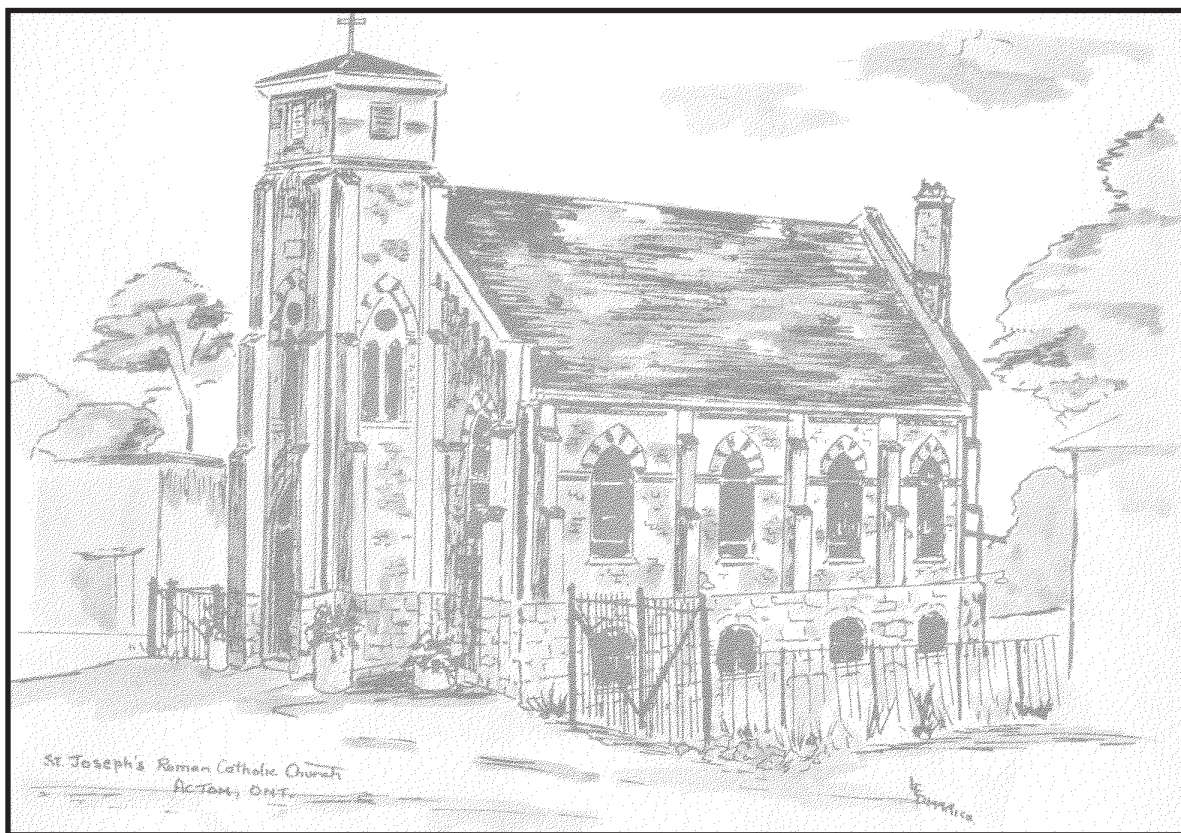


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Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Fri. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

SUNDAY MASSES:

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League
Knights of Columbus
St. Vincent Charities



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:

Full will be upon us next week. The days are getting shorter, and the evenings come earlier. School has begun again for children. Most people are back to work after summer holidays. It is hard to believe that we are now in the last quarter of this year.

A couple of special holidays are fast approaching. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving in under a month. Christmas is only 14 weeks away!

Many will not realize that we as Catholics will be celebrating a special day in the next number of weeks. Counting this Sunday, in 10 weeks we will be celebrating the Feast of Christ the King. This feast celebrates something that has not yet happened, the second coming of Christ in all His glory.

Some of us may have already started to prepare for the Messiah to restore the Kingdom of Israel and to oust those who did not belong to the land. Yes, Jesus was the Messiah, and He did come to bring the Kingdom, but what the Kingdom would be was something far different than what was expected, and far greater.

If one is starting to wonder what gift to give to a loved one this Christmas, we must think about the person and what they mean to us. We need to have the same thought in our relationship with Christ. We must ponder who Jesus is in our lives so that we can respond to Him in the perfect way.

Peter loved Jesus and did not want to have Him hurt or to suffer in any way. Peter understood only partially who Jesus was, he had not considered the answer to Jesus' question deeply enough.

We are called to find out, in a deeper way, who Jesus is to us. We can profess faith, but real faith is not just a creed or something that is possessed. Real faith is something that moves our heart to action. If actions are not put into practice, then we are like Peter we, we know the words but not their meanings.

If we are going to celebrate and make sense of the Feast of Christ the King then we must begin preparing. We must ask, "Who is Jesus Christ?"

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."
- St. Augustine

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week we pray especially for:

The Ill and the Infirm of Our Parish

Office Closure: The Parish office will be closed from Tuesday September 17 to Tuesday October 8. Telephone messages will be monitored. Please see Father Mark for further information.



We pray especially for the following families of our parish:

All Families of Our Parish

Funeral Planning Talk: The CWL is hosting a talk by Michael LaBelle from the McKinnon Funeral Home on Tuesday October 8 at 7:45 (after Mass) in the Church Hall. All parishioners are welcome.

MEETINGS

Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Tops
Tues.	7:30 p.m.	K of C and CWL per usual schedule
Wed.	8:00 p.m.	Acton Sharing

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: Christie deSouza: 519-400-6012 cwl@lartist.com
K of C: Ian Nolan: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

Father Mark arranges 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. Applications may be obtained from Father Mark.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes October 25th and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (September 16 – September 22)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Living and Deceased Knights of Columbus Council 8050 and their families	Knights of Columbus Council 8050
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of The Bell Family</i>	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of The Bell Family</i>	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of The Bell Family</i>	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Jack South	The South Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Mario Baginski	Leonora Baginski and Family
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (September 23 – September 29)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	People of Ukraine	
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Grace Mendes	Her Parents
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Bernie Marzlik	Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Czeslawa Hercyk	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Harry and Marie Bilof	Bilof Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Braid, Duval, and South Families	Yvonne Caswell
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (September 30 – October 6)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Our Parish	
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Pavel Grzeskowiak	Kwiatkowski Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Indigenous People of Canada	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Raymond Braid	Ray and Rena Arbic
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun 11:00 a.m.	Anita Garel	Yvonne Caswell



Sat. Sept 21 **5 p.m.**
 Lector Maria
 Ex. Minister Patricia
Sun. Sept 22 **9 a.m.** **11 a.m.**
 Lector Kazi Lizzie
 Ex. Minister Ann Aaron

From the Office: There will be no bulletins for September 22, 28, and October 6. A copy of the Ministries Schedule can be found in the Sacristy.

Meetings for KofC continue to be the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month (Exec. and Gen respectively.) Meetings for CWL continue to be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month (Gen. and Exec. respectively.)



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