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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

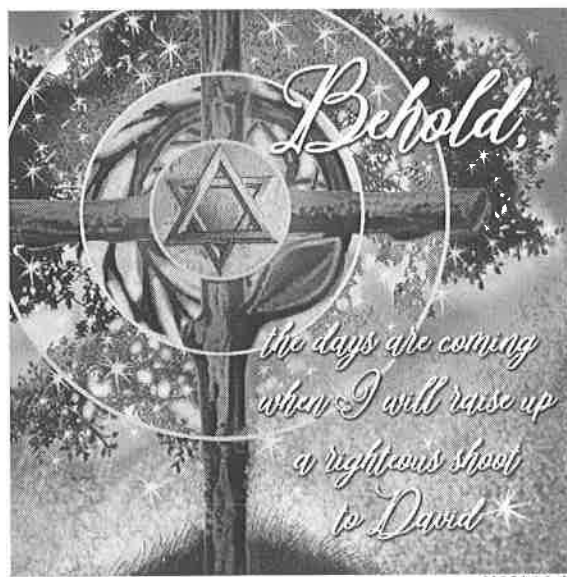
at St. Agnes

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

12 noon at St. Joseph

Friday 8:00 am

at Blessed Sacrament



Behold, the days
are coming, says
the LORD, when I
will raise up a
righteous shoot
to David.

Jeremiah 23: 5a

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Readings for July 29

2 Kings 4: 42-44. Ephesians 4: 1-6. John 6: 1-15

JULY 22, 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



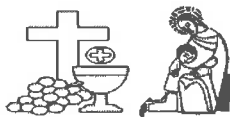
This week of vacation has been such a refreshing time. My drive to Parry Sound on Monday was uneventful and pleasurable. Traffic was normal with trucks and speeders who want to be the leaders of the pack. But to drive into the Muskoka region is such a tranquil space with its rock and trees and water. No wonder that people call this "God's country". My brother Tom and my sister-in-law Joanne took me to a Georgian Bay island called "Free Drinks" and we spent four days enjoying the silence of the island and each other. We returned to Parry Sound to celebrate my nephew Jordan's birthday and then I headed to my sister Mary's home. My brother-in-law Bill has some chores for us to do - mind you not huge ones. My niece Kerry and her husband Ryan and their three children are at Mary's and so it is always busy with Nate, Ainsley and Evan running around.

I hope that the daily Mass schedule that is happening while I am away - Noon Masses at St. Joseph - is working out okay.

I will let you know how this week goes in next installment of the bulletin. Happy days!



REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Registration for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes is open to children who are baptized and who are entering grade two in Fall 2018. Registration forms can be obtained from the parish website (www.ccfp.dol.ca) or the parish offices at St. Agnes or St. Ursula. Please return completed registrations to one of the parish offices as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Ali Chinnick at achinnick@dol.ca or call 519-352-9483.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR SCHEDULES FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ST. AGNES

The Eucharistic Minister and Lector schedules for Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes are about to be prepared for September to December. If you are normally committed to one of these Ministries but cannot keep your commitment for a month or more, please contact Cathy Zimmer by Wednesday, August 1, by e-mail at czimmer@dol.ca or by telephone at 352-9483.

*Settle yourself in solitude,
And you will come upon God in yourself.*

St. Teresa

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.



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

Please pray for the sick of our parish family

Gordon (Jim) Baillargeon, Deb Carr
Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers,
Olivia Formosa, Andrew Gaiswinkler,
Jerome Lozon, Luigi Magliaro,
Genesio Matteis, Ralph Mays,
Rachel McCord, Paul McLaughlin,
Bernard Myers, Gerald Myers,
Marion Myers, Patrick Myers, Jeanette Pake,
Carlo Rota, Karl Smith, Verna Southgate,
and Genny Wrotkowska.



God, grant them your peace.

"a time to die..."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Darcy Vanhumbeck, Paul Dillon, Madeline Bowman and Janet Biskey.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



The word of God is a light to the mind and a fire to the will. It enables us to know God and to love him.

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Weekday readings:

July 23 Micah 6: 1-4, 6-8. Matthew 12: 38-42
July 24 Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20. Matthew 12: 46, 48-50
July 25 2 Cor 4: 7-15. Matthew 20: 20-28
July 26 Sirach 44: 1,8,10-15. Matthew 13: 16-17
July 27 Jeremiah 3: 14-17. Matthew 13: 18-23
July 28 Jeremiah 7: 1-11. Matthew 13: 24-30

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



HARWICH CWL BROASTED CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, August 12 ~ 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Spirit and Life Centre

Your dinner includes: chicken, roasted potato, salads, beans, vegetables and homemade pie
Tickets are \$17.00 for adults and \$6.00 children under 10
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For tickets call 519-360-1656 or 519-352-5093
They are also available at St. Ursula parish office.



FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament Church are placed there to the glory of God by Ellen Labadie in memory of Doug Labadie on what would be our 67th wedding anniversary.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes Church are placed there to the glory of God for the people of the parish.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

On the way to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him.

He looked relieved. "Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

ST. AGNES K OF C ROSARY

St. Agnes K of C invite the parish community to come together to pray the rosary after 11:00 am Mass next Sunday, July 29.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Mrs. Christine Bressette, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Deacon Donald McCullough; Mrs. Heather Cushing, Pastoral Minister; Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese of London; Deacon Jack Grim; Rev. Dennis Whlhelm; Rev. Joseph Hardy.

MERLIN WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Diocesan Shrine of Our lady of the Rosary in Merlin on Wednesday, August 15, 2018. Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass at 11 am, followed by lunch. Prior to Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. After lunch, a Rosary Procession will take place, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:15 pm.

The faithful can also join a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine. There will be two starting points for the pilgrimage; a 10 km walk will depart from the North Buxton Museum at 8:00 am, and a 5 km walk will depart from the Merlin Community Hall at 9:00 am. Pilgrims arriving by car will be able to park their vehicles at these locations, and volunteers will be available after the day's celebrations to drive the pilgrims back to the parking lots. A diocesan representative will be at each of the two departure locations and will lead the pilgrims to the Shrine. Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunches, or purchase a hamburger or hotdog from the Knights of Columbus for a small fee. It is not necessary to register for this celebration.

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Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions
Week of July 24-27

Please note the only daily Masses this week
will be at St. Joseph Church.

Tuesday, July 24 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Hermine Tetrault ~ Maria DeFeo
~ Did Loyer ~ Joe Van De Hogen
~ Sue Stevenson ~ Eduardo Labayna

Wednesday, July 25 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ All Souls in Purgatory ~ Virginia Jenner
~ In Thanksgiving

Thursday, July 26 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Martin Van Raay ~ John Majek
~ Victoria Martins ~ Mario Corso
~ Joanne Moccia ~ Sr. Evelyn Pinsonneault

Friday, July 27 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Millie Faraci ~ Elsie Verbruggen
~ Joseph & Antonietta Matteis



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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Sacrament of the Sick will take place (July, August & September) on First Fridays during 8:00 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament and on the Third Tuesday of the month during 7:00 pm Mass at St. Ursula.

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN BABY BOTTLE
BOOMERANG!**



REFUGE Pregnancy Resource Centre would like to thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. It was a blessing to have 36 churches and organizations in Chatham-Kent come together to support families in our community.

Together, our community has raised over **\$36,000** to meet the critical needs of first time mothers and their babies, and to encourage, equip and empower families to make life-affirming choices. *Your change changes lives!*

REFLECTION

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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E-BULLETIN

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You can also see the bulletin and other articles/ Ministries etc. pertaining to our Family of Parishes on our website at www.ccfp.dol.ca.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

Do you have volunteer time you would like to share with St. Agnes Soup Kitchen? We are in need of help cleaning after our Thursday soup kitchen lunches. If you are available please contact the parish office at 519-352-9483.

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE 2018/2019
BLESSED SACRAMENT, ST. AGNES, ST. JOSEPH AND ST. URSULA

If you wish to remember a loved one or have a special occasion coming up, why not book flowers for the tabernacle at one of our churches. We are now going to take bookings for St. Joseph and St. Ursula too. Only one booking per weekend per parish. Just fill out the form and turn it into the parish office (or drop in offertory basket) with \$25 in an envelope marked Flowers for the Tabernacle and parish name. It works on a first come basis so if the date you picked has already been taken we will contact you to let you know the next closest date. We are taking dates in 2019 as well.

We also take names for special occasions (as you can see on the form below, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas) and we will be taking an unlimited amount of names for each of these occasions as the churches usually have flowers and décor for them. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

St. Joseph & St. Ursula parishioners can choose mostly any date starting the weekend of: September 2
There are a few dates left open for 2018 for **St. Agnes**: July 29, Aug 5, 19, Sept 9, 16, Oct 7, 28, Dec 2, 16.
There are a few dates left open for 2018 for **Blessed Sacrament**: Sept 9, Dec 2, 9.

Date of Flowers: _____	
Thanksgiving (Oct 7, 2018) _____	Christmas 2018 _____
Easter (Apr 21, 2019) _____	Mother's Day (May 12, 2019) _____
Father's Day (June 16, 2019) _____	Thanksgiving (Oct 13, 2019) _____
Christmas 2019 _____	
Name: _____	
Phone: _____	
In memory of: _____	or
On the occasion of: _____	
Blessed Sacrament Church _____	
St. Agnes Church _____	
St. Joseph Church _____	
St. Ursula Church _____	
\$25 included _____	

CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES THANK YOU!



The results are in from the Registration Desk. This past Sunday, a total of 462 people attended our First Annual Family of Parishes Family Picnic at Kingston Park, and we thank you for coming out and hope you enjoyed the day! We served over 150 hotdogs, 300 burgers, 160 sausages, 400 boxes of fries, 275 boxes of juice, and six 5 gallon jugs of water.

On behalf of the entire Family of Parishes Pastoral Team, I extend a huge and heart felt thank you to everyone who worked so diligently to make this year's Family Picnic such a huge success.

To the planning team who have supported me so wonderfully over the past 10 months; to the K of C and CWL Councils within the Family of Parishes that donated so generously to fund this year's picnic; to all of the K of C and CWL Members who worked so hard in such crushing heat on Sunday; and to the management and staff of Roesch Meats and more, thank you. May our Risen Lord richly bless each and every one of you!

Deacon Steve