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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



With the Lord
there is
steadfast
love, and
great power
to redeem.

Psalm 130

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Readings for June 17
Ezekiel 17: 22-24. 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10.
Mark 4: 26-34.

JUNE 10, 2018
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Last weekend we had read at the Masses the pastoral letter from our Bishops concerning the World Day of Prayer for Priests on the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 8. The heart of Jesus is adored

as a symbol of his threefold love: human, spiritual and divine. This love is to be imitated by the priests of the church in the manner that they minister to the building of the Kingdom of God and the care of God's people. I want to thank you all for remembering me as well as my brother priests in this day of prayer and know that you are prayed for daily by me.

I am reminded that this weekend Salt and Light Television is celebrating their 15th Anniversary of being Canada's Catholic Television Network. Their motto - "Sharing stories of Hope and the Joy of the Gospel" is actualized daily. Please support the Salt and Light so that they may continue to bring people to Christ and the Catholic faith.

The importance of our faith is an aspect of life that we need to keep at the forefront of our personal agendas. We too often are caught up in the mentality that we need to be successful and have it all under control. We become so busy in our trying to accomplish our deeds that we fail to see the purpose of our being. We sometimes need the gentle reminder that God is the one in control and we are simply the instruments of His peace. Saint Francis in the prayer that is attributed to him tells us that we are to pray for this serenity and to let go and let God. May we all come to a deepening awareness of how we need to live the forgiveness that God wants us to experience and feel the gentle peace of His love.

Today we are celebrating with our Slovak community their feast in honour of St. Anthony. They are celebrating Mass this morning at 11:30 am. with Father Capitano as the celebrant and then they are gathering at the Polish Hall for the annual feast. Celebrate well.

Next Sunday, June 17th, besides being Father's Day and the Collection for the Priests Pension Fund we will have the celebration in honour of Our Lady of Fatima with the Portuguese Community of Chatham. They will have the procession of Our Lady at 1:30 pm. and then will celebrate Mass at 2:30 pm. at St. Joseph Church. If able you are welcome to come and celebrate with our brothers and sisters.



FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS BLESSED SACRAMENT (Flowers for Garden) AND ST. AGNES PARISH (Flowers for the church)

Please turn into the office the form below, with your \$20 by Tuesday. June 12

Father's Day _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In memory of: _____ or

On the occasion of: _____

Blessed Sacrament Church Gardens _____

St. Agnes Church flowers of the church _____

\$20 included _____

HEARTS ABLAZE RETREATS

A weekend Retreat for young women between the ages of 11 - 15 is being held by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate. Come for a weekend of fun, fellowship and Adoration and more! June 15-17 in Barry's Bay and June 22 - 24 in Cambridge.



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

Please pray for the sick of our parish family

Gordon (Jim) Baillargeon, Larry De Smit,
Lisa-Rae Desnoyers, Lauren Dixon,
Olivia Formosa, Andrew Gaiswinkler,
Maurice Laevens, Colette Lavergne,
Jerome Lozon, Frances Magee,
Luigi Magliaro, Genesio Matteis,
Ralph Mays, Rachel McCord,
Paul McLaughlin, Bernard Myers,
Gerald Myers, Marion Myers, Patrick Myers,
Rose O'Mara, Jeanette Pake, Steve Pink,
Carlo Rota, Karl Smith,
Deb St. Pierre and Genny Wrotkowska.



God, grant them your peace.

"a time to die..."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Rosemary Zimmer.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

**A Message from All Councils**

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone who supported the Pornography Hurts Campaign. On the weekend of June 2 and 3 members of the Catholic Women's League handed out postcards to be signed and sent to our politicians. Did you take yours home? Don't forget to drop it in the mailbox! No postage is required. Help us make a difference.

St. Ursula CWL

St. Ursula CWL Annual Summer BBQ will be held on Monday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. CWL members with last names starting with A-L, please bring a dessert and those members with last names starting with M-Z, please bring a salad.

Blessed Sacrament CWL

We're having a party to celebrate the joy of life. Come celebrate your birthday with us, for no matter when it is during the year, we're going to celebrate it at the June 14 meeting. Rosary is at 5:30 pm, Mass is at 6 pm with Fr. Leslie as our celebrant and a potluck dinner to follow. Bring your favourite dish to share. We'll be welcoming our new members and honouring those who have special anniversaries with the CWL. We look forward to seeing you there.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to St. Ursula CWL for their recent donation of six silver cups. They are beautiful and add to our Eucharistic celebrations.

**St. Agnes K of C Annual Garage Sale**

The Knights of Columbus, St. Agnes Council will be holding their annual Garage Sale at St. Agnes Church hall on Saturday, June 16 from 8:00 am until noon.

We are seeking gently used items which can be dropped off on Friday, June 15 at the church hall between 1:00 and 7:00 pm. We would like to thank everyone for the continue support.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Just a reminder to bring back your filled Baby Bottles to the Church on Father's Day weekend. If you want a receipt, please make sure all your information is with your bottle and Refuge - Right to Life Kent, will issue you one. Refuge thanks you for all your generous donations.

**ST. AGNES ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all our generous benefactors. During the months of April and May we have helped 29 adults and 5 children. We provide food vouchers for Food Basics and St. Vincent de Paul Store vouchers for clothing and household needs. We also give out Emergency Food Bags when needed.

In the coming months we will also be sponsoring children for the Camp Vincent.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 12	Fitness	6:30 pm	Spirit and Life Centre
June 13	Women's Study Group	1:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament MR
June 13	RCIA	6:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament MR
June 14	SJ K of C General Meeting	7:30 pm	Spirit and Life Centre
June 14	Sunday Reading Reflection Group	7:00 pm	Spirit and Life Center

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FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament Church are placed there to the glory of God by Graham and Carole Watson and family in memory of Alex Hope.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes Church are placed there to the glory of God by Sue Kelly in memory of Michael Kelly.

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Ursula Church are placed there to the glory of God by Cathie and Rodger Luxton in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Deacon Carol Tamas; Deacon Guy Alden; Rev. Jack Devine; Rev. Dariusz Jagodzinski; Rev. Greg Blonde; Mr. Jim Cookson, Pastoral Minister; Rev. John Peter Dunstan, C.R.



CONFESSIONS CANCELLED

Confessions on Saturday, June 23 at 11 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church have been cancelled.

*Actions speak louder than words;
Let our words teach and your
actions speak.*

St. Anthony of Padua



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BAPTISMS

Celebrated during Saturday or Sunday Eucharist
Two months notice & preparation 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 Tuesday 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 June 12 - 13

Tuesday, June 12 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Etienne Delage ~ Irene Van Bommel
~ Maria Peltier ~ Intentions of Betty Carruthers

Tuesday, June 12 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula
~ Mariano Petrucci ~ James O'Hara
~ Clelia DeAngelis ~ Christine Pinsonneault

Wednesday, June 13 ~ 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes
~ Emile, Alice & Paul ~ Jerry Vink
~ Joyce Richie ~ Robert McKeon

Wednesday, June 13 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Angeline Marentette ~ Marie Lacina
~ Leonard & Marianne Faubert
~ Martin Van Raay

Thursday, June 14 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Leona Bishop ~ Laurie Johns
~ Intentions of the unborn & their mothers
~ Intentions of the Ramos & DaFonte families

Thursday, June 14 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula
~ Doug Gray ~ Filomeno Matteis
~ Catherine McCourt ~ Charles Badura

Friday, June 15 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament
~ Jules & Coda Libbrecht ~ Peter Fox
~ Rita Mae Munro

Friday, June 15 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Elsie Verbruggen ~ Ivan Bilodeau
~ Michael O'Hara ~ Antonio Pinto

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Les and Mardie Lessard who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 14.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

My husband is a semi-retired electrical contractor. Over the years, applying for jobs has changed from requiring hard-copy resumes to electronic applications. I help him out with his submissions. So imagine my horror when recently, after forwarding what I thought was his correct application, I received an email that read, "Thank you, Robert, for your onion salad recipe. It sounds delicious, however we still need your application."

YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING



There will be a youth Altar Server training session on Saturday, June 16 at 10 a.m. at St. Ursula Church. Following the training will be soccer baseball and pizza. We will be completed by 1 pm.

PORTUGUESE MASS

A Mass will take place with the Portuguese Community on Sunday, June 17 (Father's Day) at St. Joseph Church. They will begin with a procession at 1:30 p.m. followed by Mass at approximately 2:30 p.m. The celebrant will be Fr. Jim. A free meal will be served for everybody following at the Portuguese Club.

13th ANNUAL FR. RICHARD'S MADONNA MISSION

Indian Dinner/Auction

Friday, June 29 in Alvinston

There are six seats left on the bus, please help us fill the bus. The bus is being sponsored by the K of C and St. Joseph CWL. Tickets are \$30 each which includes a great evening of fellowship, fun and good food. For more information call Rosalind and Norm at 519-354-0132. God bless those who have bought tickets and donated to the auction.

"To the world you might be one person, but to one person you might be the world".

CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

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



Fun for the entire family! Water Park, Bubble Soccer 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE

The Chatham store, located at 80 King St. E, is in need of more volunteers to assist in the sorting. Any availability would be helpful and you should be able to lift at least 25 lbs. There is a need on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If you are interested please call the store at 519-354-0410.

ROSARY RALLIES

The monthly Rosary Rallies are scheduled outside, in front of the churches on Sundays at 3:00 pm as follows: June 10 at Blessed Sacrament Church, July 8 at St. Ursula Church, August 12 at St. Agnes Church and September 9 at St. Joseph Church. Let us join together, praying for peace in our families and in our country, making reparation for our sins. Bring the family and friends. Questions? Call Liz at 519-360-9594.



ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

St. Agnes Parish is in **great** need of adult altar servers to help serve at funeral Masses. If this is of interest to you please call the parish office at 519-352-9483.

RIGHT TO LIFE KENT

Right to Life Kent's annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at 7:00 pm at Refuge located at 39 Grand Avenue West in Chatham. All are welcome to attend.

TINA PUMFREY ALBUM RELEASE

Tina Pumfrey's second album of faith-based music, "That Day", will be released at a concert on Friday, June 16, 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Webb Centre in Highgate. Tickets are \$15, available at both parish offices, www.tinapumfrey.com or 519-692-9962.



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Catholic Engaged Encounter provides quality preparation for marriage in a prayerful weekend retreat which will include the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Eucharist. The next Encounter Weekend is Nov 2-4, 2018 at the Michaelite House in Melrose (just outside of London). The cost per couple is \$350 which includes accommodation and meals. Subsequent weekends are March 8-10 and Nov 1-3, 2019. To register or for more info contact Terry and JoAnne Burrell at 519-542-8826 or jotab@cogeco.ca. For complete information and the registration form, please visit www.ceelondon.ca.

SPIRITUALITY OF AGING WORKSHOP

St. Mary's - St. Michael's Parish Cluster is blessed to have a Workshop on Spirituality of Aging by Maureen MacDonald, former professor of Jesuit University, Toronto. It will be offered the 12th, 13th and 14th of June at 1:30pm and the same talk again in the evening at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church, Blenheim. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome. Any questions call 519-676-2015.

*Too often we underestimate the power of touch,
a kind word,
or an honest compliment;
all of which have the potential
to turn a life around.*

