



Main Offices & Hours

Main Offices of Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes Parish Cluster

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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

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Office Hours

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

Closed each day from 12 - 1pm for lunch

St. Joseph and St. Ursula Parish



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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: Luc Beaupré - St. Ursula

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

Let's translate the first reading into a more modern context: If God had called me as many times during the night as he called Samuel, I don't think my response would have been as open and hospitable as Samuel's. I'm sure I'd have had a few choice words for the Lord Almighty, including suggesting that he contact me at a more appropriate time.

This middle-of-the-night calling also reminds me of parents (my own mother included) who are gifted with ultrasensitive night hearing. They can be sound asleep and still hear their teenage children creak open the door after curfew.

Samuel in our first reading and Andrew and Peter in the Gospel reading received pretty dramatic calls from God. Most of us won't hear God calling so directly. But that doesn't mean God isn't calling us to deepen our commitment to being disciples. He *is* calling, and we must hone our listening skills to hear more clearly. We must train our ears to hear during the day like teenagers' parents' ears hear during the night—able to ascertain even the slightest sound.

God calls when we feel nudged to bring peace to a tense situation between coworkers. God calls when we're drawn to a ministry at church but are afraid to try it. God calls when the sight of someone in need pulls at our hearts. As Ordinary Time begins, we're reminded that God calls us most often in completely ordinary ways every day.

But how well are our ears trained to hear?

Janel Esker/sundaybulletins@liguori.org

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 16

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

+Edna Charbonneau
+Sandra Pinsonneault
+William Korpan
+Intentions of St. Agnes CWL

Wednesday, January 17

9:30 a.m. - Our Lady of Fatima

**School Mass in the school
gymnasium**

Wednesday, January 17

**9:30 a.m. - St. Vincent School Mass
in the school gymnasium**

Wednesday, January 17

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

+Maria Doto
+Pasquale Mastromarino
+Martin & Julie Gazarek
+Agnes McAlorum

Thursday, January 18

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

+Antonio DeCola
+Cyril Van De Wynckel
+In honour of the Holy Family
+Deacon John Valley

Friday, January 19

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

+Bernice Houle
+Albina Coslovich
+In honour of St. Michael and the
Holy Angels
+Helayne Rivard

**All weekend Mass Intentions are for
those of our parish community.**

Lighthouse Catholic Media
Kiosks are available at both
St. Joseph and St. Ursula
Churches. Stop by and see
what CDs and books are available.



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

Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers,
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



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Starting this month the Deacons will be preaching on the second weekend of the month.

FEAST OF ST. AGNES

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FESTIVAL BANQUET
Friday, January 19**



Please come and join
the Chatham Catholic
Family of parishes to
celebrate the feast of
St. Agnes. Proceeds raised
go toward the Outreach
Ministries within the
Chatham community.

Social Hour 5 - 6 p.m.

Ham dinner, including wine at 6 p.m.

Cash bar, music and dancing
until 11 p.m.

Hosted by St. Agnes and
held in St. Agnes Hall

Tickets are \$25 per person

Children under 12 \$10

Tickets are available
at parish offices.

Tickets will not be available
at the door.

GIFT CARD SALES

December 18/17 - January 7/18

St. Joseph

Total Sales: \$ 3,175.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 119.06

St. Ursula

Total Sales: \$ 4,925.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 184.69

OFFERTORY

January 7

St. Joseph

Regular Offertory: \$ 4,289.00
Christmas: \$ 270.00
New Years: \$ 1,625.00
Initial: \$ 550.00
Capital Projects: \$ 437.00
Total: \$ 7,171.00

St. Ursula

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,410.00
Christmas: \$ 225.00
New Years: \$ 195.00
Initial: \$ 315.00
New Years: \$ 279.00
Total: \$ 4,424.00

Thank you for your support!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Ursula

The next general meeting will take place on Monday, January 15 at 7 p.m. in the Meeting Room, St. Ursula Site.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

We extend an invitation to you to join us for

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

94th Anniversary

For Christian Unity at
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THEME: "Your Right Hand, O Lord,
Glorious in Power" - Exodus 15: 6
JANUARY 22 - 26

12 NOON - 12:35 P.M.

Freewill Offering each day

Lunch following each noon service
Elevator Access

Monday, January 22

Deacon Morgan Treacy from
Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes

Tuesday, January 23

Rev. Merv Lanctot from
Christ Anglican Church

Wednesday, January 24

Mr. Al Baker from NeighbourLink

Thursday, January 25

Nate Dam & Samantha DeGroot from
Chatham Christian School

Friday, January 26

Rev. Mike Maroney from
First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 - 2:00 P.M.

Concluding inter-denominational
Service

Speaker: Pastor Chris Couper from
Evangel Community Church

GET OUT & SAVE

Don't forget there are still Get Out and Save fundraiser books available in the parish office. These books are packed with many coupons for use right here in Chatham Kent. Cost is \$20.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Ursula



St. Ursula K of C will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, January 21 in the Meeting Room (St. Ursula Site). Breakfast will be served between **9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.** The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 years of age and \$20 for a family (immediate family only).

PRAYER CHAIN

We are a group that will pray for requests of health, hope, encouragement, a crisis, or any other requests. It can be for yourself or another in need.



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If you would like to join our group or know of someone in need of prayer please give the office a call and the Prayer Chain will begin.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR



NeighbourLink is once again Chatham's host charity for the annual Coldest Night of the Year walk.

They are now putting together teams that can walk a 2, 5 or 10 km route on Saturday, February 24. The money raised will go toward helping NeighbourLink continue with its work in helping the hungry, homeless and hurting in Chatham-Kent.

To find out more about NeighbourLink, visit www.neighbourlinkck.com. To sign up for the walk, either as an individual or a team, please call 519-352-5647 or go to www.cnoy.org.

GRADE 5 & 6 GROUP



The grade 5 & 6 youth group that has taken place once a month at the Spirit and Life Centre is being revitalized. The new program is called "Thrive" and it will be held at the Spirit and Life Centre every other Thursday night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Students in grade 5 & 6 are invited to come out this Thursday (January 18) for our "Nerf Blaster Night" and yes, you are encouraged to bring your Nerf Blasters!

We also can use adult and high school volunteers who would like to commit to joining the Thrive leadership team. Please contact Mike McPherson if you are interested. Registration forms can be found at the back of all the churches.

*Never look down on anyone
unless you are helping them up.*

THANK YOU

Jane Curry and Cathie Luxton would like to thank Sue McMath and her sister Sharon Ferrari for helping decorate St. Ursula Church for Christmas. A special thanks to their husbands, Pat Curry and Rodger Luxton for their assistance with the technical and heavy work.



CHURCH CHUCKLE



UPCOMING EVENTS

What

SSVP Meeting
Fitness - All are welcome!
Sunday Readings Reflection Group

When

Monday, January 15
Tuesday, January 16
Thursday, January 18

Where

Spirit and Life Centre
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Time

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

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<p>HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME LTD. 156 William Street South 519-352-5120 www.peseski.com Serving the Community since 1904 Family Owned and Operated Ron and Dan Peseski - Parishioners</p>	<p>SAL & SON LTD. Ornamental Iron Works & Repair Custom Made Designs Free Estimates R. R. #3 Creek Road, Chatham Bus 519-352-6509 Cell 519-809-2105 Salvatore Caporale - Parishioner</p>	
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**A Eucharistic community, living as Christ-centered disciples,
sharing our faith, serving and embracing all.**

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm ~ St. Agnes
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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

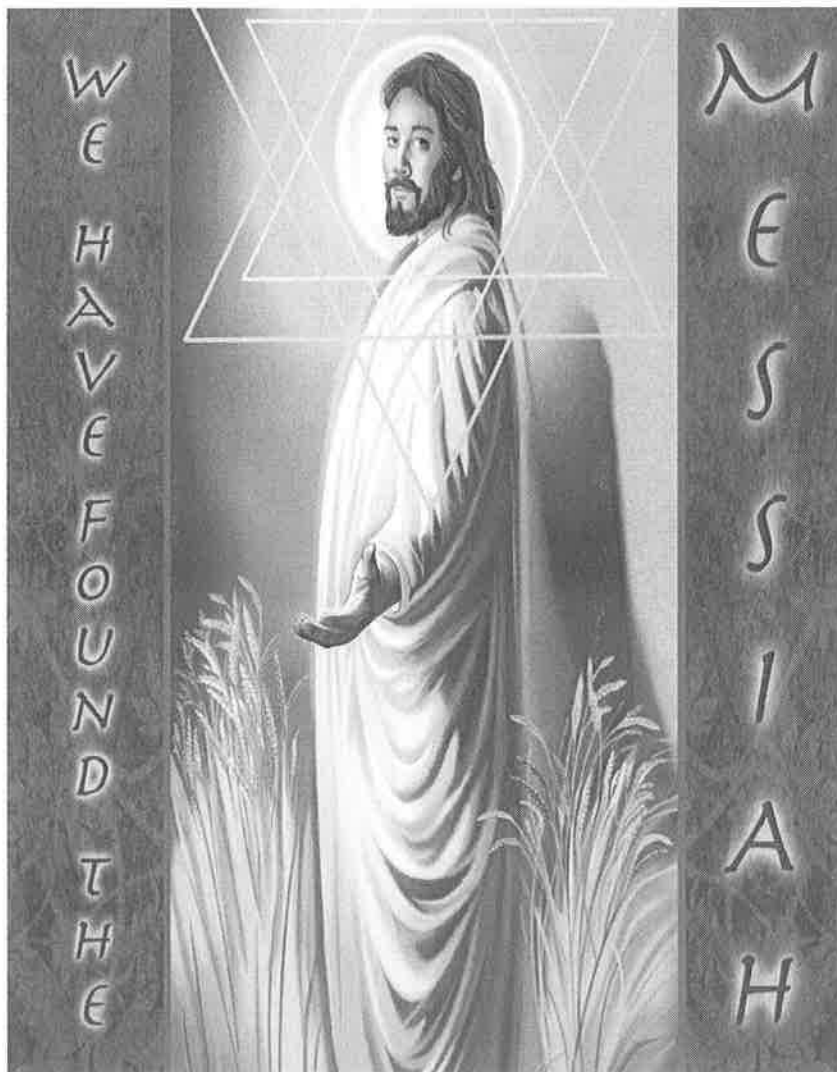
Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Higgins
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Coordinator of Youth Ministry ~ Mike McPherson ~ Ext 25
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SUPPORT STAFF

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

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(closed for lunch)
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JANUARY 14, 2018
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Website: www.ccfp.dol.ca

St. Agnes Parish

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Fr. Jim



ST. AGNES K OF C SHROVE TUESDAY

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OUTREACH FOR HUNGER DRIVE

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canned meat and fish, pork & beans, powdered milk, canned fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, macaroni dinners, canned stews, rice & pasta, cereals, peanut butter, baking products, spices, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, razors, feminine products, deodorants, baby powder, diapers.



104TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

"You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God" (Leviticus 19:34).



*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,
Andrew Gaiswinkler, Colette Lavergne

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all of our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially **Inez Costello Burke** sister of Helen (Gerry) O'Brien; **Elizabeth Mahon** mother of Linda (Marvin) Pettipiece and sister of Bill (Donna) Neff; **Sergio Pupulin** husband of Derna; **Marlene Reaume**; **Saverio Xuereb** husband of Mary Rose and father of Anna Soudant. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST



The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus are hosting a Basketball Free Throw Contest open to all boys and girls ages 9-14 on Sunday, January 28 at St. Vincent School. Registration is at 1:30 pm and the competition will begin at 2:00 pm. Proof of age is required. There will be prizes and treats for everyone. For more information contact Frank Lazzarin at 519-351-3852 or frank.lazzarin@gmail.com.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLIES FOR PEACE—TODAY

Public Rosary Rallies for Peace are being planned for the second Sunday of each month to answer to Our Lady's call in Fatima (and in other apparitions) to pray the rosary. On **January 14, 2018** a Rosary Rally will be held at *Our Lady of Victory Church*, 490 St. Clair St., Chatham from 3 pm to 4pm - inside if inclement weather. Locations change each month. Bring your family and friends. Questions? Call Liz 519-360-9594.

6TH ANNUAL MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

All men and young men are invited to the 6th Annual Men of Faith Conference on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at St. Michael's Church, London. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon" is one of the most sought after speakers in the Church today. Join us for fellowship and opportunity to grow in your faith. Sign up on line: www.famfi.ca or see posters on bulletin board for other contact info. Registration starts at 8:00 am. \$30 adults/\$25 students/\$45 at the door. Hot lunch, refreshments and registration kit are included.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS 2018

The following are the upcoming Cursillo weekends. Men's Cursillo weekend is January 25-28 and Women's Cursillo weekend is February 8-11, held at Blessed Sacrament in the hall. If you know of someone interested in making a weekend or would like any other information please contact Robert Barnwell at 519-351-3560 or 519-809-6651.

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE 2018 BLESSED SACRAMENT & ST. AGNES PARISHES

If you would like to book Flowers on the Tabernacle for either parish please fill out the box below. Place your request and \$20 in an envelope marked "Flowers for the Tabernacle" and drop in the offertory basket or drop off at the office. Here are some dates available:
St. Agnes: Jan 14,21; Feb 11; Apr 1,15,29; May 13,27; June 3,10,24; July 1,15,22,29; Aug 5,12,19,26; Sept 9,16,23,30; Oct 7,14,21,28; Nov 11,18,25; Dec 2,16,23,30.
Blessed Sacrament: Jan 21; Apr 1,8,15,22; May 27; July 1,29; Aug 5,12; Sept 2,9; Oct 7,14,21,28; Nov 4,11,18,25; Dec 2,9,16,30.

Date requested for 2018 _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In memory of _____ OR
On the occasion of _____

Blessed Sacrament Church _____

St. Agnes Church _____

\$20 _____

FEAST OF ST. AGNES FESTIVAL BANQUET Friday, January 19th, 2018



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PARISH PHOTO BOOK

If you had your picture taken for the new photo book but have not stopped by the office to get your copy of the book, please stop in and pick one up!

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

January 16-19

All 8:00 am Masses unless otherwise stated

Tuesday, January 16 ~ St. Agnes

Alma Sherwood ~ Maria Peltier ~

Sandra Pinsonneault ~ Ed Daudlin

Wednesday, January 17 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Intentions of Michael Allman ~ Mary Boogaart ~

Vivian Lane

Thursday, January 18 ~ St. Agnes

CSJ 2017 Golden Jubilarians ~ Sr. Leona Givlin

~ Padovan & Stanchic family ~ Mary Duphette

Friday, January 19 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Janette Korpan ~ Pat Moynihan ~ Tom Peseski

READINGS: Jan 21: Jonah 3: 1-5,10. 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31. Mark 1: 14-20.

REGULAR OFFERTORY

January 7

Blessed Sacrament \$4,246.00

St. Agnes \$2,077.00

SAVE THE DATE

- Jan 15 BS CWL Cards
Scripture Study at SA
Cursillo Cooks Meeting at BS 7 pm
- Jan 16 Gr 8 Confirmation Classes at BS
- Jan 17 SA K of C Exec Meeting
- Jan 18 SA School Mass at SA Church
Scripture Study at BS
- Jan 19 Feast of St. Agnes Festival Banquet
- Jan 20 SAY Practice
- Jan 21 SAY YES Masses
Outreach for Hunger Food Drive
- Jan 22 Scripture Study at SA
- Jan 23 Gr 8 Confirmation Classes at BS
- Jan 25 Scripture Study (changed to SA today)
- Jan 25-28 Men's Cursillo at BS
- Jan 29 Scripture Study at SA
- Jan 30 Gr 8 Confirmation Classes
- Feb 1 Scripture Study at BS
Transition Team Meeting at SA
- Feb 2 First Friday Adoration at BS

SUNDAY FRIENDS ~ Please have your little ones join us on Sundays, 9:30 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament and 11:30 am Mass at St. Agnes. The children will be asked to come to front of the church and then be led down to the hall. Each week they will learn about the Sunday Gospel in terms for children to understand. All are welcome to join us!



2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The Family of Parishes have their 2018 offertory envelopes out. Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes will have their envelopes available in the parish halls. Please stop by and pick your new envelopes up. And please discard any 2017 envelopes that were not used in 2017 before using your new ones. You will have new envelope numbers for 2018. Thank you.

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God by Jim & Louise Smyth in memory of our good friend Fr. Joe Padelt.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes are placed there to the glory of God by the people of the parish.



ST. JOSEPH K OF C BREAKFAST—TODAY

St. Joseph K of C Council #10436 are holding a breakfast on Sunday, January 14 from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre, 184 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. \$7.00 per plate for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12 years, children under 6 free.



THE WEEK OF PRAYER 94TH ANNIVERSARY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Theme: "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" Exodus 15: 6

January 22-26

12 noon - 12:35 pm

Freewill offering each day

Lunch following each noon service

Elevator access

- Monday, Jan 22 Deacon Morgan Treacy
Family of Parishes
- Tuesday, Jan 23 Rev. Merv Lancot
Christ Anglican Church
- Wednesday, Jan 24 Mr. Al Baker
NeighbourLink
- Thursday, Jan 25 Nate Dam & Samantha DeGroot
Chatham Christian School
- Friday, Jan 26 Rev. Mike Maroney
First Presbyterian Church



Together let us make this a joyous celebration to God's Glory & Praise!

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Sister Mary Boere, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Eduardo Berrera, F.M.M.; Rev. Donatien Lwiando, S.X.; Rev. Martin Nyland; Deacon Reginald Quesnal; Deacon Mark Castanier; Most Rev. John Michael Sherlock.

Transition Team Meeting
Catholic Family of Parishes
January 4, 2018 - 6:30 p.m.

Present: Fr. Jim, Sue Bates, Carmen Gagnier, Tim Raaymakers, Denise Emery, Anne Foster, Doug Gutteridge and Lonnie Sannes

Minutes taken by: Cathy Laforet

Regrets: Fr. Don and Sue McMath

Opening Prayer: "Prayer of Unity"

Review of Correspondence to Parishes

Father Jim asked for any feedback from the Minutes. The following was given:

- older parishioners did not know why we had to change
- how are we going to sustain financially four churches if we have fewer Masses
- need different times in the Masses for flexibility
- will we need to close churches if we have fewer Masses?
- cash (not envelopes or PAD) that comes in - could this be divided equally among the four churches

Father Jim said to keep asking for feedback.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Future dates for the Transition Team Meeting was handed. February 22nd Townhall Information Meeting will be held at the Spirit & Life Centre at 6:30 p.m. March 8th Townhall Meeting will entail Mass Times Consensus. Understand the goal is for consensus of Mass times. April 7 and 8 - new Mass schedule in effect.

Mentality of Good Liturgy (see attachment)

The call to us as leaders of the faithful is to ensure that our liturgies of the Eucharist are faith-filled celebrations. Father Jim encouraged the team to look at the new website for the Chatham Family of Parishes Website: www.ccfp.dol.ca Facebook for CCFP is <https://www.facebook.com/bssasusj>

What Can We Do to Enhance What We Have?

- Welcome needs to be extended.
- Be more entrenched in socializing and building relationships.
- Need to build an attitude - have an investment in one another's lives. For example, the stirring vision of the early days of the Church is not only for another time. It is the call given to Christians in every age, the call given to us today: to live in the active awareness of our communion with God and with each other and to carry out the mission of care, compassion and mercy in imitation of the Lord.
- Need to be identified as a community of faith.
- We need to reinvest in the mission of Jesus.
- Our outreach needs to be primary.
- Our mission is to be "Christ".

Consumer Church ("I Go to Church") vs. Missional Church ("I Am Church")

Going forward we will be celebrating each of the four churches beginning with St. Agnes Church. On Friday, January 19th, St. Agnes will be hosting the Feast of St. Agnes Festival Banquet in the Parish Hall. Please come and join the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes to celebrate the feast of St. Agnes. Proceeds raised will go toward the Outreach Ministries within the Chatham Community. Social Hour 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. with Hors D'oeuvres. Ham Dinner, including wine at 6:00 p.m. Cash bar, music and dancing until 11:00 p.m. Tickets - \$25.00 per person (children under 12 \$10.00) - available at parish offices. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Background Understanding of Church Capacity

Father Jim handed out a spreadsheet with information on the capacity of each of the four churches, as well as, Mass counts from 2015 to 2018.

Currently, we have nine Masses. We need to reduce this to 6 or 7. The group came up with many suggestions keeping in mind what time is good for young families and seniors. Music ministry is vital to the Masses so this is also a factor in Mass schedules.

Homework

Everyone on the team is to put together a dossier of what we can offer people that we are not already doing. Bring this to the next meeting.

Closing Prayer: Father Jim gave the team a blessing.

Next Meeting: January 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in Upper Room at St. Agnes.