

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10, 2019

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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

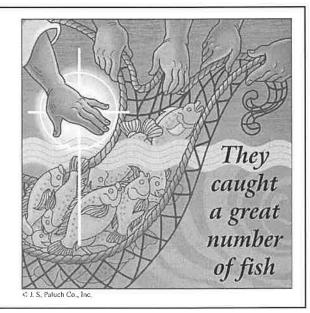
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm at St. Ursula Wednesday 8:00 am at St. Agnes Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12 noon at St. Joseph Friday 8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Before the

Angels

sing your praise,

O Lord.

Psalm 138



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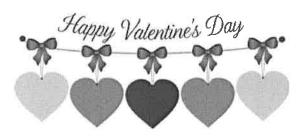
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Readings for February 17

Jeremiah 17: 5-8. 1 Corinthians 15: 12,16-20. Luke 6: 17,20-26. FEBRUARY 10, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

to leave for London tomorrow and attend the last injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and session of the Workshop that pioneer Families are continued to perform marriages for young lovers taking. With the weather warning of freezing rain I in secret. When Valentine's actions cancelled school confessions at Georges P. Vanier discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to School and even though the weather was not as bad as death. I thought it might be - school buses were cancelled all the same. I will have to reschedule that session with Other stories suggest that Valentine may have the school children for their confessions. Father Don been killed for attempting to help Christians and I were assisted yesterday at St. Ursula School by escape harsh Roman prisons, where they were Father John Juhl and Father Paul Duplessie and Father often beaten and tortured. According to one Ray Lawhead and Deacon Morgan (who spoke with non legend, an imprisoned Valentine actually sent the -baptized kids). Their assistance made the morning first "valentine" greeting himself after he fell in efficient for the school. love with a young girl-possibly his jailor's

tell the people in your life how they are loved and letter Valentine's Day and know you are loved and special.



NOW THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION

Day?

places around the world, candy, flowers and gifts celebrated around the 17th century. By the are exchanged between loved ones, all in the middle of the 18th, it was common for friends and mysterious saint, and where did these traditions tokens of affection or handwritten notes, and by come from? Find out about the history of this 1900 printed cards began to replace written centuries-old holiday, from ancient Roman rituals letters due to the customs of Victorian England.

patron saint-is shrouded in mystery. We do know discouraged. that February has long been celebrated as a contributed to an increase in the popularity of month of romance, and that St. Valentine's Day, sending Valentine's Day greetings. as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. But who was Saint Valentine, and how did he become associated with this ancient rite?

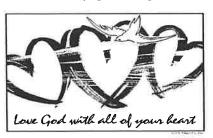
The Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. One legend contends

I am writing this column on Wednesday that Valentine was a priest who served during the morning after driving to St. Agnes to third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II celebrate Confessions and Mass and then decided that single men made better soldiers than driving to St. Ursula to write this so those with wives and families, he outlawed Maureen can get the bulletin printed before we have marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the

daughter-who visited him during his confinement. Valentine's Day is Thursday and it is a special day to Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a "From your signed Valentine," To all of my parishioners - Happy expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories all emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic and -most importantly - romantic figure. By the Middle Ages, perhaps thanks to this reputation, Valentine would become one of the most popular saints in England and France.

> Valentine greetings were popular as far back as the Middle Ages, though written Valentines didn't begin to appear until after 1400.

Who is Saint Valentine and why do we celebrate the In addition to Canada, Valentine's Day is celebrated in the United States, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France and Australia. In Great Every February 14, across Canada and in other Britain, Valentine's Day began to be popularly St. Valentine. But who is this lovers of all social classes to exchange small improvements printing to technology. Ready-made cards were an easy way for people to express their emotions in a time The history of Valentine's Day-and the story of its when direct expression of one's feelings was Cheaper postage



CWL NEW

ST. URSULA CWL

St. Ursula CWL General meeting to be held Tuesday, February 12 at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at St. Ursula. Please make every effort to attend as the budget will set for 2019. Needing a ride to this meeting, please contact Sandi Mailloux 519-354-1062 or Sandy Ritchie at 519-354-4885.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL

Please join us to celebrate Valentine's Day in a very fun way on February 14. Please wear red or pink to be entered in a special draw. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm with the fun starting at 7pm.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Adoration at St. Ursula Church will take place on Tuesday, February 19 from 1:30 - 6:30 pm with Benediction to follow. A sign up sheet will be available at the front entrance of St. Ursula Church. We ask that you please sign up for a time. We cannot leave Jesus alone.

Welcome thoughts that raise your heart to God. Open wide the windows of your soul.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

ST. AGNES ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all our generous benefactors. During the month of January we assisted eight adults. We provided \$180.00 in food vouchers and gave away one bag of groceries.

LEGACY OF ST. PATRICK PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. John Pirt and Fr. David Johnson will be guiding a tour of Dublin for 10 Days from September 23 to October 3, 2019. Tour Cost is \$2,639.00. Air Cost is \$ 870.00. Contact

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K OF C NEWS

ST. URSULA K OF C COUNCIL BREAKFAST

St. Ursula Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, February 17 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at in the Meeting Room (St. Ursula site). The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 years of age and \$20 for a family (immediate family only).





Join us at one or all of the Fish Fries that are being sponsored by three of our Knights of Columbus Councils at three of our churches during Lent.

Time: 5 pm to 6:30 pm Cost: \$18.00 per person \$7.00 children under 12

Friday, March 8 - St. Ursula (Yellow Perch) Friday, March 15 - St. Joseph (Yellow Perch) Friday, March 22 - St. Ursula (Yellow Perch)

Friday, March 29 - Blessed Sacrament (Pickerel/Perch) Friday, April 5 - St. Joseph (Yellow Perch)

Friday, April 12 - Blessed Sacrament (Pickerel/Perch)

Let's support the Knights in this effort and observe the ferial days of Lent.

> Tickets are available for all of the dinners at our two family of Parishes Offices St. Agnes - 52 Croydon St St. Ursula - 205 Tweedsmuir Ave W



SAY YES MASS

A reminder that there will be coffee and treats after the SAY Yes Masses at Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes next weekend.

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> St. Joseph Council #10436

Meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm For information call Carl Evans at

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Beauraign

St. Ursula Council #9551

Meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm For information email Tony Walsh at anthonyll.walsh@gmail.com

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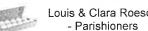
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Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Mass Intentions Week of February 12 - 16

Tuesday, February 12 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph ~ Rosemary Zimmer ~ Tammie LeClair ~ Intentions of those in the Diocese of London

Tuesday, February 12 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula ~ Sharon Jakes ~ Maria Berta ~ Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro

Wednesday, February 13 ~ 8:00 am ~ St. Agnes ~ Andrew Gaiswinkler ~ George Lernout ~ Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 13 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph ~ Rosemary Zimmer ~ Maria Qua Tran ~ Intentions of all those struggling with cancer

Thursday, February 14 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph ~ John Lindsay ~ June Doyle ~ Terry Butterman

Thursday, February 14 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula ~ Ron Stevens ~ In honour of Madonna Della Grazia ~ Intentions of Madeline & Yvon Gaboury

Friday, February 15 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament ~ Amelia Cordero ~ Gilbert Reaume ~ Theresa Rozek

Friday, February 15 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph ~ Candace Duff ~ Bill Duff ~ Deceased members of the Nguyen family

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.

Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta

BAPTISMS

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

MARRIAGE

One year notice & preparation course is required

CONFIRMATION2019 TBA at later date

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

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 Jerry Dozois in memory of Bernice Dozois on the anniversary of her death.

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Joseph Church are placed there to the glory of God by Jane Vandeborne in memory of Cora Vandeborne.

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



DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Rev. Gerald Craig, O.F.M. Cap.; Rev. Arthur Hathaway, C.S.B.; Mrs. Christine Toffolon, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Glen Ball; Deacon Anthony Rebkowec; Rev. Philip Joseph; Rev. Clare Coleman.



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

Please pray for the sick of our parish family
Gordon (Jim) Baillargeon, Eva Beausejour,
Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers,
Mario DeVito, Dario Dodich, Olivia Formosa,
Nancy Horne Rusty Houle, Marilyn Jarczak,
Genesio Matteis, Tony Matteis, Rachel McCord,
Bernard Myers, Gerald Myers, Patrick Myers,
Jeanette Pake, Ivon Pinsonneault,
Bill Reaume, Karl Smith, Verna Southgate,
Betty Vink and Genny Wrotkowska.

God, grant them your peace.

"a time to die..."

Please remember in your prayers all deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Donald Masse, Nora Hall, Joe Kuni and Carlo Rota.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



WEEKDAY READINGS

- Feb 11 Genesis 1: 1-19. Mark 6: 53-56
- Feb 12 Genesis 1: 20–2: 4a. Mark 7: 1-13
- Feb 13 Genesis 2: 4b-9,15-17. Mark 7: 14-23
- Feb 14 Genesis 2: 18-25. Mark 7: 24-30
- Feb 15 Genesis 3: 1-8. Mark 7: 31-37
- Feb 16 Genesis 3: 9-24. Mark 8: 1-10

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Do you have question or want to register? Contact "For I will restore healtr Colleen Keane at 519-352-8530 or by email at wounds," says the Lord. ckeane@dol.ca.

WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE

This weekend we celebrate World Marriage Day! The permanent theme for World Marriage Day is "Love One Another" from the commandment given us by Jesus in John chapter 14. This gospel gives us a simple but challenging message of how our Heavenly Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision - simple, but challenging. Let's take time to pray for all who are called to the vocation of the sacrament of marriage.

Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Ali Chinnick was telling a class the story of the burning bush and how God asked Moses to take his sandals off because he is on Holy ground. Ali asked the children if they could tell her what happened to Moses in another story when he was going up the mountain (intending to talk about Moses receiving the 10 commandments) and a child put his hand up and very serious and straight faced said, "God gave Moses back his sandals!"

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 highlights the healing ministry of the church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

"For I will restore health to you and heal you and your wounds," says the Lord.

Jeremiah 30: 17



If you wish to remember a loved one in a special way, or are celebrating a special occasion, flowers on the tabernacle is a nice way of doing that. Pick any Sunday date, fill out the form below and the office will let you know if that date is available. Special Sundays such as Easter etc can have many names just like we did at Christmas. Mark your envelope 'Flowers' and which parish you wish the flowers to be at. Please include \$25.

Date of Flowers: OR Easter (Apr 21)Mother's Day (May 12) Father's Day (June 16)	
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UPCOMING EVENTS					
<u>Date</u> Feb 11 Feb 12 Feb 13 Feb 13 Feb 13 Feb 13	Function Bridge, Pepper & Euchre RCIA SU CWL General Meeting Alpha K of C & CWL Meeting SA CWL General Meeting BS CWL General Meeting	Time 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 6:30 pm	Location Meeting Room - SU BS Meeting Room Meeting Room - SU BS Hall BS Meeting Room SA Trinity Room BS Hall		
Feb 14 Feb 14	SJ K of C General Meeting Sunday Reading Reflection Group	7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Spirit and Life Centre Counters Room - SU		