



# CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Mon-Fri:  
8:30 am-12 noon - 1:00-4:30 pm

OR: Visit our website at [www.ccfp.dol.ca](http://www.ccfp.dol.ca) and our Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/bssasusj>

## SUNDAY MASSES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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



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*Readings for April 22, 2018*

*Acts 4: 7-12. 1 John 3: 1-2. John 10: 11-18.*

**APRIL 15, 2018**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



I have been under the weather since the middle of last week and even gave in to not saying Masses on the weekend. It is a cold. A very bad cold! I am still finding the coping mechanism to deal with the tiredness that the virus causes me to feel. I thank many of you for your “get well” wishes and the chicken soup. Day by day I seem to feel better but by the middle of the afternoon I reach a point when I am ready to pack it in. I know that this sounds like complaining but it is not fun being sick.

I celebrated school Masses last week and finished with the celebrations this morning. The young people were amazing in their participation of the Easter message. I wish they would have the benefit of attending more regularly but that is something we should all pray for earnestly.

Our first weekend of the new Mass schedule has proven to be interesting. Some have made the complaint that it was not easy to find a parking space in the lot and that in order to get “my” regular spot I would have had to come really early. I realize that we have some adjustment in our attitudes to be made. In some parishes that I have visited in Florida, it is an accepted fact that unless you arrive at least twenty minutes early for Mass you can forget about getting a seat. In spite of this being our first weekend with First Communions, there were still empty seats in our churches that would have housed those who chose to stand. Let’s grow together and be happy to be here.

The Divine Mercy Sunday was a grand success and I want to thank Father Don and Father Capitano for their ministry in hearing Confessions. To all who led the prayer and music, sincere thanks.

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Tuesday, April 17 ~ 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. St. Ursula Church

Eucharistic adoration brings many blessings and the hour you spend with Jesus is very precious to Him. When we love someone we want to spend as much time with them as we can. Reserve one hour of your day on April 17 to spend it with Jesus.



*When the sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength.*

Saint Mother Teresa

### **MINISTRY HELP WANTED**

We are just setting out on our maiden week of the new Mass times and it is an adventure. We are in need of assistance for this launch in the area of ministries and are looking for folks who are interested in serving at 12:00 noon Masses during the week at St. Joseph Church. Roles needing additional support are Sacristans, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and people interested in leading us in praying the rosary before Mass.



Parishioners from any of the four parishes in our family are invited to help. Please call St. Ursula office at 519-352-8530 to add your name to the ministry list. We look forward to hearing from you!

### **INVITATION TO USHERS**

If you are a parishioner that would like to join us in the ministry of ushering at Blessed Sacrament Church for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass, please contact Carl Sterling at 519-352-8365.

### **FR. RICHARD’S INDIAN DINNER**

Fundraiser for Madonna Missions

Friday, June 29 in Alvinston

Tickets are \$30 each. A bus has been sponsored by the K of C and the St. Joseph Harwich CWL. The bus will leave at 5:30 p.m. sharp. Please call Rosalind or Norm at 519-354-0132 to book your seat and for ticket information.

“So little can do so much’ for the poorest of the poor in India.

### **VOCATIONS MINISTRY**

We are in need of volunteers to help with an upcoming grade 4 retreat on April 25. This will involve working and supervising the children. For further information or to sign up, please contact Lori Arnold at 519-380-0098 or email [loriarn@gmail.com](mailto:loriarn@gmail.com).



### **SAVE THE DATE**

10th Annual Bishop’s Dinner

Wednesday, June 13

London Convention Centre

5:30 p.m. Reception and 6:45 p.m. Dinner

Debating Canada’s newest inspirational ensemble:

Vocati

Individual Tickets: \$125 per person

For tickets contact Mrs. Frances Barnard  
at 519-432-1824 ext 255 or [bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca)



**St. Ursula CWL**

St. Ursula CWL General Meeting will take place on Monday, April 16 at 7 p.m. in the Meeting Room (St. Ursula Site). The CWL will be hosting Sue Hawkins of Clutter Busters, a Professional Home Organization Business. Please bring a friend or neighbour and come with questions!

**Blessed Sacrament CWL Bursary**

The Blessed Sacrament CWL Bursary application form and guides are now available at the office at 52 Croydon. 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.



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

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



Gordon (Jim) Baillargeon, Bruce Campbell  
Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers,  
Olivia Formosa, Andrew Gaiswinkler,  
Maurice Laevens, Colette Lavergne,  
Jerome Lozon, Luigi Magliaro, Genesio  
Matteis, Ralph Mays, Paul McLaughlin,  
Bernard Myers, Gerald Myers,  
Marion Myers, Patrick Myers,  
Rose O'Mara, Jeanette Pake, Carlo Rota,  
Deb St. Pierre, Martin Van Raay  
and Genny Wrotkowska.  
**God, grant them your peace.**

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

Please remember in your prayers all of our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially **Maria DeFeo, Ken Brown, Michelle Leclerc and Sr. Evelyn Pinsonneault.**

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.***

**St. Ursula K of C Council**

St. Ursula Knights of Columbus present the following Notices of Motion which will be voted on May 1 at their General Meeting. 1. Support the Chatham Children's Treatment Centre Fundraising projects with a financial donation of \$1,000.00. 2. That our Council meeting times be changed from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. so as not to interfere with Mass, as well as allowing brother knights to attend Mass before the meeting.

**St. Joseph K of C Council**

Congratulations to David Bondy, the winner of the 50/50 draw, \$56.50 at the last St. Joseph K of C Breakfast.

St. Joseph K of C Council #10436 want to thank all who participated in their breakfast for the past fraternal year; the volunteers, their family and friends and all of their guests who came out and had breakfast. Hope to see you again in the fall.

**SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISER**

Saturday, May 12

5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church

Celebrant: Fr. Patrick Beneteau

Two dinner seatings at the Spirit and Life Centre

5 p.m. and 6 p.m. (doors open at 4 p.m.)

Included: breaded perch, breads of the world & fries

Silent Auction, 50/50 draw and cash bar

Cost: \$15 per person

Tickets are available at the St. Ursula parish office.

**REFUGEE NEWS**

Please pray for our refugee family - Dima, her husband Hisham and their three children. Dima's father died in Homs, Syria on April 6.

This is heartbreaking for Dima. Her Mother and siblings still live in Syria. May God grant them mercy and peace.

*Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.*

Psalm 4

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 16	BS CWL Cards	12:30 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament Hall
April 16	SU CWL General Meeting	7 p.m.	Meeting Room
April 17	Fitness	6:30 p.m.	Spirit and Life Centre
April 19	Sunday Readings Reflection Group	7:00 p.m.	Spirit & Life Centre
April 19	BS K of C Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Meeting Room

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### CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

You still have time to register your child for Full Day Kindergarten in the Catholic elementary schools of the St. Clair Catholic District School Board for classes beginning in September 2018. Classes are available in either English program or French Immersion. Contact your nearest Catholic school for more information; or visit the Board website at [www.st-clair.net](http://www.st-clair.net).

### DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Rev. Alan Dufrainmont; Mrs. Melissa Hoffer, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Rev. Charles Goakery, C.Ss.R.; Rev. Pierre Wood, O.F.M. Cap.; Rev. Don Pumputis; Rev. Danny Santos and Rev. Hoang Nguyen, O.F.M. Cap.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Jean Miller who will celebrate her 96th birthday on April 15.

### FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament Church are placed there to the glory of God by the people of the parish.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes Church are placed there to the glory of God by Ben and Becky Anne Lawton for a Special Intention.

### BAPTISMS

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

### MARRIAGE

One year notice & preparation course is required

### CONFIRMATION

November 24/25, 2018 at all parishes

### RECONCILIATION

Wednesday ~ 7:30 - 7:55 a.m. ~ St. Agnes  
Thursday ~ 6 - 6:45 p.m. ~ St. Ursula  
Friday ~ 11 - 11:45 a.m. ~ St. Joseph  
Saturday ~ 11 a.m. - 12 noon ~ Blessed Sacrament

### ADORATION

St. Ursula ~ Third Thursday of the month  
9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Blessed Sacrament ~ First Friday of the month  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes

#### Mass Intentions

#### Week of April 17 - 20

#### Tuesday, April 17 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph

~ Maria Peltier ~ Helayne Rivard  
~ Intentions of Suzanne Comartin  
~ Intentions of Mary Johnston

#### Tuesday, April 17 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula

~ Lynda Mae Raymond (5 Ann) ~ Agnes Woodall  
~ Brenda Matteis ~ James O'Hara

#### Wednesday, April 18 ~ 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes

~ Daniel Martins ~ Rosa & Amedeo Colaizzi  
~ Settimio & Guiseppina Novelli ~ Victor Ferreira

#### Wednesday, April 18 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph

~ Scott Clifford ~ Chantelle Rivard  
~ Intentions of Romaine Roberts  
~ Intentions of Bill Carruthers

#### Thursday, April 19 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph

~ Maria Peltier (1 Ann)  
~ Bob Fryer ~ Colleen Smith  
~ Marie Lacina

#### Thursday, April 19 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula

~ Antonio DeCola ~ Johnny Mathia  
~ Jim Noah ~ Doug Gray

#### Friday, April 20 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament

~ Ann Marie MacLennan ~ Mary Jane Ripley  
~ Pete Fox ~ Stephen Ingram

#### Friday, April 20 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph

~ Mary Pear ~ Geraldine Authier  
~ Noe & Maria Dos Anjos Machado ~ Albert Boka

### DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed following weekday Masses at St. Joseph Church in the Chapel. It is also prayed before weekday Masses at St. Ursula Church at 6:30 p.m.

### PRAYER CHAIN

We have people who want to pray for whatever request comes to them. If you are in need of prayers, please call either parish office.



*I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;  
Turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.*

Psalm 17:6



## CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

### FINANCIAL COMPARISON 2013 VS 2017

#### OPERATING INCOME

(includes all offertory plus other collections, except capital donations)

2013	\$1,505,778	
2017	\$1,487,191	down \$18,587

#### OPERATING EXPENSES

(all expenses except capital projects)

2013	\$1,468,059	
2017	\$1,492,930	up \$24,871

#### OPERATING INCOME LESS OPERATING EXPENSES

2013	\$37,719	
2017	\$(5,739)	down \$ 43,458

As we grow as a family we will continue to report all financial information as family totals. Anyone wishing to obtain building specific information is welcome to contact Jack Carroll at 519-352-9483.

## **PARISH MISSION ENVELOPES**

If you have offertory envelopes for St. Ursula Church, please do not use the Parish Mission envelopes that are in your box. We no longer have a Mission Group. There are two pink envelopes. One is for April 8 and the other is for November 11. Please remove these from your box.

## **FESTA IN HONOUR OF MARY MOTHER OF GRACE**

Celebrating 50 Years - Our Lady of Graces

Come for the Novena at St. Ursula Church in honour of Mary Mother of Grace:

Friday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. (following Mass)

Thursday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. (following Mass)

Friday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 28 at 9:00 a.m.



A dinner will take place on Saturday, April 28 at 6 p.m. at Club Lentina. For tickets contact Esterina Cataldo at 519-436-6826 or Paula DeVito at 519-351-8767.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Fabbro on Sunday, April 29 at 2 p.m. at St. Ursula Church with procession to follow. All are welcome.

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

Thank you for your generous support of the 2018 Share Lent campaign!

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thank you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, \$8,243.00 was collected in our family of parishes. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

## **WELCOME!**

It is with great joy that we welcome visitors and new parishioners to our parish family.

New parishioners, please call either parish office or better yet, come by so we can meet you and welcome you personally!



## **CHURCH CHUCKLE**

