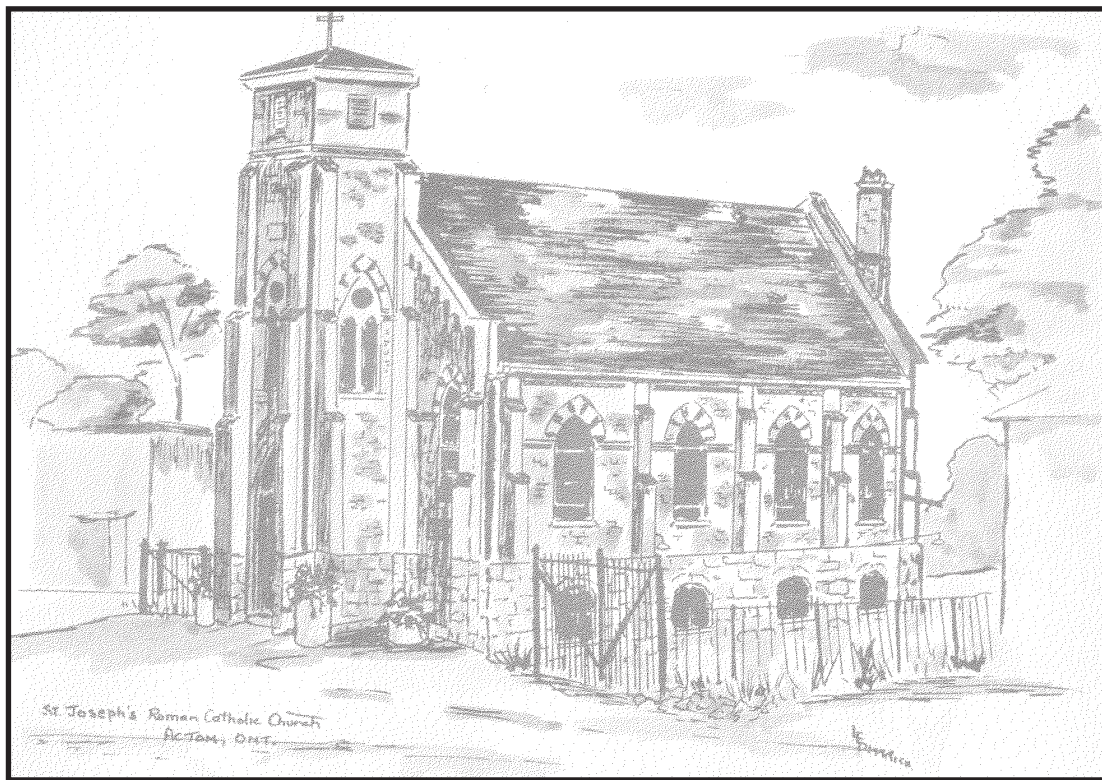


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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League
Knights of Columbus
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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 weekend we celebrate Labour Day which traditionally marks the end of the Summer season and the beginning of our preparations for Fall. This summer has been one like no other we have experienced due to the Covid19 pandemic. The term 'staycation' has become the norm for many this Summer.

After Labour Day of course, is the beginning of a new school year. Just like the summer, this upcoming school year it totally unlike any previous one. There are serious concerns for the upcoming year, and rightly so.

One thing which this pandemic has taught us is that we do not know what the future holds. I have been asked on numerous occasions by parishioners what will happen in the near future, my answer is that none of us know. You would like to give people stronger assurances, but we can not. At the beginning of this year, no one expected a pandemic of this magnitude and no one can predict what the end of the year will be like.

A person in our Catholic faith to whom we can turn at this time is St Joseph, patron of our Parish and of our country, Canada. St. Joseph was an individual who had great concerns and wanted to protect his young wife and young Child from Herod. We know the story, that an angel appeared to St. Joseph in a dream instructing him to escape into Egypt with his Family. St. Joseph did not know what the future held, but he trusted in God and did what was asked of him. During this worrying time for both us and the entire world, we can put our trust in God.

Let us pray, as we approach Fall, that we have trust in God to guide and lead us. We need to be ever vigilant of our own health and well being and extend that concern to those around us, especially our families.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Do not have any anxiety about the future. Leave everything in God's hands for He will take care of you."
-St. John the Baptist de La Salle

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

**Corrie Derksen, Anita Garel,
Pat O'Meara**

Bulletins are available online at:

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

Collection Counters: We are not counting after Masses for now. We will devise a new and safe way to resume in the future.

Pope's September Prayer Intention: Respect for the Planet's Resources

In his prayer intention for the month of September, Pope Francis calls us to "pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared".

We are squeezing out the planet's goods.

Squeezing them out, as if the earth were an orange. Countries and businesses from the global north have enriched themselves by exploiting the natural resources of the south, creating an "ecological debt." Who is going to pay this debt?

In addition, this "ecological debt" is increased when multinationals do abroad what they would never be allowed to do in their own countries. It is outrageous.

Today, not tomorrow; today, we have to take care of Creation responsibly.

Let us pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

No to plundering; yes, to sharing.

- Pope Francis, September 2020

Each year, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is observed on September 1. The international celebration marks the beginning of the Season of Creation, which extends to 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (September 7-September 13)	REQUESTED BY:
Mon 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Joseph, Patron of Canada</i>	
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Shirley Smith	Janine Milton
Wed 9:00 a.m.	Dusan Klemencic	Helen Klemencic
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of the Holy Father</i>	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	The Deceased of St. Joseph, Patron of Canada Parish	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Luigi Bottero	Bottero Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Mario Baginski	Leonora Baginski and 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:

**Clough, Coles, Conroy,
Costley, Csaki, Daleman**

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.



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

Bible Study Reminder:

Temporarily suspended.





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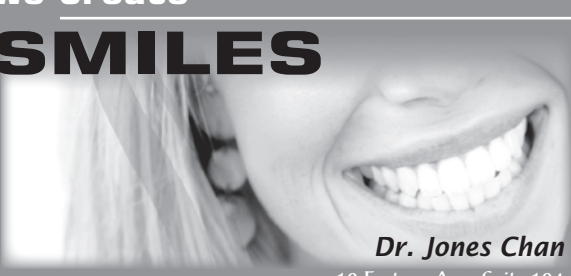


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