



CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES



Main Offices & Hours

Main Offices of Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes Parish Cluster

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Office Hours

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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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Please visit our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/stjosephstursula

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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
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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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

Anyone who has served as a substitute teacher or babysitter or interim manager or even guest preacher knows the challenge of stepping into a role of authority over people who aren't familiar with you. It's possible they will hear your message or lesson plan with anticipatory ears, awakened from their usual routine. More likely, though, will be complaints: "Our teacher doesn't do it *that* way," or "*That's* not how Mom makes our grilled-cheese sandwiches," or "Our pastor doesn't preach that long!"

Jesus had a similar experience in the synagogue in Capernaum. It was customary for men in the community to take a turn teaching in the synagogue. However, Jesus' teaching was like none the people had heard before—he spoke as one with authority. You can imagine the murmurings that traveled among the hearers, "Our scribes don't teach that way." "That's not what we're used to hearing!" One unclean spirit even confronted Jesus.

Certainly this wouldn't be the last time Jesus' teachings led him into controversy. His continual challenge of the status quo eventually provoked those in power to send him to the cross.

But the Gospel reports that the people in Capernaum were "amazed" at his new teaching. Most responded with awe and respect for his profound words.

We who have been Christians for a while may think we know this Jesus and his teachings. We may have decided what his message is, and we may have constructed for ourselves a simple Christianity that just requires us to be "nice" to others.

But are we willing to hear Jesus with new ears?

His teachings are challenging, and they ought to shake us to the core. Will we, too, be amazed?

Janel Esker/sundaybulletins@liguori.org

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 30

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

+Sandra Pinsonneault
+Intentions of Bishop O'Brien
+Intentions of Maria Tuyet
+Rosalie Coté

Wednesday, January 31

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

+Anita Carpanzano
+Agnes McAlorum
+Intentions of Alice Opavsky
+Joanne Moccia

Thursday, February 1

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

+Pasquale Mastromarino
+In honour of St. Filumena
+Norbert Gonsalves
+Serno Dal Bello

Friday, February 2

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

+Robert Myers
+Intentions of Lee & Andrée Quirion
+Pat Zimmer
+Elsie Verbruggen

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



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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone/Group wishing to place an announcement in the February 17 bulletin must submit it no later than Friday, February 2 at noon.



PRAYER CHAIN

If you need prayers, please contact Maureen at the parish office (519-352-8530).

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

2018 Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Annual Family Picnic

Save the date:

Sunday, July 15 from 1 - 6 p.m.
at Kingston Park

Fun for the entire family! Water park, games, entertainment, karaoke, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, French fries and more. Join us for the group photo at 4 p.m. Come out and have some fun and mingle with many other members of our Catholic Family of Parishes.

If you have any question please call Deacon Steve Cartier at 519-359-3814 or the parish office.

OLD PALM BRANCHES



Old palm branches that were blessed on Palm Sunday may be returned to the parish office anytime before Lent. This is so they may be properly disposed of.

*O that today
you would listen
to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!*

GIFT CARD SALES

January 15 - 21, 2018

St. Joseph

Total Sales: \$ 2,375.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 89.06

St. Ursula

Total Sales: \$ 725.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 27.19

OFFERTORY

January 21, 2018

St. Joseph

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,953.00
New Years: \$ 25.00
Initial: \$ 65.00
Capital Projects: \$ 737.00
Total: \$ 4,780.00

St. Ursula

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,031.00
Initial: \$ 55.00
New Years: \$ 117.00
Total: \$ 3,203.00

Thank you for your support!



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

Congratulations to

Wilbert and Mary Jean Horne who celebrate their 57th Wedding Anniversary on January 28, 2018 and

Lionel and Sandy Richie who celebrate their 37th Wedding Anniversary on January 31, 2018.

Above all, clothe yourselves in love.

Colossians 3:14



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Joseph



Harwich and City CWL are having a Garage Sale at the Spirit and Life Centre on March 3 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

If you have any gently used items to donate, they will gladly accept them on Sunday, February 18 from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. and Friday, March 2 from 1 - 3 p.m. Please no mattresses or TV's.

Table rentals are \$25 each or two for \$40. Please call Beth Lachine at 519-352-7479.

Harwich

St. Joseph's Harwich CWL next meeting will take place **Monday, February 5 at 7 p.m.** at the home of Mary Anne Hodgson (10243 Fairview Line). There will be a presentation from "Mama's on a Mission" and members are asked to bring baby care and/or new mother pampers item(s) to the meeting.



Congratulations to **Gerianne Gillier** who won the draw for a free 2019 Harwich CWL membership.

St. Joseph Harwich CWL Valentine Bake Sale will be on Sunday, February 11 after all Masses at the Spirit and Life Centre. Buy a sweet for your sweetheart!!



PRAYER VIGIL

All night prayer vigil will start on Friday, February 2 with 9 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church. The prayer vigil will continue through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and songs. It will end with Mass at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 3. Come for all or part of the evening. For more information, please contact Marie Alexandre at 519-352-6913.

Smiles are always in fashion!

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK



Christians fall and experience pain as do all people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with great courage. Jesus showed great compassion for sick people. By His own suffering; however, He showed all of us how our suffering can be a path to personal growth and a means of redemption for others.

Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of healing, not only for our physical healing; but also for spiritual health, and for the strength, peace, and courage to bear the burden of illness. As Catholics, we are asked to see our sufferings as a way of being united with the suffering of Christ.

The Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes will celebrate a Mass for Anointing of the Sick on February 8 at 10 a.m. at St. Ursula Church. You will be administered the Sacrament of the Sick during the Mass. Please join us for the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick to experience the love and compassion of our Lord.

JK REGISTRATION DAY

St. Joseph School

Phone: 519-354-4642

KinderStart registration will take place on Thursday, February 15 from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

St. Ursula School

Phone: 519-352-3620

KinderStart registration will take place on Thursday, February 15 from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Georges P. Vanier School

Phone: 519-354-6550

KinderStart registration will take place on Monday, February 26 from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

***Please bring the following: child's Birth Certificate, proof of Catholicity for parent and child and proof of residency. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass Times:

8 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church
12 noon at St. Joseph Church
7 p.m. at St. Ursula Church

School Paraliturgies:

Georges P. Vanier School and
St. Ursula School
at St. Ursula Church at 9:30 a.m.

St. Joseph School
at St. Joseph Church at 9:30 a.m.

St. Vincent School and
Monsignor Uyen School
at Blessed Sacrament Church
at 9:45 a.m.

St. Agnes School and
Our Lady of Fatima School
at St. Agnes Church at 9:30 a.m.

ROSARY RALLY

Public Rosary Rallies for Peace take place the second Sunday of each month to answer Our Lady's call in Fatima to pray the rosary. The next rally will take place on **Sunday, February 11** at **Our Lady of Victory Church** (490 St. Clair Street) 3 - 4 p.m. (inside if inclement weather).



Locations change each month. Bring your family and friends - all ages. If you have any questions? Call Liz 519-360-9594.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Great truths that adults have learned:

1. Raising teenagers is like nailing jello to a tree.
2. Wrinkles don't hurt.
3. Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
4. Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.
5. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
6. Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.

UPCOMING EVENTS

What

Fitness - All are welcome!
Sunday Readings Reflection Group

When

Tuesday, January 30
Thursday, February 1

Where

Spirit and Life Centre
Spirit and Life Centre

Time

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

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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
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

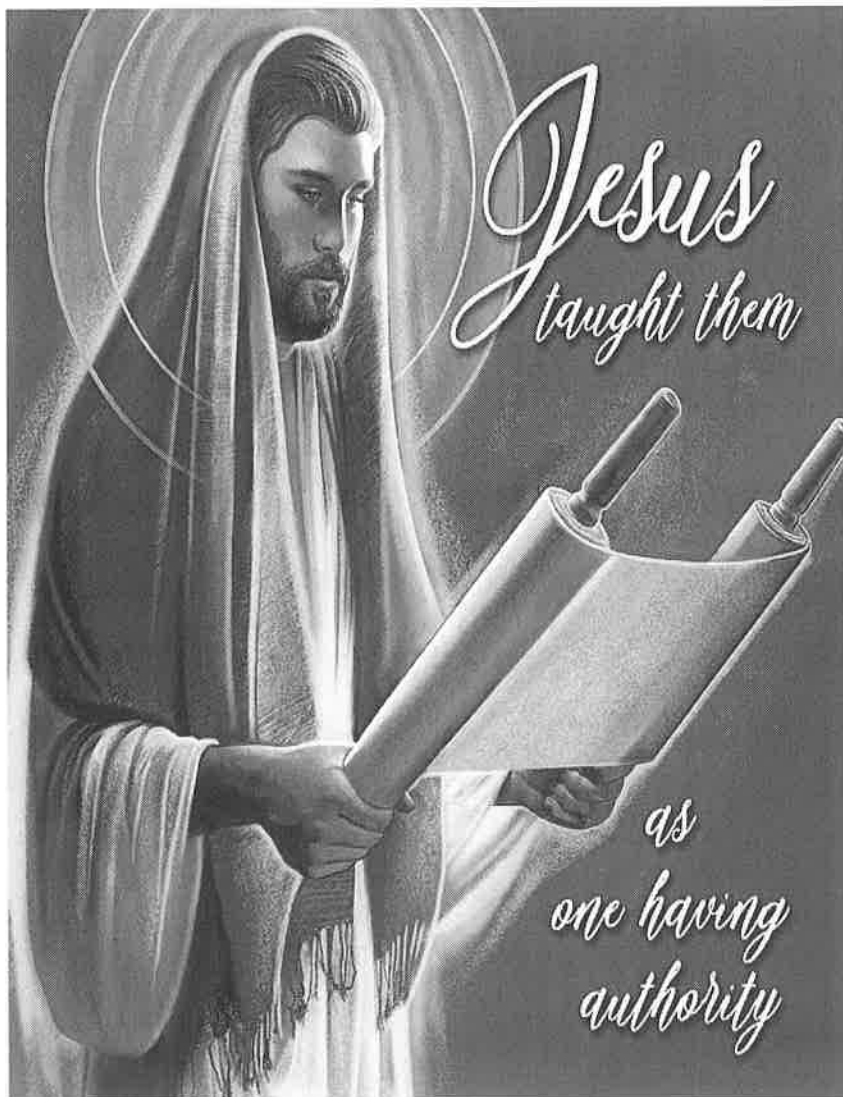
Pastor - Fr. Jim Higgins
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Pastoral Minister - Karen Robert - Ext 27
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Deacon Jerry Lozon
Deacon Chris Masterson
Deacon Morgan Treacy

SUPPORT STAFF

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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)
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JANUARY 28, 2018
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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School Paraliturgies

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9:45 am


St. Vincent School and
Monsignor Uyen School
at Blessed Sacrament Church



ST. AGNES K OF C SHROVE TUESDAY

St. Agnes K of C will be hosting a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, February 13 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in St. Agnes Hall. The price is \$6.00 each and children 6 and under are free. There are no tickets for this dinner, you pay at the door.

THE 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. 

There are 5 captains and each of us have a number of people on our lists to call or email when someone is in need. Remember, prayer is hope, trust and belief for a positive outcome or for peace and acceptance in God's other plan.

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.

THRIVE



Our grade 5 & 6 youth group that has taken place once a month at the St. Joseph's Spirit and Life Centre is being revitalized. The new program is called "Thrive" and it will be held at the Spirit and Life Centre (184 Wellington St. W.) every other Thursday night and the next date is **Thursday, February 1** from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, **Romans vs. Christians**. We also need 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 the church or online.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL



Blessed Sacrament CWL has had a couple of changes due to the upcoming Cursillo weekends. The Executive meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb 1 at 6:30 pm. The General meeting will be held on Feb 15. More details to follow on all the exciting things that we'll be doing.

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLIES FOR PEACE

The 2nd Sunday of each month this rally is held to answer Our Lady's call in Fatima to pray the rosary. Next rally is Sunday, February 11 at Our Lady of Victory Church, 490 St. Clair St., 3:00-4:00 pm (inside if inclement weather). Locations change each month. Bring your family and friends - all ages. Questions? Call Liz at 519-360-9594.

PALMS



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To Everything there is a Season.....

"a time to be healed".....

Please pray for the sick of our parish cluster

Rose O'Mara, Andrew Gaiswinkler,
Colette Lavergne

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all of our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Ed Masterson; Zoe Delrue; Licia Dodok; Lucia Nurhidayati; Marie Lacina; Rueben Galita; Christine Pinsonneault. *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.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS 2018

Please keep in your prayers all the men who are currently making the Men's Cursillo weekend at Blessed Sacrament in the hall.

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!

ALL NIGHT REPARATION PRAYER VIGIL

Starts Friday, February 2nd with 9:00pm Holy Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church, continues through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and songs then ends with 8:00am Holy Mass on Saturday, February 3rd. Come for all or part of the evening.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND

The next Retrouvaille weekend, hosted by Greg & Anita Turner, will be held April 6 - 8 at the Michaelite House Retreat Centre. They continue to promote Retrouvaille and "spread the word" about the Marriage and Family saving program. Whatever the marital situation, there can always be hope and hurting couples are not alone. The website for Retrouvaille is <https://retrouvaille.org>.

ST. JOSEPH K OF C BREAKFAST



St. Joseph K of C Council #10436 are holding a breakfast on Sunday, February 11 from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm at the Spirit & 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. The Harwich Catholic Women's League will be holding a Valentine Bake Sale as well. Adults \$7 per plate, \$4 for children 6-12 years, children under 6 are free.

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: Apr 15; May 13; June 3,10; July 1,22,29; Aug 5,12,19; Sept 9,16; Oct 7,14,28; Nov 25; Dec 2,16.

Blessed Sacrament: Apr 1,8,15,22; May 27; July 1; Aug 5,12; Sept 2,9; Oct 14,21; Nov 25; Dec 2,9,16.

Here are the other dates we have for Flowers and Décor in the church -

Easter Flowers ~ April 1

Mother's Day Flowers ~ May 13

Father's Day Flowers ~ June 17

Thanksgiving Flowers ~ October 7

Christmas Flowers ~ December 25

Date requested for 2018

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In memory of _____ OR

On the occasion of _____

Blessed Sacrament Church _____

St. Agnes Church _____

\$20 _____

CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Save the date:

Sunday, July 15, 2018 ~ 1:00-6:00 pm ~ Kingston Park

Fun for the entire family! Water Park, games and entertainment. Karaoke, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, French fries and more. Join us for the group photo at 4:00 pm. Come out and have some fun and mingle with many other members of our Catholic Family of Parishes. Questions, call Deacon Steve Cartier at 519-359-3814.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Would the parishioners who took St Agnes offertory envelope sets 351 and 353 notify the office of their name and address so we can assign this set to them in order to receive a 2018 income tax receipt. Thank you.



WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

January 30 - February 2

All 8:00 am Masses unless otherwise stated

Tuesday, January 30 ~ St. Agnes

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 31 ~ Blessed Sacrament

NO MASS

Thursday, February 1 ~ St. Agnes

Jose Antonio Pisquem ~ Terry Jubenville ~

Victor Ferreira

Friday, February 2 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Helen Perchaluk ~ Pauline Peirone ~

Sandra Pinsonneault ~ Parents of Craig & Colleen

READINGS: February 4: Job 7: 1-4,6-7. 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19,22-23. Mark 1: 29-39.

REGULAR OFFERTORY

January 21

Blessed Sacrament \$3,253.30

St. Agnes \$2,297.30

SAVE THE DATE

Jan 29 Scripture Study at SA
Jan 30 Gr 8 Confirmation Classes
Jan 30 & 31 Please note there will be no 8:00 am Masses at SA & BS

Feb 1 Scripture Study at BS
Transition Team Meeting at SA
BS CWL Exec. Meeting *note date change
Feb 2 First Friday Adoration at BS
Feb 4 & 11 CWL's Canadians for Conscience
Feb 5 BS CWL Cards

Scripture Study at SA
Feb 6 Vocation Committee Mtg at SA 6:30 pm
After School Catechesis at SA
Gr 8 Confirmation Classes at BS

Feb 7 SA K of C General Meeting
Feb 8 Scripture Study (Note: at SA today)

Feb 8-11 Women's Curillo at BS
Feb 13 Pancake Supper at SA
Gr 8 Confirmation Classes at BS

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
SA CWL General Meeting
Feb 15 BS K of C 7:30 pm (MR)
BS CWL General Mtg (H) *note date change

Feb 17 SAY Mass practice 10:30 am
Feb 18 SAY YES Masses & Coffee Sunday
Feb 19 Family Day ~ Office Closed
BS CWL Cards

Feb 20 After School Catechesis at SA
Feb 21 Confirmation Retreat at BS 9:00 am
SA K of C Exec Mtg

Feb 22 Transition Team Meeting at SA
Feb 27 Gr 8 Confirmation Class at BS

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 Jerry McNeil in memory of Mary Lynne McNeil.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes are placed there to the glory of God by Marcella & Mario Vesnaver on the occasion of our 56th wedding anniversary February 3.



DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Rev. Sebastin Pakiyanathan, C.R.; Deacon John Valley; Rev. Franklin Mizzi, C.S.B.; Rev. Henry Cassano; Rev. Christopher Bourdeau; Rev. Tom Ashton; Mrs. Maija Wilson, Campus Minister.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On Friday, February 2 you have the opportunity to spend some time with Jesus as He will be at Blessed Sacrament Church waiting for a visit from you. There will be Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:00 am Mass and continuing until Benediction at 4:00 pm. This is a special time to be with the Lord and enjoy the deep love He has for each one of us, His beloved children.



K OF C CHARITY BINGO NIGHT

The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus are part of a Charity Night at the Riverview Bingo Palace on Wednesday, January 31 at the 6:30 pm bingo. Simply say you are sponsoring the Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus and buy a set of bingo cards valued at \$35 for only \$15. The Bingo Palace will donate \$10 into our charity account for each person who sponsors us. There will also be draws and prizes awarded throughout the game. Come and have some fun while contributing to charity.



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!





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16 January 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In 2017, our diocese, and others across the province, participated in the "Call for Conscience" campaign to advocate for the protection of conscience rights for doctors, nurses and other health care professionals who receive requests to participate in assisted suicide and euthanasia. Despite more than 30,000 letters sent to Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), this campaign did not achieve its desired goal. Ontario still does not have legislation that adequately protects the conscience rights of health care workers who are opposed to cooperating in actions that would cause the death of their patients. Health care workers in our province are being forced to choose between their careers and their conscience.

Ontario remains one of the few jurisdictions in the world without adequate protection for conscientious objectors. As a provincial election is approaching this June, we need your help to highlight this issue for MPPs and those seeking office. The 2018 Call for Conscience campaign has the following goals:

- 1) To renew the call to protect the right of health care professionals to abstain from any involvement in causing the death of their patients.
- 2) To provide protection for faith based facilities, like our Catholic hospitals, that are not performing assisted suicide and euthanasia or cooperating in these actions.
- 3) To urge MPPs and those seeking office to increase access and funding for palliative care in Ontario.

I am asking all parishioners to provide their name, postal code and email address on lists that will be available at your church on designated "Sign-Up Sundays". You will then be sent an email with an online link to contact candidates in your riding and the leaders of the parties to express your concerns. The whole process, done electronically, takes only five minutes. For those without an email account, draft letters will be available which you can send to your MPP.

Dioceses and other faith traditions across Ontario are also participating in this initiative. The goal of the campaign is to build a list of 100,000 people by the end of February 2018 who are concerned about the issue.

The Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience that is organizing this campaign has assured me that your personal information will be kept confidential. The Coalition will be able to contact those who provide their email address on ongoing issues of conscience protection or euthanasia. If at any time you want your name removed from the email list, there will be an opportunity to unsubscribe.

I ask that you participate in "Sign-Up Sunday". To ensure that our voice is heard in the public square, we need to use modern technology effectively.

Thank you for all that you are doing to support and strengthen our diocese. Please continue to pray for the dying, for those who are suffering and for those caring for them.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.

Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.
Bishop of London