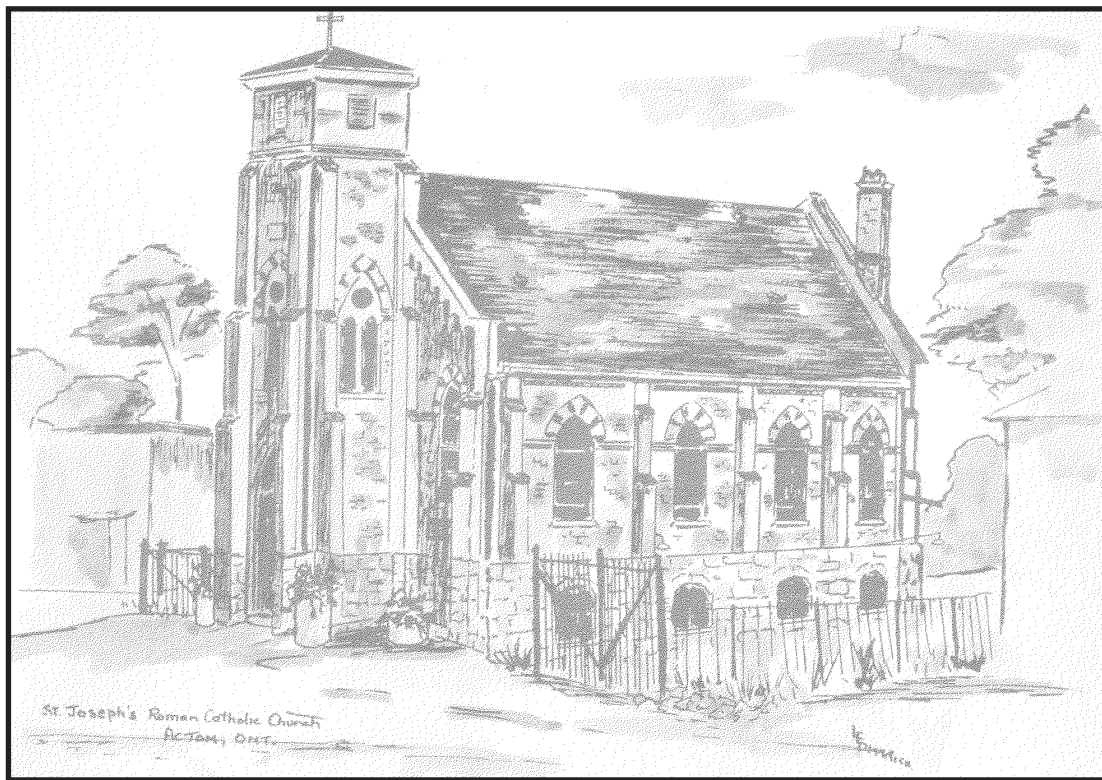


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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League
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:

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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:

The Gospel of this Sunday is very timely for us, as it deals with religious beliefs and politics. In the Gospel, Jesus faced opposition from both the Herodians and the Pharisees, the religious groups of the time in Israel. The Herodians supported the Roman Empire which controlled Israel, while the Pharisees vehemently opposed the Empire. Both groups had disdain for Jesus, so they were working together to trap him. If He said that one should worship and obey the Emperor, then He would lose face with His supporters. If He opposed the Emperor, He would be considered a traitor.

Jesus turned the question back to the two groups. He made the question which they had posed to Him go from political to religious. Jesus did not dispute the obligation to pay the tax. What He did was to ask what we are obliged to render unto God. The word render means to give what is due by obligation. The question is posed to us. What should we render to God? We are reminded through this Gospel that we are members of God's Kingdom and citizens of the country in which we live, with obligation to both. As Catholics we are not only members of the Church, but also members of society.

As Catholics, we cannot separate our faith from our citizenship. The reality is that religion and politics do mix and overlap in our lives. A good Christian, by keeping his or her thoughts on heaven while having their feet firmly planted on Earth, can love God and Country, being faithful to both.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

“With Christians, a poetical view of things is a duty. We are bid to color all things with hues of faith, to see a divine meaning in every event.”

– Cardinal John Henry Newman

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Austin Hunak, Ian Munday,
Mary Albert***

Bulletins are available online at:

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

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 (October 19-October 25)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Jean Doucette	Doucette Family
Wed 9:00 a.m.	Machelle Milton	Janine Milton
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Michal Kusmierczak</i>	Podsada Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Maya Jakubiec</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sandra Jarbeau	Jarbeau Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Wilfred Duval	South Family



This week we pray especially for the following families:

***Acri, Agnes, Aitken,
Alac, Albano, Albert***

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.

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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

Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Oct. 23, 2020**. Please call **905-664-5212** or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org



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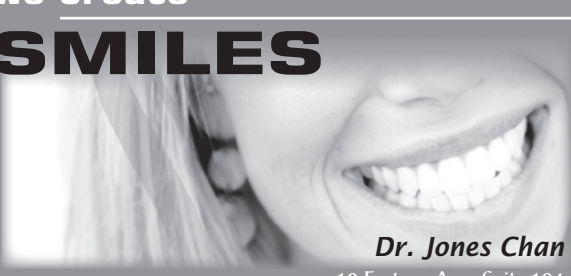


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