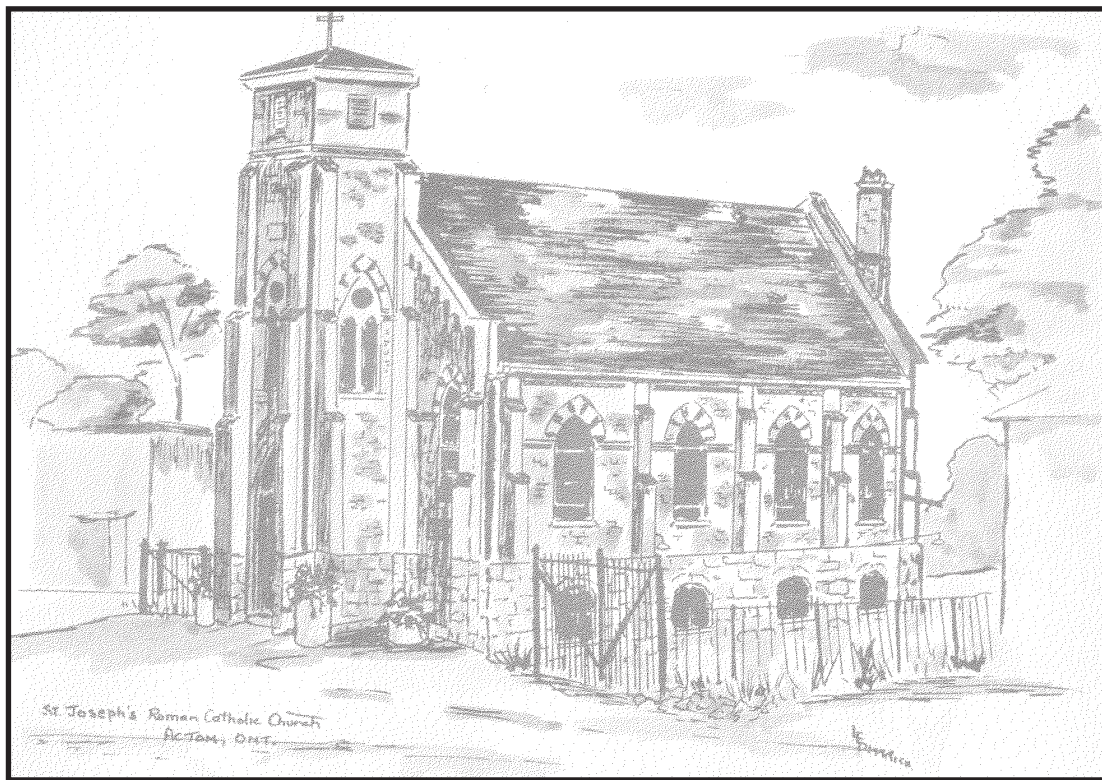


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## SUNDAY MASSES:

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  
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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:

This week's Gospel makes no mistake in sharing that it's all about forgiveness and mercy. These are basic attitudes that every Christian must put into practice. Apart from the command to love one another, there is no obligation which Christ taught more forcefully than that of showing forgiveness. In everyday life and circumstances, forgiveness is more talked about than put into practice because it is difficult and demanding and it takes a great deal out of us.

Peter, in the Gospel, believes that he has gone beyond what is expected of others by offering to forgive someone seven times. Jesus of course, responds that we must forgive indefinitely.

Our ability to forgive and its depth must be the measure of our Christianity. The forgiveness that we offer to others can be seen in the prayer of the "Our Father." For many of us, this is the first prayer we were taught. The words: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us..." are clear in their message. Our failure to be reminded of these words can give us the attitude of disregarding the goodness of God and not fully appreciating the unconditional forgiveness we have received from Him.

Jesus reminds us of a king who forgave a debt that was impossible to repay. The king forgave it just as we are to forgive. For Jesus, forgiveness was not an option, it must be the same for us.

*Fr. Mark*

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong." - Mahatma Gandhi

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## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

**Mary Humenyk, Ronnie Lampkin,  
Evelyn Morel**

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**Bulletins** are available online at:

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

## Pope's August Prayer Intention: The Maritime World

In his prayer intention for the month of August, Pope Francis calls us to "pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

*"The life of sailors or fishermen and their families is very difficult.*

*Sometimes they are victims of forced labor or are left behind in distant ports.*

*The competition of industrial fishing and the problem of pollution make their work even more complicated.*

*Without the people of the sea, many parts of the world would starve.*

*Let us pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families."*

*- Pope Francis, August 2020*

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## Parenting Tip of the Month (# 122)

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we live in tangible ways. Children are not immune to the impact that the virus has had and have probably heard more than we realize between media news clips and overhearing adults talking. This is a time to talk to your children and help them understand more fully what is going on in the world. Tell them that they can help themselves and others to be healthy and safe by following the instructions given by their parents, by teachers at school and by other adults who care for them. Remind them that our Catholic faith adheres to the fact that every person has dignity and each of us must do their part to keep all people as safe as possible. As a family, pray daily for all people to remain vigilant in their actions so we can defeat this virus. Empowering our children with concrete information and actions to undertake can prevent the development of very real anxieties from developing.

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DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (September 14-September 20)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Mary and Tony Gorjup	Gorjup Family
Wed 9:00 a.m.	Maria Marolt	Helen Klemencic
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Living and Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus 8050 and their Families	Knights of Columbus 8050
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Wilfred and JoAnn Duval	Their Children and Their Families
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.	Manuel Pereira	Pereira Family



Only Lectors are serving until further notice. There may be a Sunday which has no Lector assigned. If you are a Lector and are able to fill in, it would be most appreciated.

Sat. August 1 5:00 p.m.

Sun. August 3 8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

## MEETINGS

Currently Suspended



This week we pray especially for the following families:

***Catarino, Caverley,  
Champagne, Cigna, Clair,  
Clayton***



### 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)

**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.

### Bible Study Reminder:

Temporarily suspended.





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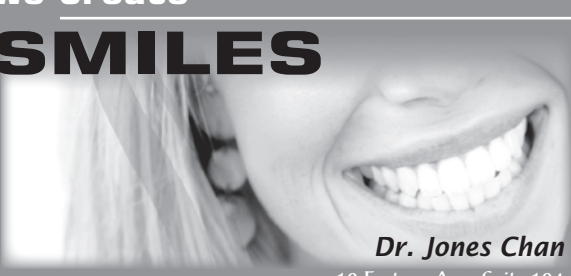


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