



# CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES



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

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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

## Thanksgiving Prayer

**Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.**

**Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.**

**Dear Father, in your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming year.**

**This we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen**

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**Readings for October 14**

**Wisdom 7: 7-11. Hebrews 4: 12-13. Mark 10: 17-30**

**OCTOBER 7, 2018**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



The month of October is a wonderful month of beauty and the reminder of our mortality. I find that we are persons who are distracted by our busy lives and fail to enjoy the gifts that God is laying at our feet every day. I enjoy taking time in these fall days to walk and just kick leaves as they fall. Watching children play in leaves and their parents busy themselves to rake the leaves up and bag them. One of my most vivid memories of reflecting on my mortality was when I was doing a burial in Windsor and after praying for the deceased I gazed at this magnificently coloured tree in the cemetery and thought how our lives glory in the love of God like the colourful leaves on the tree and how soon that glory is shed and is gone. I reflected on this departure from this world but also in faith realizing that the promise of new life in the resurrection is our inheritance. Take time this month to enjoy the beauty of nature and reflect on God's glory alive in us.

Some people have asked when I am going to be on stage at the Capital. The show that I am in is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Chatham Kent Theatre highlighting various musical numbers from shows that the company has put on through the forty year. I am part of a number of chorus pieces along with our Business Manager, Rodger Luxton, and lucky enough to be able to sing a piece from Fiddler on the Roof - "If I Were A Rich Man". I played the part of Tevye two times in Sarnia and the role of Lazar Wolfe once in Windsor. It will be a wonderful presentation of music from the forty years and it will be on stage on Friday, November 16 and a matinee on Saturday, November 17 and evening on November 17.

Looking ahead to November - that same weekend - Sunday, November 18 - we will be hosting the Harvest Dinner to be held at the Armouries. The caterer is Brian Machado from the Chatham Grille. It is a wonderful dinner that includes appetizers and a cocktail hour. The dinner is Brian's gourmet menu and will prove to make you sated. Tickets will be available soon. Plan to make a party of your friends and book your table so you can enjoy the time together.

This Friday our offices will be closed. Our entire staff will be taking part in a day long ALPHA retreat. We have been spending Friday mornings together journeying in faith and personal growth and the day long retreat is an extension of this experience. Please pray for us that we will continue to grow in the ways of God's love.

This coming Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, the new Parish Pastoral Council will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 am. This meeting will be at St. Agnes in the Trinity Room.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



## REFUGEE MINISTRY OCTOBER 2018

Thank you for the prayerful and financial support for the 14 refugees that our Parish Family has sponsored these last 3 years. The first family is doing very well. At the end of October 2018 our sponsorship for Houda and Rima as well as Hisham, Dima and their three children comes to an end. Hisham is working full time and all rejoice in the safety and opportunities in Canada. It is with great joy that Dima and Hisham are expecting a baby in January 2019. Our monthly contributions for these two households has been \$3,600.00. We have one more application for sponsorship with Canadian Immigration for seven persons. I will let you know when the Government lets us know the status of the application.



***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, Olivia Formosa,  
Wayne Lachine, Jerome Lozon,  
Genesio Matteis, Rachel McCord,  
Paul McLaughlin, Bernard Myers,  
Gerald Myers, Marion Myers, Patrick Myers,  
Jeanette Pake, Bill Reaume, Carlo Rota,  
Karl Smith, Verna Southgate and Genny Wrotkowska.

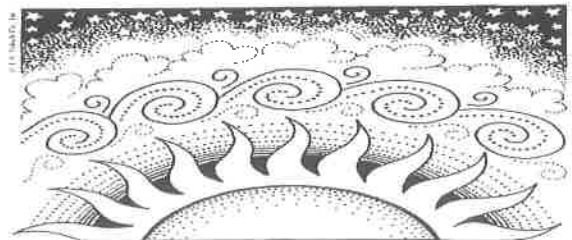


***God, grant them your peace.***

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

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Frank Daww and Louise Burns.

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



## WEEKDAY READINGS

Oct 8 Galatians 1:6-12. Luke 10: 25-37  
Oct 9 Galatians 1: 13-24. Luke 10: 38-442  
Oct 10 Galatians 2: 1-2,7-14. Luke 11" 1-4  
Oct 11 Galatians 3: 1-5. Luke 11: 1-4  
Oct 12 Galatians 3: 6-14. Luke 11: 15-26.  
Oct 13 Galatians 3: 22-29. Luke 11: 27-28



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

### ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL MEAT PIES

Place your order for beef meat pies and a limited number of tourtier pies. The meat pies will be 5" at a cost of \$15 for six meat pies. The deadline for ordering the pies will be October 9 with pick up of the orders on October 15.



To place an order, please contact Beth at 519-352-7479 or Sharon at 519-354-8703.

### ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL ANNUAL PENNY SALE & 50/50 DRAW November 19

They are looking for new items for this event. Please drop items off at the parish office at St. Ursula. If you need 50/50 tickets, they can be picked up at the same office. They are having a craft table, if you have any items to donate and all proceeds will go to the Penny Sale event.

### ST. URSULA CITY CWL MEETING

The next general meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 9 in Meeting Room (St. Ursula) at 7:30 pm.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL "TEA AND TRADITIONS" OCTOBER 11 MEETING



A cup of friendship and a cup of tea. At our meeting on October 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm, we will be having a wonderful tea party with treats and talks. Our president, Pennie Vandebroek will be giving a witty and inspiring talk on "Tea and

Traditions". You're invited to bring your favorite tea cup and can share its special story with your CWL sisters if you'd like.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



### ST. JOSEPH K OF C BREAKFAST

The next breakfast St. Joseph K of C Council #10436 are holding is on Sunday, October 14 from 9 until 11:30 am at the Spirit and Life Centre. They are serving an all you can eat buffet with two meats, hash browns, scrambled eggs, French toast or pancakes, toast and fruit cocktail. The cost is \$7 per plate for adults, \$4 for children 6 - 12 years old and children 6 and under are free.



### DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Rev. Nelson Cabral; Mr. Ian Duckworth, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Deacon John Vezina; Rev. Donald Lococo, C.S.B.; Deacon Charles (Chuck) Stillwell; Rev. Gregory Bonin; Rev. Francis (Jack) Hurley.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE

You are invited to attend the 2018 Annual Conference on Marriage from Family Foundations Institute. This year's theme: **YOUR MARRIAGE MATTERS**. Hear from Greg & Julie Alexander, authors, radio hosts and founders of an organization dedicated to strengthening marriages and relationships. Enjoy a day away with your spouse, meet new friends, be encouraged in the important role your marriage plays in society.

**Date:** Sat Nov 17.

**Location:** St. Andre Bessette High School, London.

**Advance tickets:** \$60/couple, \$30/person.

**Read more, or register online at** [www.famfi.ca](http://www.famfi.ca).

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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes  
Mass Intentions  
Week of October 9-12**

**Tuesday, October 9 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph**  
~ Tim Bosma ~ Rosemary Zimmer  
Denise Ouellette ~ Fran Doyle

**Tuesday, October 9 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula**  
~ Clelia DeAngelis ~ Ernie Mitro  
~ Living & deceased family members of  
Onile & Marian Michaud

**Wednesday, October 10 ~ 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes**  
~ Albino Basiaco ~ All Souls  
~ Jose DeAscencao ~ Victor Ferreira & grandparents

**Wednesday, October 10 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph**  
~ In thanksgiving ~ Intentions of Beulah Caldwell  
~ John Hricina & Family ~ Jim Downey

**Thursday, October 11 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph**  
~ Joseph Trung & Anna Hieu ~ Maria Cresta  
~ Maria Qua Tran ~ Sophie Zimmer

**Thursday, October 11 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula**  
~ Maria Qua Tran  
~ Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro  
~ Intentions of Omer, Marianne & John Emery

**Friday, October 12 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament**  
~Coba Libbrecht ~ Janice DeBoer  
~ Philip & Edna Bechard  
Raymond & Judith Jacques and William & Janette Korpan

**Friday, October 12 ~ NO NOON MASS ~ St. Joseph**

**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 am ~ St. Agnes

Thursday ~ 6 - 6:45 pm ~ St. Ursula

Friday ~ 11 - 11:45 am ~ St. Joseph

Saturday ~ 11 am - 12 noon ~ Blessed Sacrament

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Sacrament of the Sick will take place at the conclusion of Adoration on First Fridays at Blessed Sacrament and on the Third Tuesday of the month during 7:00 pm Mass at St. Ursula.

**REFLECTION**

**HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM**

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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Stan & Theresa Bachynski

In memory of Patrick & Rosemary Zimmer

O'Brien family on the occasion of  
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Harris & Betty Lou Oickle in memory of  
our deceased family and friends

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ST. AGNES CHURCH**

Cathy & Dan Laforet & family  
In memory of Don & Fran Doyle



*Happy Thanksgiving!  
To You And Your Family*

## 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. There are still some Sunday dates for 2018 as well, so please check with Maureen (for St. Joseph or St. Ursula) or Michelle (for Blessed Sacrament or St. Agnes).

Sunday Date for Flowers: \_\_\_\_\_  
OR

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS

Come and celebrate to honour Our Lady. There will be a Mass celebrated by Fr. Chris Gillespie on Saturday, October 13 at 7 pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Wallaceburg (422 Elgin St) followed by an outdoor candle light procession. Everyone is welcome to join us in the parish centre for fellowship and refreshments following the procession.

## ROSARY RALLY

A Canada-wide and World-wide Rosary Rally will take place on Sunday, October 7 at 4 pm at Our Lady of Victory Church (490 St. Clair St). They will be praying to combat the forces of evil in today's society.

[www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca)  
[www.HolyLeagueofNations.com](http://www.HolyLeagueofNations.com)



## OFFICE CLOSURES

The parish team and staff will be taking part in Divine Renovation with sessions called ALPHA, therefore the parish offices will be closed from 9:30 - 10:45 am on October 19. **The parish offices will be closed the entire day on October 12.**



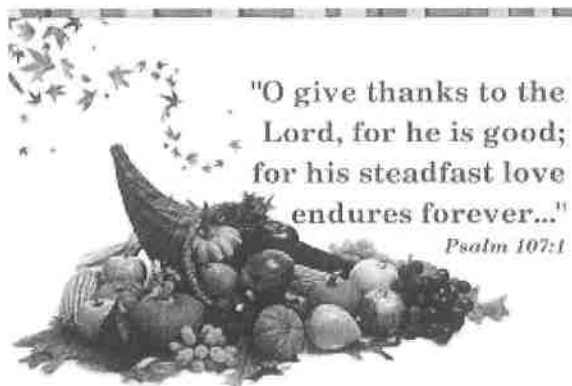
Congratulations to  
Finley Vandecaveye, Sunday Gilbert,  
Nathan Winkworth, Hailey VanKesteren,  
Lucas Stevely-Botero, Lyla Ross, Quinn Foote,  
Kaylee Sawyer, George Leferman,  
Gavril Roesch and André Rivard  
who joined our parish family through  
the Sacrament of Baptism during the  
month of September.

*May they always live out their call to discipleship.*



Congratulations and best wishes to  
John Ripley & Michelle Bondy,  
Gloria Barral & Jack Lalonde  
and Marvin Sanchez & Anastasia Jorge  
who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage  
during the month of September.

*May God continue to bless them  
in their married life.*





### FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament Church are placed there to the glory of God by Wayne & Helen Bushey on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary.



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

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Joseph Church are placed there to the glory of God by family in memory of Geno Matteis and Josie Matteis Dotto.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Ursula Church are placed there to the glory of God by the Sterling family in memory of Ruth Sterling.

### FORMED

A reminder of the gift that was given to the parishioners last Christmas is still available until December 11, 2018. 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](http://formed.org) to register today. Enter the Parish access code PX3ZJV. You will be asked to enter your email and create a password.

### COME AND SEE WEEKEND AT ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood on from October 26 - 28 or March 1 - 3. This weekend offers a first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty.

For more information or to register contact  
Fr. Patrick Bénéteau  
at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.



### THANKSGIVING APPEAL

This Thanksgiving weekend we are reminded of our blessings of prosperity and family, as well as our responsibilities. Every year, our parish takes up an annual collection that raises the money needed to fund our parish locally and as part of our diocesan family. Caring for others and seeking social justice are deeply rooted in our faith: in the Gospel, Jesus directs us to help the poor, feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Together, people and parishes are united in our incredible mission to bring Christ's light to the world. Please give as generously as you are able and please pray for those in need.

### WELCOME

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


New parishioners please fill out a registration form found at the main entrance of all sites. You may also call the offices (519-352-8530) or (519-352-9483) or better yet, come by either of the offices so we can meet you and welcome you personally!

*Remember to welcome strangers  
in your homes.  
Hebrews 13*

### ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy Anniversary*  
We wish a very happy anniversary to Bert & Audrey Kraemer who are celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary and also to James & Monica Barron who are celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to both of these couples.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

 Ten vouchers which supported 15 adults and 19 children were given out for the month of September for the purchase of food, clothing and furniture. This is possible through the generosity of Blessed Sacrament parishioners. Thank you!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Oct 9	SU CWL General Meeting	7:30 pm	SU Meeting Room
Oct 10	Women's Study Group	1:00 pm	BS MR
Oct 10	RCIA	6:00 pm	BS MR
Oct 10	SA CWL General Meeting	7:00 pm	SA TR
Oct 11	BS CWL General Meeting	6:30 pm	BS Hall
Oct 11	SJ K of C General Meeting	7:30 pm	Spirit & Life Centre
Oct 11	Sunday Reading Reflection Group	7:30 pm	SU Counters Room



### JEREMIAH DAY SOCCER CHALLENGE



The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. The Jeremiah Day Soccer Challenge, on Saturday, October 13 from 10 am - 3 pm, is a day for young men in grades 8 - 12 to grow closer to God and to visit St. Peter's Seminary. Activities include a tour of the seminary, Mass of Ministries, lunch, soccer tips from Bishop Dabrowski, and a soccer game with our seminarians in the afternoon.

Please register by contacting Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

### SUNDAY FRIENDS-HELP NEEDED ST. URSULA CHURCH

You cannot help but notice that our 10 am Mass is full every Sunday. This is a good thing! Along with more big people there come more little people. We are in need of adults who are willing to take a turn on a Sunday and lead the children (ages 3 to 7) at the 10 am Mass. This would not be every week and you would also be given the material to lead the group. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 519-352-8530.



### MESSAGE FROM ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Bishop Fabbro has asked us to include this message in our bulletin from Beverley Echensweiler, President of the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association.

*"As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting [www.TogetherInFaith.ca](http://www.TogetherInFaith.ca)."*



Ontario Catholic School  
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*Let the children  
come to me; do  
not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of  
God belongs to  
such as these.  
Mark 10: 14*

### BISHOP'S DINNER FOR WINDSOR-ESSEX



Together with Honorary Co-Chairs Chris and Lisa Kruba, Bishop Fabbro will host the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Bishop's Dinner on Thursday, October 25 at the Ciociaro Club. VOCATI will be performing. Tickets are \$130.

For information or tickets, phone 1-888-548-9649 or email [bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca). Proceeds support St. Peter's Seminary and a portion will be contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Windsor-Essex.

### E-BULLETIN

Are you interested in receiving the bulletin by email. If so, contact Maureen at the parish office at 519-352-8530 or by email [stursula@dol.ca](mailto:stursula@dol.ca), or Michelle at the parish office at 519-352-9483 or by email at [melgie@dol.ca](mailto:melgie@dol.ca).

### MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL VOLUNTEERS

The Diocese of London Marriage Tribunal is in need of volunteer Auditors to take the testimonies of people who are looking to obtain a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") as well as their witnesses. If this is something that you think you would like to do, please contact Philip Palmer at 519-439-1553 ext. 30 or [ppalmer@dol.ca](mailto:ppalmer@dol.ca).

### DECLARATION OF NULLITY

Are you or someone you know divorced or divorced and remarried? Are you hoping to get remarried in the Church or have your new union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure? Consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") from the Diocese of London Marriage Tribunal. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity feel free to call us at 519-439-1553 or toll free at 1-866-603-4317.

### PRAYER CHAIN

We have people who want to pray for whatever request comes to them. If you need prayers, please contact Maureen at 519-352-8530 or Michelle at 519-352-9483.



### CHURCH CHUCKLE

A potato and a sweet potato were playing on the playground. The sweet potato said to the potato, "Hey, I just found out that I'm related to you". The potato said, "No you are not". The sweet potato said, "Yes, I yam".

