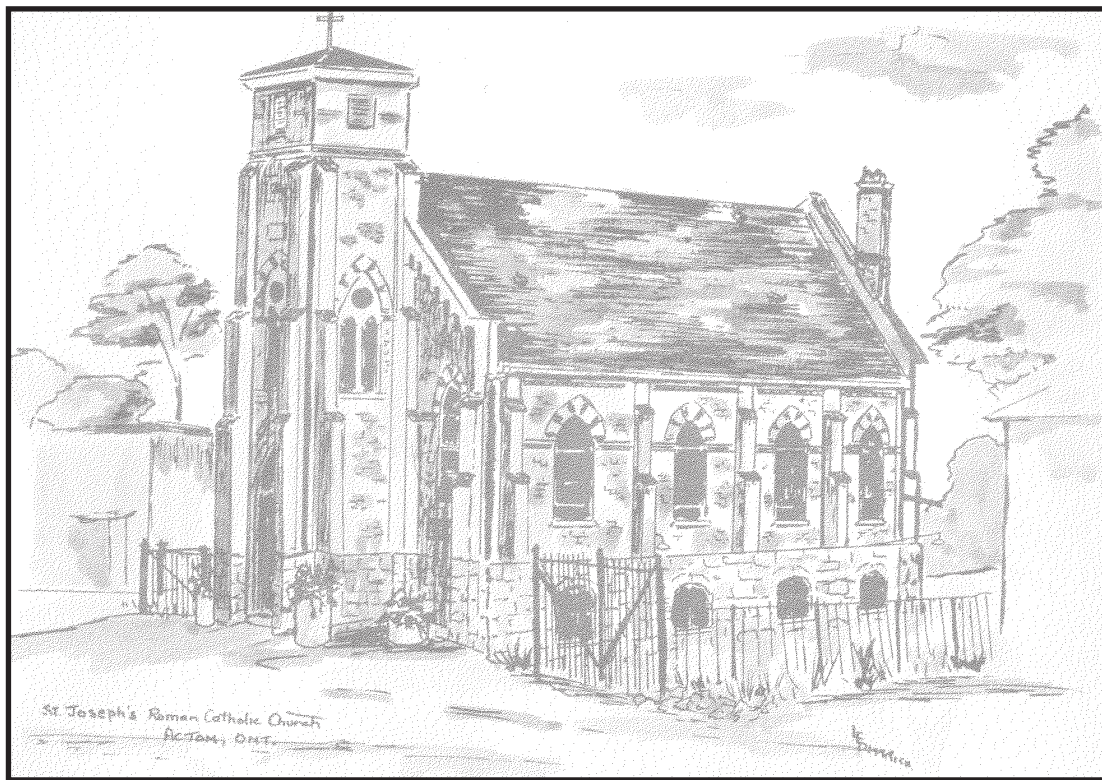


# St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Fri. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

## 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.

## A Word From Our Pastor:

**T**he Solemnity of Christ the King is different from other feasts in the Church's liturgical year. This Solemnity has not yet occurred, the coming of Christ in glory at the end of time. This weekend we also wrap up the Liturgical Year and complete the cycle of readings from Matthew. Next week, the first Sunday of Advent, we begin to read from the Gospel of St. Mark.

On this Feast Day of Christ the King, we may speak of endings but to be more specific, what we really celebrate is completion, the completion of the work of Christ and of the Church. The Church is not perfect, but the Church is Holy. She is made Holy by her mission to complete the work of Christ by being a sign of the Kingdom already present.

As we come to this weekend, we need to remind ourselves that the central task of the mission is to build the Kingdom, and the Eucharist is the Church's primary tool of unity. At each Mass, heaven and earth meet at the Altar. It may not always seem to be this way, given the human reality that not every Mass is as beautiful and as spiritual as we wish. People may be distracted, the homily may not be good, the music may not be the greatest. Despite all, Our Lord Jesus Christ comes and sits with each of us at every single Mass.

On this feast day of Christ the King, we are called to give ourselves over to our King who becomes visible at the Altar. In all that we think, day, or do, we are to call to mind Christ. He is the King who we are to believe in and follow.

*Fr. Mark*

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies."

– Martin Luther King Jr.

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## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Pat O'Meara, Mary Humenyk,  
Ronnie Lampkin***

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**Bulletins** are available online at:

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

**CHRISTMAS MASSES** – Christmas Mass times will be changed this year and as per this week's regulations we will be restricted to 30% capacity, under mask mandate and following physical distancing protocols. Seating will be assigned by ushers so that we can make best use of the limited space. To follow guidelines from the Diocese and in line with current public health rules, we will require booking for all Masses. Mass will also be streamed.

Masses will be celebrated as follows:

**Christmas Eve:** 4:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.  
Midnight

**Christmas Day:** 10:00 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.

Instruction on how to reserve a spot will be in the November 29 bulletin and will also be announced by Father Mark.

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**Novena of Masses for the Immaculate Conception** -In its capacity as our Diocese's Shrine to the Blessed Mother, the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Novena will seek the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, for our Diocese during the coronavirus pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at 7:00pm from November 29 to December 7 inclusive. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 8. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. Please note that all Diocesan COVID-19 protocols must be observed while at the Basilica. Even if you cannot come to the Basilica of Our Lady in person, please join this Novena in prayer from your home. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.

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NOVEMBER 22, 2020

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (November 23 - November 29)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Parishioners who are ill.</i>	
Wed 9:00 a.m.	Gus and Anna Raats	Raats Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of our Parish	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Maria and Antony Pozniak	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Joan Smith	Luisetto Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Adrian Justinian d'Entremont	Doreen Henschel



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: Christie 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:

***Simovic, Siracusa, Slowiak,  
Smith, Sokolowski***

**Coping with the Holidays** - Christmas is an especially difficult season for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For many, this will be complicated even further when the loss occurred during the COVID-19 shut down. Have you lost a loved one and find yourself struggling with the thought of the upcoming Christmas season? Are you trying to figure out how you can cope? We can help. Join us on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. for a one-hour evening session on Zoom offering reflection and practical strategies for coping at Christmas. To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext.2249, or register online at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support/coping-with-the-holidays>.

The day before the session we will send a zoom invitation by e-mail to all those who have registered so you can join by video or phone.

#### **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.



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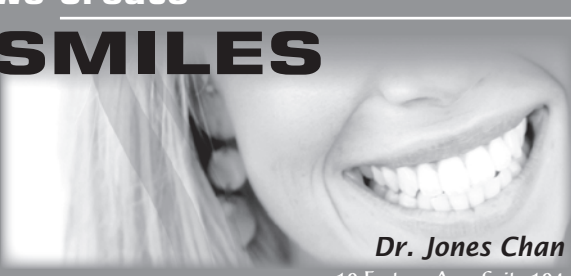


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