

Main Offices & Hours

Main Offices of Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes Parish Cluster

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

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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

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Tuesday & Thursday 7:30-7:55 am ~ St. Agnes

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PASTORAL STAFF

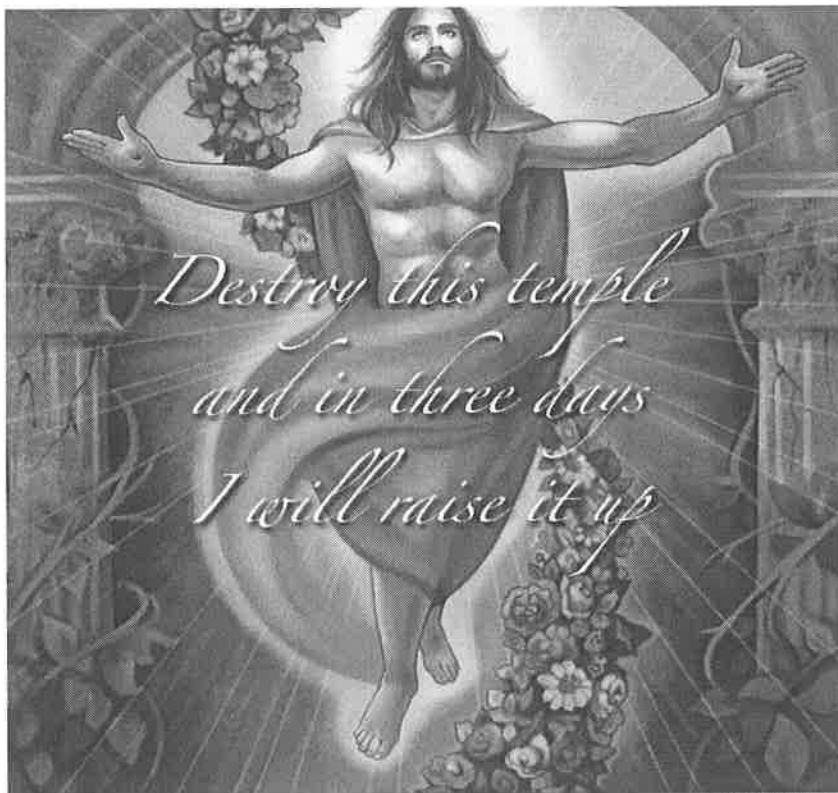
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**Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 9
7:00 pm
St. Agnes Church
Post Baptism Committee**



**MARCH 4, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Email: bsacramentparish@dol.ca

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

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Fr. Jim



CWL NEWS

Catholic Women's League of Canada Bursaries



The Catholic Women's League of Canada is once again offering three bursaries for educational purposes, The London Diocesan Spiritual Advisors Bursary, the J. L. Hennessey Education Bursary and the National Bursary. The deadline for Diocesan Spiritual Advisors and J.L. Hennessey Education Bursaries is April 1. The CWL National Bursary form is due to the National office by May 31. Criteria and application forms are available at the Parish Office or the CWL website www.cwl.ca.

Blessed Sacrament CWL Bursary

The Blessed Sacrament CWL Bursary application form and guides are now available at the Parish Cluster office. This is open to any graduating Blessed Sacrament parishioner who will be continuing their education in College, University or a Trade School. Please return the completed application with all required documentation by May 20, 2018.

Blessed Sacrament CWL General Meeting

Just a reminder that the CWL General Meeting has been moved from March 8 to March 22. This is to give everyone the opportunity to attend the next Family of Parishes Townhall meeting. Bring a friend. Rosary at 6:30 pm. Meeting at 7:00 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



Congratulations to all of our Grade 8 students who are making their Confirmation at our Family of Parishes this weekend. Please continue to pray for all of our students who are making their sacraments this year.

In Him you also, when you had heard the word of the truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in Him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. (St. Paul)

Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire! (St. Catherine of Siena)

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

On Sunday, March 18 there will be Communal Penance Service at St. Joseph at 3:00 pm.

All Day Confessions will be held on Wednesday, March 21 and the following is the schedule:

Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am - 12 noon

St. Joseph 12 noon - 3:00 pm

St. Agnes 3:00 - 6:00 pm

St. Ursula 6:00 - 9:00 pm

(Please note: There will be no confessions at Blessed Sacrament on Holy Saturday.)

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. (Acts 3: 19)



To Everything there is a Season.....

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

Please pray for the sick of our parish family

Rose O'Mara, Andrew Gaiswinkler,
Colette Lavergne, Patrick Myers,
Gordon (Jim) Baillargeon

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all of our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Barry Somers; Mario Corso, Sr. St. Edward Grace, Charles Bezzina. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

**LENT 2018 NOON HOUR
INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES**
Christ Church, 80 Wellington St. W.

"A Closer Walk. A Journey into Spiritual Disciplines"

Every Thursday during Lent

Service 12:10 pm Lunch 12:35 pm

March 8 Rev. Albert Lambkin, First Baptist Church
The Discipline of Study: "Study to equip for every
good work"

Everyone is welcome to attend. Free will offering Luncheon to help Outreach within the community.

BLESSED SACRAMENT K OF C FISH FRY



Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, March 9th and another on Friday, March 23rd. Dinner will be served in the church hall from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. The meal includes a roll, baked potato, coleslaw, fish, and fruit, along with coffee, tea or juice. For those who are not fish lovers, a meal of baked macaroni and cheese will also be available at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Take-out will be available. The Knights will be selling tickets for the March 9th Fish Fry after each Mass at Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes Church this weekend. Tickets are available at the parish office on Croydon until March 7th. **Perch or Pickerel Dinner - Adults \$16.00, Children 7 - 13 years \$7.00. Children under 6 free.**

LIVING FAITH BOOKS

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HOPE HAVEN

Chatham Hope Haven recently celebrated 3 months operating overnight. The Haven's mission is to offer refuge to homeless men, but this requires a dedicated group of volunteers. Men, especially are needed at this time. Please consider joining our team. Call director Joe Simpson at 519-351-4010 for more information and to indicate your interest. A police check is required.

**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: 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 8,15; Aug 12; Sept 9; Oct 14; Dec 2,9.

Date requested for 2018

Easter _____ Mother's Day _____
Father's Day _____ Thanksgiving _____

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.



FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS



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First Communion Mass Sign-up Meeting:

Sunday, March 11, 1:00 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Hall
Or

Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m. in St. Ursula's Hall

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

March 6-9

All 8:00 am Masses unless otherwise stated

Tuesday, March 6 ~ St. Agnes

Alma Sherwood ~ Ed Daudlin ~

Jose & Maria Urbano & Adelina & Adelino Santos

Wednesday, March 7 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Alfred Dubeau ~ Bruno Prelaz ~ Glenn Peltier ~
Jack Pearson

Thursday, March 8 ~ St. Agnes

Arlene Peltier ~ Lena Donahoe ~ Victor Ferreira

Friday, March 9 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Frances Countryman ~ Pauline Peirone ~
Peter Fox ~ William Korpan

READINGS: March 11: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-17a, 19-23.
Ephesians 2: 4-10. John 3: 14-21.

REGULAR OFFERTORY

February 25

Blessed Sacrament \$4,234.00

St. Agnes \$2,042.50

SAVE THE DATE

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| Mar 5 | BS CWL Cards |
| | Vocations Committee Meeting (6:30 pm) |
| Mar 6 | After School Catechesis (SA) |
| Mar 7 | SA K of C General Meeting |
| Mar 8 | Town Hall Meeting 6:30 pm at S&L (SJ) |
| Mar 9 | BS K of C Fish Fry |
| | Stations of the Cross (SA) 7:00 pm |
| Mar 14 | K of C 4th Degree Dinner (BS) |
| | SA CWL General Meeting |
| Mar 15 | BS K of C |
| Mar 18 | Communal Penance (SJ) 3:00 pm |
| Mar 19 | BS CWL Cards |
| Mar 20 | UCC Gr 12 Retreat (SA) |
| | After School Catechesis (SA) |
| Mar 21 | Day of Confessions |
| Mar 22 | UCC Gr 12 Retreat (BS) |
| | BS CWL General Meeting |
| Mar 23 | BS K of C Fish Fry |
| | Stations of the Cross (SA) 7:00 pm |
| Mar 25 | Palm Sunday |
| Mar 28 | BS St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 8:30 am |
| Mar 29 | Holy Thursday-7:00 pm Mass at SA & SJ |
| Mar 30 | Good Friday - 11:00 am Service (SJ) |
| | 3:00 pm Service at SJ, BS, SA, SU |
| Mar 31 | Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm at BS & SJ |
| Apr 1 | Easter Sunday - 9:30 & 11:30 at BS |
| | 11:30 am at SA |
| | 8:00 & 11:00 am at SJ, 9:30 am at SU |

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Deacon Paul James; Deacon Dominic Vu; Rev. Jim Stenberg, C.S.B.; Rev. Christopher Gillespie; Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith; Deacon Andre Dedecker; Mrs. Betty Hompoth, Pastoral Minister.

A PRAYER FOR LENT

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayerful life.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in doing so, rediscover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

May this season be a grace filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.



PUBLIC ROSARY RALLIES FOR PEACE—TODAY



Public Rosary Rallies for Peace will be held on the second Sunday of each month to answer Our Lady's call in Fatima to pray the rosary. Today the rally takes place at Our Lady of Victory Church, 490 St. Clair St., 3:00 to 4:00 pm (inside if inclement weather). Locations change each month. Bring your family and friends - all ages. Questions? Call Liz 519-360-9594.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Defending the rights of the poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing.

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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!



St. Joseph and St. Ursula Parish



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Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - St. Ursula

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Permanent Deacons:
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Secretary: Maureen Foster
Financial Secretary: Mardie Lessard
Building Superintendent: Michael Bechard - St. Joseph
Custodian: Luc Beaupré - St. Ursula

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Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

Today's first reading reviews the Ten Commandments. God has expectations of us. Jesus later summarized the lot into two all-encompassing commandments: love God and love your neighbour. Are our relationships with others life-giving?

Today in John's Gospel, we see Jesus in the temple as Passover approaches. He is outraged that his "Father's house" is being used as a trading centre. He cleanses it and restores it to a prayerful state. Are we striving for wholeness or are our souls in need of spring-cleaning?

We might ask ourselves today: what cobwebs might we wipe away before we celebrate Easter? Does pride distance us from God or others? Are we self-centred, unforgiving or un-giving? Do we judge, criticize or fail to recognize the needs of others? In the silence of our hearts, do we hear God whispering, "Come back to me"? We are temples of the Spirit, called to holiness and to the joy of eternal life. How blessed are we!

Barbara d'Artois/Living with Christ



Congratulations to
Lincoln DaSilva and Lyla Lapointe
who joined our parish family through
the Sacrament of Baptism
during the month of February.

May they always live out their call to discipleship.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 6

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

- +Intentions of Rebecca Martin
- +Helayne Rivard
- +Joe Blonde
- +Loretta Jennings

Wednesday, March 7

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

- +Charlene Drochner-Ducharme
- +Joanne Moccia
- +In honour of the Holy Family
- +Albino & Maria Gorge

Thursday, March 8

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

- +Brenda Matteis
- +Anne McDonnell
- +Mary Anne Salisbury
- +James O'Hara

Friday, March 9

12 noon - St. Joseph Church

- +Edna Charbonneau
- +John Van Den Enden
- +Mary Pear
- +Intentions of Maureen Foster



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Olivia Formosa, Jerome Lozon,
Luigi Magliaro, Genesio Matteis,
Ralph Mays, Paul McLaughlin,
Bernard Myers, Gerald Myers,
Carlo Rota, Martin Van Raay
and Genny Wrotkowska.

**Let us pray for our deceased
relatives and parishioners ...**

Shirley Britton, Ed Cariveau,
Mario Corso and Barry Sommers

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GIFT CARD SALES

February 19 - 25, 2018

St. Joseph

Total Sales: \$ 1,050.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 39.38

St. Ursula

Total Sales: \$ 2,100.00
Estimated Profit: \$ 78.75

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Joseph Church
on Friday mornings at 11 a.m.
and
St. Agnes Church
on Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

OFFERTORY

February 25, 2018

St. Joseph

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,760.00
Capital Projects: \$ 330.00
Total: \$ 4,090.00

Direct Deposit for February:
\$ 4,889.00

St. Ursula

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,158.00
Initial: \$ 30.00
Capital Projects: \$ 82.00
Total: \$ 3,270.00

Direct Deposit for February:
\$ 4,384.50

Thank you for your support!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Joseph City

The next general meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 6 at 1 p.m. at the Spirit and Life Centre.

Harwich

The next meeting will take place on Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at the home of Beth Eagen (11123 Fairview Line). Ladies please remember to bring cake/muffin mixes for Meals on Wheels.

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THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

The parish will no longer make available The Catholic Register but Catholic Register is offering a free four week trial subscription. To contact The Catholic Register you can either call toll free 1-855-441-4077 ext 404 or email trialsub@catholicregister.org.

FORMED

This is the gift all of our parishioners were given at Christmas. FORMED is an online platform, providing access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks and video based studies for the whole family. Go to formed.org to register today. Enter the Parish access code PX3ZJV. You will be asked to enter your email and create a password.

WORD AMONG US

The parish will no longer be ordering Word Among Us. If you wish to order your own subscription you can go to their website wau.org or call them at 1-800-775-9673.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Joseph

Please note St. Joseph K of C General Meeting date has been changed from Thursday, March 7 to **Monday, March 5** at 7:30 p.m. at the Spirit and Life Centre.



Knights of Columbus 10436 will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, March 11 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.

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus have medical equipment such as a power lift chair available for use. Please note the use of this equipment is at your own risk. If interested, please contact David at 519-355-5274 for more information.

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in Blessed Sacrament Hall
or

Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Meeting Room at St. Ursula.

URSULINE COLLEGE PRESENTS

Annie! This musical is taking place at Ursuline College "The Pines" in the Theatre from Wednesday, April 11 - Saturday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20.



The Box Office is open Monday thru Friday from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. (except during March Break and holidays). The Box Office is located at 85 Grand Avenue West, in the lobby of the Theatre. If you have any questions please call 519-351-2987 ext 25832.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Dear God,
How do you know the good people from the bad people? Do you just know or do you read it in the newspapers?
Adam, age 6

Dear God,
I don't think anybody could be a better God. I just wanted you to know that. And I am not just saying that because you are God already.
Bobby, age 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

What

Fitness - All are welcome!
St. Ursula K of C General Meeting
Sunday Readings Reflection Group
Town Hall Meeting

When

Tuesday, March 6
Tuesday, March 6
Thursday, March 8
Thursday, March 8

Where

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

Time

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

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