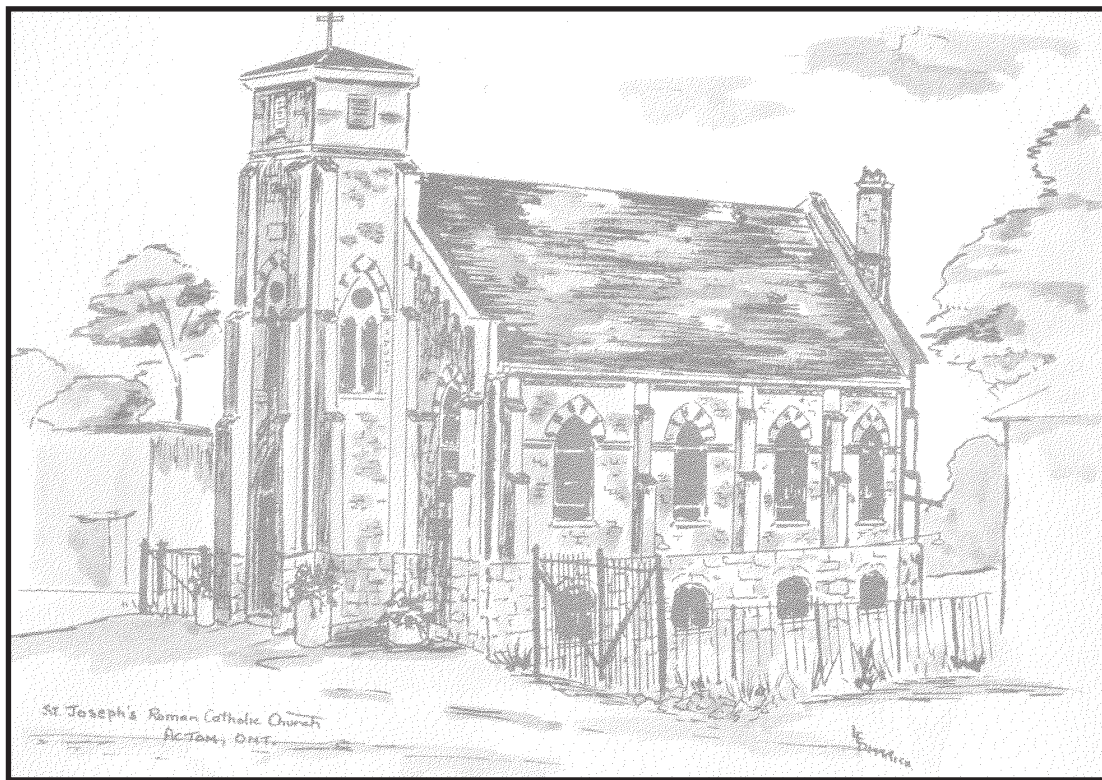


# St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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## SUNDAY MASSES:

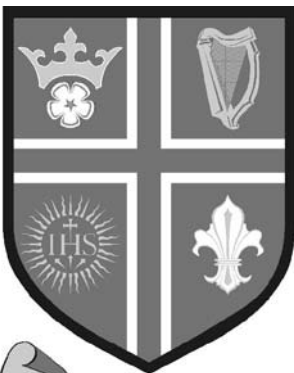
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am  
11:00 am

## 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  
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.

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## A Word From Our Pastor:

**A** couple of days ago (October 22) we celebrated the optional memorial for Saint Pope John Paul II. Most of us would identify him as being the Holy Father we would recognize the most. He was one of the longest serving Pontiffs in the history of the Church, 1978-2005.

Personally, he is the Holy Father with whom I identify the most because it was during his reign that I was ordained into the Priesthood. Many who were ordained during the reign of Pope John Paul would feel the same way. Many seminarians of the mid to late 1980's were inspired to enter the seminary by the Holy Father's visit to Canada in 1984. It was a wonderful experience for Canada and for Catholics in particular. I feel that we could not recapture that moment of spirit which Pope John Paul brought to our country.

Pope John Paul II was a pontiff who brought a sense of direction to the Church and to its people. The Church after the Second Vatican Council had become 'rudderless' in many ways. Any priest who was ordained in the 1960's or 70's could tell you this. Being in the seminary in the 1980's and early 1990's, one could see a change in teaching and structure within the seminary. We were always told that Pope John Paul saw a need and had a desire to change and refocus what the seminaries around the world were teaching.

Pope John Paul II was also someone who inspired his people through his own personal sufferings and the crosses which he bore. He continues to guide the Church even though the last years of his pontificate were ones of struggle due to declining health. Still, he continued to lead, and for this he should be admired.

We will close with a prayer for Saint John Paul II:

**O God Who are rich in mercy and Who willed that St John Paul II should preside as Pope over Your Universal Church, grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching, we may open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ, the sole Redeemer of mankind, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

*Fr. Mark*

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these, they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve."

St. Francis of Assisi

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## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Rhonda Chartrand, Marie Zions,  
Laura Kupferschmidt***

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<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.*

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## 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 26-November 1)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Antonia Kusmierczak</i>	Podsada Family
Wed 9:00 a.m.	Stanislaw Dyczkowski	Kwiatkowski Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Rocco Querques	Raats Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Family Members	Eileen Quackenbush
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup	Gorjup Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Ed McGilloway	Nancy McGilloway



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](mailto:cwl@lartist.com)
- K of C: Sean Saunders: [grand.knight.8050@gmail.com](mailto:grand.knight.8050@gmail.com)

**MEETINGS**

Currently Suspended



This week we pray especially for the following families:

***Any Families which may have been missed or have recently joined the Parish***

**Diaper Drive for Michael House** - September traditionally has the CWL "Baby Shower" for Michael House, a shelter and support for pregnant and parenting women in need in Guelph. For this year, instead of the party, we are asking everyone who can to donate diapers. If you are able, please bring in a package (or more!) of any size of diapers. There are tables set aside in the basement for drop-off before or after Mass over the next couple of weekends. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

Michael House also accepts monetary donations through their website at [michaelhouse.ca](http://michaelhouse.ca)

**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? 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](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



**Knights of Columbus**  
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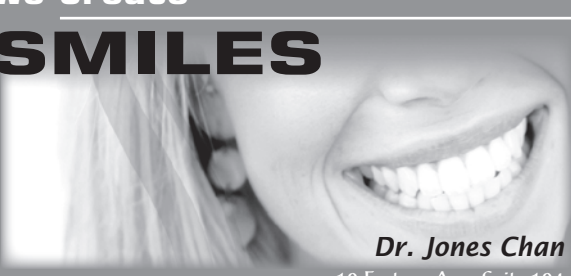


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