



# CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES



## Main Offices & Hours

### **Main Offices of Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes Parish Cluster**

52 Croydon Street, Chatham, Ontario N7L 1L3

Phone: 519-352-9370, 519-352-9483, Fax 1-866-601-8699

#### **Office Hours**

Monday 8:00AM - 12:00PM and 1PM - 5PM

Tuesday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM

### **Main Offices of St. Joseph and St. Ursula Parish Cluster**

205 Tweedsmuir Avenue West, Chatham, Ontario N7M 5N8

Phone: 519-352-8530, Fax: 519-352-9680

#### **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Closed each day from 12 - 1pm for lunch



# Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes Parish

**Blessed Sacrament**  
145 Victoria Avenue  
Chatham ON N7L 3A7  
Phone: 519-352-9370  
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**St. Agnes**  
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Parish Cluster Offices located at 52 Croydon Street

**A Eucharistic community, living as Christ-centered disciples,  
sharing our faith, serving and embracing all.**

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm ~ St. Agnes  
Saturday: 7:00 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament  
Sunday: 9:30 am ~ Blessed Sacrament  
Sunday: 11:30 am ~ St. Agnes

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes  
Wednesday: 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament  
Thursday: 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes  
Friday: 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament

## BAPTISM

Celebrated during Saturday or Sunday Eucharist  
Two months notice & preparation course is required

## CONFIRMATION

March 3/4, 2018 ~ Blessed Sacrament & St. Agnes  
March 3/4, 2018 ~ St. Joseph & St. Ursula

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament  
Tuesday & Thursday 7:30-7:55 am ~ St. Agnes

## MARRIAGE

One year notice & preparation course is required

## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Higgins  
Associate Pastor ~ Fr. Don Pumputis  
Pastoral Minister ~ Colleen Keane  
Pastoral Minister ~ Karen Robert ~ Ext 27  
Coordinator of Youth Ministry ~ Mike McPherson ~ Ext 25  
Ali Chinnick ~ Parish Catechist  
Deacon Steve Cartier  
Deacon Jerry Lozon  
Deacon Chris Masterson  
Deacon Morgan Treacy

## SUPPORT STAFF

Receptionist ~ Michelle Elgie ~ Ext. 22  
Financial Secretary ~ Lynda Cadotte ~ Ext 21  
Data Recorder ~ Cathy Zimmer ~ Ext 20  
St. Agnes Custodian ~ Andy Willburger  
Blessed Sacrament Plant Supervisor ~ Brian Elgie

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ 8:00 am-12:00 noon 1:00 pm-5:00 pm  
(closed for lunch)  
Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am ~ 5:00 pm

## MEMORIAL MASS

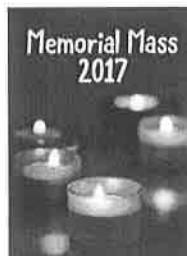
Our continued thoughts and prayers are with you and may the memories of your loved one surround you now and always. In memory of our loved ones everyone is invited to a special Memorial Mass to remember in a special way all our parishioners and family members who entered eternal life during this past year. Each parish will have a Memorial Mass celebration with a light reception to follow in the parish hall.

The Memorial Masses are:

Blessed sacrament: Monday, November 13 at 7:00 pm  
St. Joseph: Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm  
St. Ursula: Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm  
St. Agnes: Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00 pm

During this Mass the individual names will be called and we invite you or a member of your family to come forward and light the candle for your loved one. If no one is able to be present, your loved one will still be remembered with a lit candle.

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)*



**NOVEMBER 5, 2017  
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish**  
Email: bsacramentparish@dol.ca

Parish Cluster Website: [www.bssa.dol.ca](http://www.bssa.dol.ca)

**St. Agnes Parish**  
Email: [stagnes@dol.ca](mailto:stagnes@dol.ca)



This Sunday brothers and sisters the Old Testament prophet Malachi, and Our Lord Jesus Christ, speak to us words that are challenging, and truthful.

Christ's words are directed to the leadership explaining that they have a responsibility, and a trust to do what is necessary and proper in serving the common good of the people. He contrasts this with the veneer of enjoying the importance, and the prestige of the office, wishing to be served and not serving. In doing so he speaks to us also, to beware of hypocrisy and follow the right path.

The problem wasn't the fact that the law was misinterpreted by them, but the fact that they didn't practice what they preached. A problem we can fall into if we're not on guard. "Their words are bold, but their deeds are few." It's pointed out by Christ that the Pharisees like titles of respect, such as teacher and rabbi, as we do too, but we have to remember that respect is a two way street. Here as respect is shown, it is also given back in return.

If we find a little of the Pharisee in ourselves, we can combat this with the virtue of humility. When we come to Mass, we're challenged to humbly bear our souls, minds and hearts to Christ, and in doing so allow him to further transform us into his image and likeness.

**Fr. Don Pumputis**  
*Associate Pastor*

***Weekend Mass schedule for November 11/12***

*Fr. Don will be presiding at weekend Masses at Blessed Sacrament & St. Agnes.*

*Fr. Jim will be presiding at weekend Masses at St. Joseph & St. Ursula.*



***To Everything there is a Season.....  
"a time to be healed".....***

**Please pray for the sick of our parish cluster**

Christine Pinsonneault, Rose O'Mara

***"a time to die...."***

Please remember in your prayers all of our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially **Helen Trottier** mother of Karen (Bob) McGregor; **Anne Dodok** mother of Mike (Licia) Dodok and Janet (Dennis) Knowler. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

**CFFC FUND RAISER**

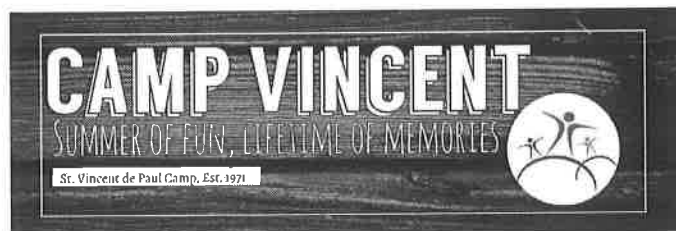
You are invited to a **Charity Art Sale** for **Canadian Food For Children** on Saturday, November 18, 1:00-5:00 pm at the **Active Life Style Centre**, 20 Merritt Ave., Chatham. Originals and prints by local artist **Sandra Van Raay** (member of former Studio Ten Painters). Come and browse.

**CURSILLO**

Where is Christ in your life now? Take time to reflect and redirect your path. A Cursillo weekend can give you that time and the spiritual food needed for reflection. Everyone is welcome - those who have fallen away or lapsed from the Church and those who regularly attend and want to renew their faith commitment. Men's weekend January 25-28, 2018 and Women's weekend February 8-11, 2018. To be held at Blessed Sacrament Church hall. Application Forms and information pamphlets are available at the parish office.

**CAMP VINCENT QUARTER AUCTION**

**Quarters In! Paddles Up!** A quarter auction will be held for Camp Vincent on Monday, November 13 at the Spirit & Life Centre, Wellington St. The doors open at 6:00 pm and auction starts at 7:00 pm. There will be Pampered Chef, Thirty-One, Scentsy, Tupperware and many more. \$5.00 per ticket. Monies raised will be used to support programs needs and sponsor campers.



**ANNUAL PENNY SALE**



To be held on Monday, November 27th at Spirit and Life Centre, 180 Wellington St. W. Doors open at 6:30 pm and Penny Sale starts at 7:00 pm. Prizes, Prizes, Prizes. Gourmet

Table and refreshments available. 50/50 draw, tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

**FLOWERS AND DÉCOR FOR CHRISTMAS  
BLESSED SACRAMENT & ST. AGNES**

If you would like to remember a deceased family member or friend during the Christmas season you can have their name added to our list at Christmas. Fill out the box below and return with \$20 to the parish office.

**Christmas 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Blessed Sacrament \_\_\_\_\_

St. Agnes \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

### ST. AGNES K OF C ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE



Mark your calendars now for the St. Agnes K of C Annual Turkey Raffle taking place on Friday, November 10 at 7:00 pm in the St. Agnes Hall. Admission is free - Free meal will follow. Proceeds from the raffle will be going to Outreach for Hunger and Chatham Goodfellows.

### ST. JOSEPH K OF C BREAKFAST



St. Joseph's K of C Council #10436 are holding a breakfast on Sunday, November 12 from 9:00 am til 12:30 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre (St. Joseph site), 180 Wellington St. W. We are serving an all you can eat buffet with 2 meats, hash browns, scrambled eggs, French toast or pancakes, toast and fruit cocktail. Adults are \$7.00, Children 6-12 \$4.00 and children 6 and under free.

### DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Rev. Antony Kolenchery, C.S.T; Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.; Rev. Nicholas mauro Iko, O.F.M.; Rev. Mateusz Sobierajski, C.S.M.A.; Rev. Charles Akinloye; Rev. Theodore Pinto; Rev. Mark Sargent.

### OUTREACH FOR HUNGER



Dear Friends in Christ,  
I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent food drive. Whether you gave food or offered a prayer, your support is assisting families in need. May God bless you all as we continue together to serve His people.  
Brenda LeClair  
Executive Director

### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 5-11, 2017



National Vocation Awareness Week is an opportunity for all parishes to raise awareness that we all have a unique purpose, given to us by God our creator and we must all seek after that vocation with great zeal. In particular, we want to pray for all those discerning the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, sacrament of marriage and dedicated single life. May our parishes and families be places of support, formation and prayer for those seeking to follow God's call in their lives. Please say a prayer this week for everyone to find their true vocation in life, whether is be single, married, religious life or the priesthood.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
Twenty-one vouchers which supported 25 adults and 2 children were given out for the month of October for the purchase of food, clothing and furniture. This is possible through the generosity of Blessed Sacrament parishioners. Thank you!

### CWL MEMBERSHIPS



Just a reminder to all ladies that your C.W.L. membership money is now due. You may put your \$25 in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please be sure to put your name and address on the envelope and to clearly mark on it whether it is for Blessed Sacrament C.W.L. or St. Agnes C.W.L. If you have already paid, thank you for your continuing support of this wonderful group.

It's time to look forward to the next Executive committee at Blessed Sacrament. Come on out and cast your vote and help us to create a new Executive committee who will work for the next two years to create and plan some great work and meetings. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 9. Please join us at 6:30 pm for rosary.

### VOCATION COMMITTEE

Do you have a special interest in encouraging everyone to be open to their true vocation in life? We are always looking for members of the Vocation committee. We encourage all 4 vocations in life, Single, Married, Religious Life and Priesthood. We meet just 4 times a year and plan just one event a year. We would love to have your input. Please contact Lori Arnold at 519-380-0098 or [loriarn@gmail.com](mailto:loriarn@gmail.com).

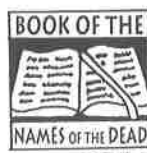
### ST. AGNES FUNERAL ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for men and women to serve as altar servers for funerals at St. Agnes. You do not get called for every funeral, only help when you can. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 352-9483.

### 2017 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2018 Sunday Missals will once again be available at the parish office for \$4 each.

### THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



You will notice a BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE at each worship site near the sanctuary. Please take time to write the names of a loved one in these books as we will remember them at each of the Masses we celebrate during the month of November. It is a beautiful way to remember and honour our loved ones. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN.*

### WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

November 7 - 10

All 8:00 am Masses unless otherwise stated

#### Tuesday, November 7 - St. Agnes

Mary Boogaart ~ Paul Grobe ~ Victor Ferreira

#### Wednesday, November 8 - Blessed Sacrament

Craig & Mary Shaw ~ Elsie Verbruggen ~ Emelie Storey

#### Thursday, November 9 - St. Agnes

Jose Carlos Pinto ~ Leopold Gaiswinkler ~

Victor Ferreira & grandparents

#### Friday, November 10 - Blessed Sacrament

Helen Willis ~ Jacoba Libbrecht ~ Joseph Giroux

**READINGS:** Nov 12: Wisdom 6: 12-16. 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18. Matthew 25: 1-13.

### REGULAR OFFERTORY

October 29

Blessed Sacrament	\$4,166.00
Thanksgiving to date	\$19,121.00

St. Agnes	\$3,164.00
Thanksgiving to date	\$14,471.75

### SAVE THE DATE

Nov 6	BS CWL Cards Scripture Study SA 6:30 pm
Nov 7	After school Catechesis at SA Grade 8 Confirmation Classes BS 5:00 pm
Nov 8	BS K of C 4th Degree Dinner Meeting SA CWL General Meeting
Nov 9	BS CWL meeting Scripture Study BS 1:30 pm Post Baptism meeting
Nov 10	SA K of C Turkey Raffle
Nov 11	SA CWL Baking Day
Nov 13	BS Memorial Mass 7:00 pm Scripture Study SA 6:30 pm
Nov 14	After school Catechesis at SA Gr. 8 Confirmation Classes at BS 5:00 pm
Nov 15	<b>CANCELLED BS CWL Muffins &amp; Coffee</b> SA K of C Exec meeting UCC Grade 12 retreat at SA
Nov 16	Scripture Study BS 1:30 pm Transition Team Meeting SA UR 6:30 pm BS K of C MR 7:30 pm
Nov 20	BS CWL Cards Scripture Study SA 6:30 pm
Nov 21	Gr. 8 Confirmation Classes at BS 5:00 pm
Nov 23	Scripture Study BS 1:30 pm BS CWL Exec. 4:00 pm
Nov 25	SA CWL Cookie Walk 8:00 am First Reconciliation Retreat BS 9:15 am
Nov 27	Scripture Study SA 6:30 pm
Nov 28	After School Catechesis at SA Gr. 8 Confirmation Classes BS 5:00 pm
Nov 29	SA Memorial Mass 7:00 pm
Nov 30	Scripture Study BS 1:30 pm Transition Team Meeting SA UR 6:30 pm SA SVdP meeting 6:30 pm H

### FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God by Tom & Lynda Cadotte in loving memory of Dennis Shaw.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes are placed there to the glory of God by Lenora Cavacas in memory of Palmira Cavacas.



### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Staff wish to thank all who joined them

Fri., Oct 27<sup>th</sup> for their

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Breast Cancer Coffee Break. Due to your kindness we raised \$206.50 for the Breast Cancer Society of Canada.

To date we have raised \$3,538.07.

Wear a Pink Ribbon Today!

Help Beat Breast Cancer.

A special thank you to all who contributed to make this a success.



### CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES PRAYER OF UNITY

Come Holy Spirit!

Guide us through the winds of change and uncertainty. Grant us the wisdom we need to be open to new possibilities.

Unite us as one faith community so that we may pray, worship and serve one another in Christ's name.

May the richness, diversity and gifts of our people be treasured and used to become one in the body of Christ.

Open our eyes to see this moment of change as invitation to build up the Kingdom of God.

Surround us with courage and clear vision as we discern God's will for the spiritual renewal of our family of parishes.

Help us use the gifts you have given us through baptism to become a vibrant, refreshed community of faith, united in mission and dedicated to living out the Gospel of Jesus.

We pray all these things through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



### CHURCH CHUCKLE

When a small boy came home from Sunday school, his father asked him what he had learned that day. "The teacher told us about the Children of Israel escaping from Egypt," the boy replied, "and when they came to the Red Sea they pumped up their inflatable boats so they could get away from the Pharaoh's soldiers." "Now, wait a minute," said Dad. "Is that the way it really happened?" The little boy replied: "If I told it the way she did, you would never believe it."



# St. Joseph and St. Ursula Parish



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Chatham, ON  
stjoseph@dol.ca



**ST. URSULA CHURCH**  
205 Tweedsmuir Ave. W.  
Chatham, ON N7M 5N8  
stursula@dol.ca

**Our Parish Office is located at 205 Tweedsmuir Avenue West.  
Telephone: 519-352-8530 Fax: 519-352-9680**

**Please visit our website at: [www.stjosephstursula.dol.ca](http://www.stjosephstursula.dol.ca)  
Please visit our Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/stjosephstursula](http://www.facebook.com/stjosephstursula)  
Follow us on Twitter @stjosephstursula**

## **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - St. Ursula  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11 a.m. - St. Joseph  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Ursula

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday & Friday: 12 noon - St. Joseph  
Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - St. Ursula

## **BAPTISM**

Please contact the office to make arrangements.  
Preparation required.

## **RECONCILIATION**

Friday: 11:15 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. - St. Joseph  
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - St. Ursula

## **PASTORAL TEAM**

Pastor: Fr. Jim Higgins  
Associate Pastor: Fr. Don Pumputis  
Permanent Deacons:  
Deacon Steve Cartier  
Deacon Jerry Lozon  
Deacon Chris Masterson  
Deacon Morgan Treacy  
Pastoral Minister: Colleen Keane  
Pastoral Minister: Karen Robert  
Coordinator of Youth Ministry: Mike McPherson  
Parish Catechist - Ali Chinnick

## **PARISH STAFF**

Secretary: Maureen Foster  
Financial Secretary: Mardie Lessard  
Building Superintendent: Michael Bechard - St. Joseph  
Custodian: Brent Chinnick - St. Ursula

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**30th and 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 29 and November 5, 2017**



Congratulations to  
Grayson Caron, Jayden Richards-Dennis,  
Evelyn DeMooy, Ryley Richards-Dennis, Finley Evers,  
Jaxson Klein, Rafa Machado and Maille Kevany-Michaud  
who joined our parish family through  
the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of October.  
Congratulations to Sydney Phillips and Carson Goetheyn  
who celebrated their Profession of Faith.  
May they always live out their call to discipleship.



Congratulations and best wishes to  
Jeff Dantzer and Lena Spettigue  
who celebrated the Sacrament of  
Marriage during the month of October.  
May God continue to bless them in their married life.



We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of  
Loretta Jennings, Agnes McAlorum and Irene Wildgen.  
May their souls rest in peace.

***A prayerful Eucharistic community, rooted in Christ, welcoming all,  
joyfully celebrating our faith.***

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, October 31**

**12 noon - St. Joseph Church**

+Albina Coslovich  
+Robert Myers  
+Bernice Houle  
+Mike Matteis

**Wednesday, November 1**

**9:30 a.m. - St. Ursula Church**

+Josephine Mantelli  
+Charlene Ducharme Drochner  
+Steve Wrozek  
+George Wortner

**Thursday, November 2**

**9:30 a.m. - St. Ursula Church**

+Raffael Todino  
+Agathe Couture  
+Eva Ferrari  
+Anne Beaumont

**Friday, November 3**

**12 noon - St. Joseph Church**

+Elsie Verbruggen  
+All holy souls in purgatory  
+Maria Peltier  
+Intentions of Janice Allin

**Saturday, November 4**

**5 p.m. - St. Ursula Church**

+Luigia Perullo  
+Pasquale Mastromarino  
+Agnes Knott  
+Manuel & Maria Vilarinho

**Sunday, November 5**

**8 a.m. - St. Joseph Church**

+Ellie Levesque-Hendriks  
+Maria Carneiro  
+Special Intentions  
+Martha Kovar

**Sunday, November 5**

**9:30 a.m. - St. Ursula Church**

+Intentions of our parish community

**Sunday, November 5**

**11 a.m. - St. Joseph Church**

+Intentions of our parish community

**Sunday, November 5**

**7 p.m. - St. Ursula Church**

+Intentions of our parish community

## PRAYER LINE

We have people who want to pray for whatever request comes to them. If you need prayers, please contact Maureen at the parish office (519-352-8530).

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, November 7**

**12 noon - St. Joseph Church**

+Cameron Carruthers (25 Ann)  
+Bernice Houle  
+Edna Charbonneau  
+Shirley Stretton

**Wednesday, November 8**

**9:30 a.m. - St. Ursula Church**

+Cathy Gleason  
+Filomena & Vincenzo Prizio  
+Eva Ferrari  
+Moe Wagner

**Thursday, November 9**

**9:30 a.m. - St. Ursula Church**

+Anita Carpanzano  
+Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro  
+Joanne Moccia  
+Bernard Everardus Meyer

**Friday, November 10**

**12 noon - St. Joseph Church**

+Dorilas Fortier  
+Mike Matteis  
+All souls in purgatory  
+Charles Couture

**Saturday, November 11**

**5 p.m. - St. Ursula Church**

+Intentions of our parish community

**Sunday, November 12**

**8 a.m. - St. Joseph Church**

+Intentions of our parish community

**Sunday, November 12**

**9:30 a.m. - St. Ursula Church**

+Armenio Moraes  
+Antionietta Cresta  
+Mariano Petruzzi  
+Intentions of Mary Anne & Cliff Quinlan

**Sunday, November 12**

**11 a.m. - St. Joseph Church**

+Etienne Delage  
+Intentions of Lee & Andrée Quirion  
+Loretta Jennings  
+Albina Coslovich

**Sunday, November 12**

**7 p.m. - St. Ursula Church**

+Intentions of our parish community

## TIME CHANGE



Standard Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, November 5. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.



Love of God and love of your neighbour are two expectations Christ has for us brothers and sisters.

When asked this question by one of the Pharisees, "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Christ quotes from the O/T Book of Deuteronomy. Here he says the "Shemah Israel", which is a profession of faith almost for the Jewish people. "Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and your might." Before they leave he says "There is a second", and he then quotes from the Book of Leviticus adding, "Love your neighbour as yourself." They would be surprised and incensed that he would place them together, almost on par with each other.

Love of God and neighbour are two legs so to speak, of our Catholic Christian way of life, they are expectations. We can't say we love God if we hate our brother and sister. Our attendance at Sunday Mass and daily prayers are two gauges we can use, to test our Love of God as Catholics, and our neighbour.

In and through both of these, our discipleship becomes whole and full, and we receive from the Trinity both grace and mission in return.

Love for God and neighbour are one of the aspects that distinguishes us as the Church of God, and is the doorway to a healthy Catholic way of life.

Thanks be to God.

Fr. Don Pumputis, Associate Pastor



Let us pray for the sick of our parish ...

Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers, Barbara Forget, Olivia Formosa, Jerome Lozon, Luigi Magliaro, Genesio Matteis, Ralph Mays, Paul McLaughlin, Bernard Myers, Gerald Myers, Carlo Rota, Martin Van Raay and Genny Wrotkowska.

*Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.*

Matthew 11:30





## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### St. Joseph City

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 7 from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Spirit and Life Centre.

### Harwich

The next meeting will take place on Monday, November 6 at 7 p.m. at the home of Geraldine King (8553 Seventh Line). Please remember to bring a new/gently used children's book for Imagination Inc. Charlotte Barnes Wilcox will introduce "Doterra Healing Oils".

### REFUGEE NEWS

Rejoice - our Syrian family arrived safely on October 18 at the Toronto Pearson International Airport. With much anticipation and joy six of us waited with Noura, Mohamad and two of their children. The doors from the Immigration area opened and three little children - Tala, Houda and Hussam ran into the arms of Noura. They were quickly followed by Noura's mother, Houda and brothers Hisham and Dima.

It had been a long journey and a long day, may they find only peace and good will in our community.

### CURSILLO ULTREYA

The next Cursillo Ultreya will take place on November 10 at 7:30 at St. Joseph Church.



Adoration and Benediction will take place at St. Ursula Church on **Wednesday, November 8**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after 9:30 a.m. Mass and ends with **Benediction at 4 p.m.**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### St. Joseph

Knights of Columbus 10436 will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, November 12 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Spirit and Life Centre. They will be serving an all you can eat buffet. The cost is \$7 per plate for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 years and children 6 and under are free.



### MEMORIAL MASS

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Matthew 5:4

## GIFT CARD SALES October 9 - 22, 2017

### St. Joseph

Total Sales: \$ 4,375.00  
Estimated Profit: \$ 164.06

### St. Ursula

Total Sales: \$ 3,375.00  
Estimated Profit: \$ 126.56

## OFFERTORY October 15, 2017

### St. Joseph

Regular Offertory: \$ 4,280.00  
Thanksgiving: \$ 2,711.00  
Capital Projects: \$ 491.00  
Total: \$ 7,482.00

### St. Ursula

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,958.00  
Thanksgiving: \$ 2,085.00  
Capital Projects: \$ 97.00  
Total: \$ 6,140.00

## October 22, 2017

### St. Joseph

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### What

Fitness - All are welcome!  
Youth Group - Grade 5/6  
Sunday Readings Reflection Group  
Fitness - All are welcome!  
St. Ursula K of C General Meeting  
Sunday Readings Reflection Group  
St. Joseph K of C General Meeting

### When

Tuesday, October 31  
Wednesday, November 1  
Thursday, November 2  
Tuesday, November 7  
Tuesday, November 7  
Thursday, November 9  
Thursday, November 9

### Where

Spirit and Life Centre  
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Meeting Room (St. Ursula Site)  
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### Time

6:30 p.m.  
7 p.m.  
7 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
7 p.m.  
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