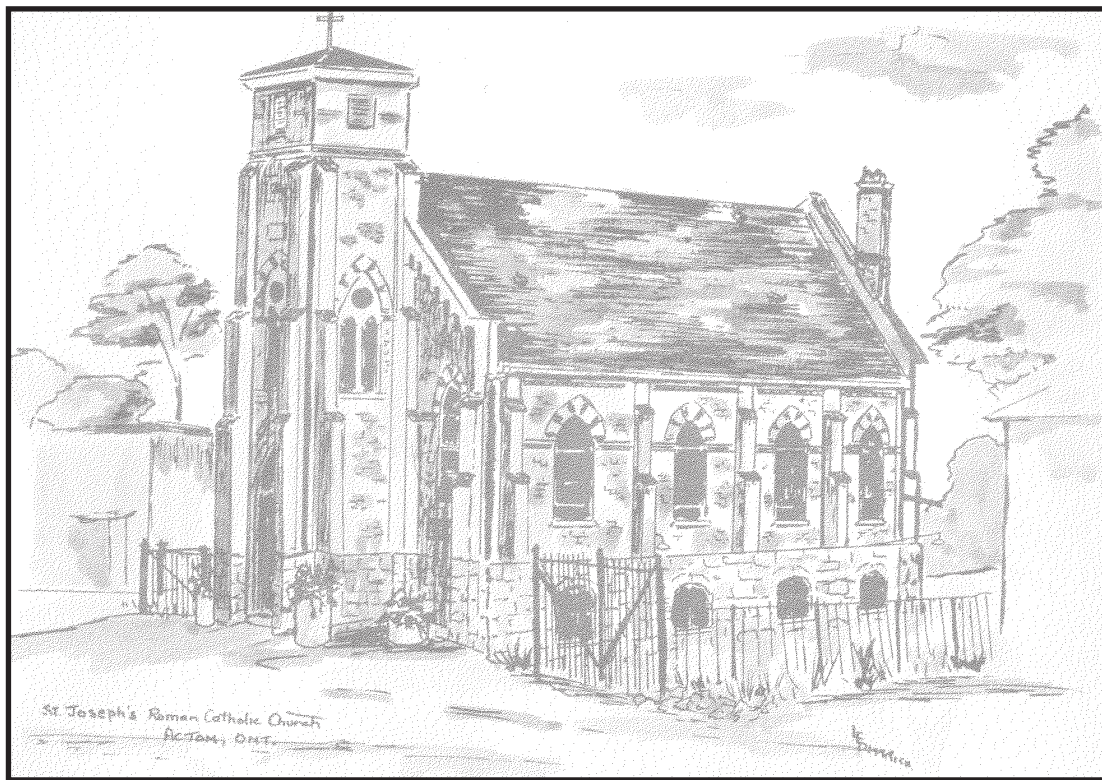


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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

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:

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

This week we observe the solemn occasion of Remembrance Day, a day on which we show our respect to those who lost their lives while serving our Nation. In these tumultuous times, may we find some hope and inspiration in the words of Saint Pope John Paul II:

Prayer for Peace Pope John Paul II

"To you, Creator of nature and humanity, of truth and beauty, I pray:

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war.

Hear my voice, when I beg you to instil into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice and the joy of fellowship.

Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace.

Hear my voice, and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with sharing of self, to war with peace. O God, hear my voice, and grant unto the world your everlasting peace

We thank you Lord, for all those who have died for their nation. Almighty God in whose hand are the living and the dead: we give you thanks for all your servants who have laid down their lives in the service of their country. Grant to them your mercy, and the light of your presence, that the good work you have begun in them may be perfected, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most gracious God and Father, in whose will is our peace: turn our hearts and the hearts of all people to yourself, that by the power of your spirit, the peace which is founded on righteousness may be established throughout the world. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen."

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Courage is almost a contradiction in terms. It means a strong desire to live taking the form of readiness to die." - G.K. Chesterton

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

Colleen Decarlis, Lisa Fuller, Madeline Ainsworth

Bulletins are available online at:

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Remembrance Day



Lest We Forget

The 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month

IN FLANDERS FIELDS the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918) Canadian Army

Published by Punch 8 December 1915

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 9 - November 15)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Ed McGilloway	St. Joseph CWL
Wed 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Marcin Podsada</i>	Podsada Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup	Gorjup Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Stanley Smysnuik	Gallagher Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Jack South	South Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Fiore Albano	Luisetto 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

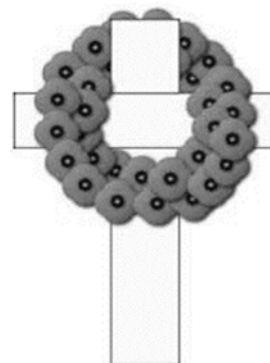
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This week we pray especially for the following families:

***Taylor, Toledo, Topan,
 Torres, Umbrello, van Asseldonk***

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.





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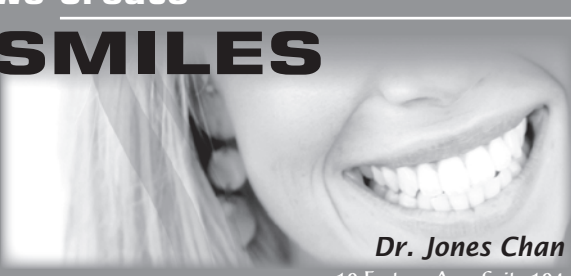


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