



## **Main Offices & Hours**

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

52 Croydon Street, Chatham, Ontario N7L 1L3

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

#### **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

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

### RECONCILIATION

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

### MARRIAGE

One year notice & preparation course is required

### 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  
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Business Administrator - Jack Carroll

### PARISH STAFF

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

### OFFICE HOURS

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

## Palm Sunday March 25, 2018

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Holy Thursday

Mass at St. Joseph Church and  
St. Agnes Church at 7 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
until 10 p.m. at both sites

Hour of Prayer in the Chapel at St. Joseph Church  
from 10 - 11 p.m.

#### Good Friday

Service at St. Joseph Church at 11 a.m.

Services at Blessed Sacrament, St. Agnes,  
St. Joseph and St. Ursula Church at 3 p.m.

#### Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Food at St. Ursula Church at 11 a.m.

#### Easter Vigil

Mass at Blessed Sacrament and  
St. Joseph Church at 8 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday

Mass at 8 and 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Church  
9:30 a.m. at St. Ursula Church  
9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church  
11:30 a.m. at St. Agnes

Please note there will not  
be a 7 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, March 27**

**12 noon - St. Joseph Church**

+Intentions of Rebecca Martin  
+Helayne Rivard  
+Elizabeth McCord  
+Etienne Delage

**Wednesday, March 28**

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

+Anita Carpanzano  
+Mario & Concetta Nargi  
+Intentions of Ron & Kathleen  
Reaume  
+Thomas Granville

**See the front of the bulletin for the  
Holy Week Schedule.**

## MASS INTENTION UPDATE



Beginning on Tuesday,  
April 3 we will be starting  
the new weekday Mass  
schedule.

If you have booked a Mass Intention  
at St. Ursula on a Wednesday at  
9:30 a.m. those intentions have been  
moved to Tuesdays at 7 p.m. If you  
have booked a Mass Intention at  
St. Ursula on a Thursday at 9:30 a.m.  
those intentions have been moved to  
Thursdays at 7 p.m. Please call the  
parish office if you have questions.

## SAVE THE DATE

The Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro,  
C.S.B., Bishop of London, invites all  
married couples to celebrate the  
sacrament of Marriage at the Wedding  
Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 3 at  
3 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish,  
Tecumseh. More details will follow at  
a later date.

**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,  
Jeanette Pake, Carlo Rota,  
Eleanor Doyle-Tope, Martin Van Raay  
and Genny Wrotkowska.

*God, grant them your peace.*



We are a blessed people! As a people of faith we have this most  
sacred week of faith celebrations that give us meaning and truth.  
With the Feast today of Palm Sunday we rejoice in the kingship of  
Jesus Christ and announce our willingness to journey with him and  
witness to the truth that he has come to set us free. On Monday the priests and  
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and Confessions and Adoration begin this week. Our new Sunday Masses begin on  
Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9.

Happy Holy Week. Journey in your heart with the Lord!

## PLEASE SEE THE CHANGES BELOW

### Weekend Mass Schedule effective April 7/8

Saturday 5 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament
Sunday 8 a.m.	St. Joseph
Sunday 9 a.m.	Blessed Sacrament
Sunday 10 a.m.	St. Ursula
Sunday 11 a.m.	St. Agnes
Sunday Noon	St. Joseph

### Daily Mass Schedule effective April 3

Tuesday through Friday there will be a Noon Mass at St. Joseph. On Wednesday  
at 8 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at St. Agnes. On Friday at 8 am. Mass will be  
celebrated at Blessed Sacrament. On Tuesday and Thursday there will be a  
7 p.m. Mass at St. Ursula.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will occur on the First Friday at Blessed  
Sacrament from 8:30 a.m. and end with Benediction at 4 p.m. Then on the third  
Tuesday of the month Adoration will happen from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (prior  
to Mass) at St. Ursula.

Confessions will be celebrated on Wednesday from 7:30 to 7:55 a.m.  
at St. Agnes; on Thursday from 6 to 6:45 p.m. at St. Ursula; on Friday from  
11 to 11:45 a.m. at St. Joseph; and on Saturday from 11 to Noon at Blessed  
Sacrament.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### St. Ursula

The annual St. Ursula CWL Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, May 5 from 8 a.m. until noon.



Donations for the Garage Sale will be accepted on Thursday, May 3 from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Friday May 4 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Please no mattresses or televisions.

### St. Joseph Harwich

The next Harwich monthly meeting will be held Monday April 9 at 7 p.m. at the home of Donna Masterson (9508 Fairview Line). Penny Liddy will be giving a short presentation "Spring into Spring - The "New" You"! Members are asked to collect/donate new/gently used men's clothing/footwear and/or toiletry items.

### SOUP SAMPLER



All are welcome to a Soup Sample taking place Sunday, March 25 from 12:45 - 2 p.m. in St. Agnes Church Hall.

Come out and enjoy some homemade soups. Free will offering. Proceeds will go towards the St. Agnes Soup Kitchen.

### RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET

Annual Right to Life Banquet  
Tuesday, April 10 at 6 p.m.  
St. Mary's Hall in Blenheim  
Dinner catered by Casa Bella

Tickets are \$35.00 per person (\$25.00 for youth: 25 years and younger) at the Right to Life Kent (Refuge) office located at 39 Grand Avenue West in Chatham until April 2.

*Congratulations to  
Don Smith  
who celebrates his  
85th birthday  
on March 27, 2018.*

*"Lead me in your truth, O Lord."*

Psalm 25: 5



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### St. Joseph K of C Council #10436 Perch or Pickerel Fish Fry

Good Friday, March 30  
Spirit and Life Centre  
begins at 4 p.m.

Serving fish, coleslaw, bun  
and all the fix'ins.

Adults: \$20 per person  
Children (7 to 12 years): \$10  
6 years and under free

Take out orders available.  
Phone 519-354-0091  
during the fish fry.

### St. Ursula K of C Council #9551 Perch Dinner

Good Friday, March 30  
Meeting Room (St. Ursula Site)  
4 - 6:30 p.m.

Prices are \$18 for adults, \$7 for children 7 - 12 years old and children under age 7 free.

Dinner includes: Lake Erie perch, baked potato, brown beans, coleslaw, bun, coffee, tea and juice.

Take out is available.  
Proceeds to K of C local charities.

### PRIESTLY ORDINATION

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London and St. Peter's Seminary announce the ordinations of

*Rev. Mr. Paul Kim and  
Rev. Dr. Robert Weaver*

to the ministerial priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be celebrated by His Excellency Ronald Peter Fabbro, Bishop of London, on Saturday, April 28 at 11 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica located at 196 Dufferin Ave., London. All are welcome to attend. We assure Deacon Paul and Deacon Robert of our support and prayers, as they prepare for ordination.

## 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.

### PILGRIMAGE

#### Great Saints of Italy Pilgrimage

September 6 - 19, 2018 (14 days)  
Rome, Assisi, Florence and Siena

For more information please contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or email her at joanbolt@execulink.com.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please join us the CLAC our annual spring banquet, where we will catch up with old friends, reflect on past work and discuss future business. We will also hear a presentation from The Ursuline Sisters of Chatham reflecting on their experiences working on various social justice projects. The banquet will be held on Friday, April 13 at the CLAC Chatham Member Center at 455 Keil Dr S, Chatham. Cost is \$10 per member, \$5 per guest. Please RSVP by April 4 to Brenna Bellan 519-354-4831 or chatham@clac.ca.

### CHURCH CHUCKLE

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5 year old Sammy stayed home from church with a babysitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Sammy inquired as to what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as He walked by," his father responded.

"Wouldn't you just know it?" Sammy complained, "the one Sunday I don't go and He shows up!"

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### What

Fitness - All are welcome!

#### When

Tuesday, March 27

#### Where

Spirit and Life Centre

#### Time

6:30 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  
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## **CONFIRMATION**

TBA ~ Blessed Sacrament & St. Agnes  
TBA ~ St. Joseph & St. Ursula

## **RECONCILIATION**

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

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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  
Jack Carroll ~ Business Manager

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday ~ 8:00 am-12:00 noon 1:00 pm-5:00 pm  
(closed for lunch)  
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## **Holy Week Schedule**

### **Holy Thursday ~ March 29**

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm  
at St. Joseph and \*St. Agnes (\*Correction)  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take  
place until 10:00 pm at both parishes

### **Good Friday ~ March 30**

11:00 am Service at St. Joseph  
3:00 pm Service at Blessed Sacrament,  
St. Agnes, St. Joseph and St. Ursula

### **Holy Saturday ~ March 31**

Blessing of the Food at 11:00 am  
at St. Ursula

### **Easter Vigil ~ March 31**

Easter Vigil will take place at 8:00 pm  
at Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph

### **Easter Sunday ~ April 1**

8:00 am and 11:00 am at St. Joseph  
9:30 am at St. Ursula  
9:30 and 11:30 am at Blessed Sacrament  
11:30 at St. Agnes



## **MARCH 25, 2018 PALM SUNDAY**

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*Fr. Jim*

#### **SOUP SAMPLER - TODAY - MARCH 25**



Come and savour the tastes of homemade soups at the St. Agnes Soup Kitchen's annual soup sampler today after the 11:30 am Mass. In the church hall we will be offering an assortment of soups for your tasting pleasure. The price is only your presence and a free will offering if you please. The proceeds will go to the St. Agnes Soup Kitchen.

#### **CWL NEWS**

##### **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.

##### **UCC PRESENTS ANNIE!**



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##### **WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**



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##### **ST. JOSEPH K OF C COUNCIL #10436 BREAKFAST**



St. Joseph's K of C are holding breakfast on Sunday, April 8 from 9:00 am until 11:30 am at the Spirit & Life Centre (St. Joseph site), 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. Adults are \$8 per plate, \$4 for children 6-12, children under 6 are free.

##### **LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK SPOTLIGHT**



Looking to grow deeper in your faith and relationship with God this Lent? Then stop by the Lighthouse kiosk at the rear of the church, after Mass. Here is a sample of some of the new books currently available:

*A Map of Life* - Frank Sheed  
*Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Heaven* - Dr. Peter Kreeft  
*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* - Dr. Brant Pitre

*Your Questions, God's Answers* - Dr. Peter Kreeft  
There are also a variety of CD's, other books and booklet titles designed to strengthen and nourish your faith. Also, check out [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) (parish code: PX3ZJV)





*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,  
George Lernout

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

Please remember in your prayers all of our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially **Valentin Muniz Montero, James Lyle Ball**. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

#### GREAT SAINTS OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

This pilgrimage will take place September 6-19, 2018 (14 days). You will travel to Rome, Assisi, Florence, Siena and Rome. For more information please contact Joan Bolt at 519-471-6373 or joanbolt@execulink.com.

#### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



**Development  
and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

We wish to thank you for your generosity with your Share Lent donation. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and

brothers all over the world—from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign *Together For Peace*, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

#### CHRISTIAN LABOUR ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ANNUAL SPRING SOLIDARITY BANQUET



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Chatham reflecting on their experiences working on various social justice projects. The banquet will be held on Friday, April 13 at the CLAC Chatham Member Center at 455 Keil Dr. S. Chatham. The cost will be \$10 per member, \$5 per guest. Please RSVP by April 4 to Brenna Bellan 519-354-4831 or chatham@clac.ca.

#### LIVING FAITH

The Living Faith for April-May-June is now available in the parishes for \$2. This will be the last time we will be making these Daily Catholic Devotion booklets available.

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

The new schedules for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors have been emailed. If you do not have email, there are copies in the Sign-In Room for St. Agnes and on the Hospitality Desk for Blessed Sacrament.

#### EASTER BLESSING OF FOOD

The Roman Catholic Church as we know is rich in tradition. From its liturgical celebrations, to the simple blessings of homes, vehicles, people etc.

At this holiest time of the liturgical year we have the Easter blessing of food. This blessing owes its origins to the fact that these particular foods, namely flesh meat and meat products, including eggs, were forbidden in the Middle Ages during Lenten fast and abstinence. When the feast of Easter brought the rigorous Lenten fast to an end and these foods were again allowed at the table, the faithful would show their joy and gratitude by first taking food to the parish church to be blessed. Moreover, they hoped that the church's blessing on such edibles would prove remedy for whatever harmful effects the body might have suffered from the long period of self-denial.

Today the blessings of food are still held in many Catholic churches across the world. We would like to invite to bring your food for blessing on Holy Saturday (March 31) at 11 a.m. at St. Ursula Church. Fr. Don will preside.

#### PUBLIC ROSARY RALLIES FOR PEACE



For the next two months, the rallies will be held on Saturdays – April 14 and May 12 from 2:00-3:00 pm. Please note changes because of Divine Mercy Sunday and Mother's Day. These prayers are to answer Our Lady's call in Fatima to pray the rosary. Intentions also include prayers for Canada. Location: outside, in front of Our Lady of Victory Church, 490 St. Clair St. (inside if inclement weather). Bring your family and friends - all ages. Questions? Call Liz at 519-360-9594. Rallies are now being held in Windsor, Sudbury and Chatham, same date and time.

#### Palm Sunday Prayer

Gracious God, you have heard the cries of your suffering people. You have sent Jesus to us to be our Redeemer and brother. Open our eyes to see the immensity of your love for us and the wonder of what you have done for us. Give us the courage to be your hands and heart for those who are in pain. Give us the wisdom to speak out for justice and righteousness. May your will be done in us today and always. Amen.

#### Good Friday Prayer

Christ Jesus, your love is made visible through the mystery of your death and resurrection. Make us one in you. Transform us into people of mercy who reach out to embrace you in the suffering ones in our midst. We ask this, as a people reconciled to God through the blood of your cross.  
Amen.



### WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

March 27 & 28

All 8:00 am Masses unless otherwise stated

Tuesday, March 27 ~ St. Agnes

Hugh, Michael & Francis McGivern ~ Janice De Boer  
~ Rosita Briones ~ William Korpan

Wednesday, March 28 ~ Blessed Sacrament

Mae Benoot ~ Maria Oliveira ~ Vincent Goudreau  
~ Alfred Dubeau

### REGULAR OFFERTORY


March 18

Blessed Sacrament	\$3,419.55
St. Agnes	\$3,306.00

### SAVE THE DATE

Mar 28	BS St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 8:30 am
Mar 29	Office is closed at noon
Apr 2	Office closed
	BS CWL Cards
Apr 4	SA K of C General Meeting 7 pm
Apr 6	First Friday at BS
Apr 9	Vocation Committee Meeting at SA
Apr 11	SA CWL General Meeting
	Post Baptism Meeting SA
Apr 12	BS CWL General Meeting
Apr 13	SA K of C
Apr 14	SAY Mass practice SA
Apr 15	SAY YES Masses
	Coffee Sunday after Masses
	Outreach For Hunger Collection
Apr 16	BS CWL Cards
Apr 18	SA K of C Exec. Meeting

### DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

 Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London; Mrs. Eva Fodeles-Freund, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Arockiadoss Velanganni, O.F.M. Cap.; Rev. John Sharp.

### ST. URSULA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9551 PERCH DINNER



Good Friday, March 30 - Meeting Room  
(St. Ursula site) 4:00-6:30 pm

Prices are \$18 for adults, \$7 for children 7-12 and children under 7 are free. Dinner includes: Lake perch, baked potato, brown beans, coleslaw, bun, coffee, tea and juice. Take out is available. Proceeds to K of C local charities.

### ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10436 GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY



St. Joseph K of C will be having a Good Friday Fish Fry on March 30 at the Spirit & Life Centre (184 Wellingtons St. W) from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. They will be serving perch or pickerel, baked potato or French fries, coleslaw and bun. Price is \$20 per adult, children 7-12 \$10, 6 and under are free. They will do take out orders as well. Call 519-354-0091 ext 228.

### CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES NEW MASS SCHEDULE

The new weekday Masses will start the week of April 3  
The new weekend Masses will start the weekend of April 7/8

### Sunday Masses

Saturday at 5:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament  
Sunday at 8:00 am at St. Joseph  
Sunday at 9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament  
Sunday at 10:00 am at St. Ursula  
Sunday at 11:00 am at St. Agnes  
Sunday at 12 noon at St. Joseph

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12 noon St. Joseph  
Tuesday and Thursday at St. Ursula at 7:00 pm  
Wednesday at 8:00 am at St. Agnes  
Friday at 8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament

### Confession Times

Wednesdays—St. Agnes from 7:30 to 7:55 am  
Thursdays—St. Ursula from 6:00 to 6:45 pm  
Fridays—St. Joseph from 11:00 to 11:45 am  
Saturdays- Blessed Sacrament-11:00 am to 12 noon

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Ursula - Third Tuesday of the month starting with  
Adoration at 9:30 am until 6:30 pm followed  
by Mass at 7:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament - First Friday of the month starting  
with Mass at 8:00 am followed by Adoration  
until 4:00 pm closing with Benediction



### Church Chuckle

Maria came home from Sunday School on Palm Sunday and told her mother that she had learned a new song about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly. It took her mother a while before she realised that the hymn Maria had been singing was really: "Gladly The Cross I'd Bear".

**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!

