



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
March 3, 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



## Ash Wednesday Masses (March 6)

8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament  
 12:00 noon at St. Joseph  
 7:00 pm at St. Ursula

## School Paraliturgies (March 6)

St. Ursula Church at 9:30 am  
 St. Joseph Church at 10:00 am  
 St. Agnes Church at 10:00 am  
 Blessed Sacrament Church at 10:00 am



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**Readings for March 10**  
*Deuteronomy 26: 4-10. Romans 10: 8-13.*  
*Luke 4: 1-13.*

**MARCH 3, 2019**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Here we go into the Lenten Season. Wednesday we come together to have ash put on our foreheads as a sign of our willingness to enter this time of self-denial and penitence with open hearts and minds. We have many opportunities in our Family of Parishes to have Lent paramount in our lives. Please take the opportunity of praying the Stations of the Cross with us at each of our four churches; attend if possible the daily Masses offered at our churches; attend the Lenten devotions in Lent; make it a priority to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation; and observe the fast and abstinence days of Lent. This is a truly special time to renew ourselves in the Lord's promise.

We are called to spend some quality time in prayer. How many of us are too busy and don't always have the chance to fit prayer into our daily routine? This discipline of setting aside some time to pray each day might be just the things that we all need to get a boost from each day. Think about this time first thing in the morning - to take a few minutes that we would normally reset the snooze on our alarms and instead getting up and dedicating the snooze time to God. You might have a book that someone suggested you read about faith. Whatever you do - reciting some prayers that you know - or just being quiet and making an act of faith - pray.

We are also called to almsgiving - the third charism of Lent that we are called to participate in. There are so many needs in our world and to choose one would be a step in the right direction. The importance of the decision is not to just give money but to know sacrifice. The alms that you give will be more a blessing if it is money that you would normally spend on some luxury in your life. Think about the blessing that gift will be by giving away some part of yourself.

Forty days might seem like an eternity to most of us. Remember when you were a kid. This is a time of possibility of changing our lives forever. Make decisions to transform your life!

### **NOW THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION**

*Are we as Catholics to observe fasting during Lent?*

Some people ask me about fasting during Lent. Is it still mandatory? It is strongly suggested that we make Fridays a day of abstinence. This means that we dedicate one day to sacrifice a week. This might mean going meatless or it might mean that you make a sacrifice that will mean something to you personally. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only two days when we as Catholics are to observe fasting and abstinence - which means going without meat and eating one main meal. The "abstinence from meat" binds those who are fourteen to sixty years of age. Parents and educators should introduce their children to the understanding and practice of penance gradually.

### **LECTIO DIVINA FOR LENT**

Lectio Divina is a form of meditation rooted in our liturgical celebration, which dates back to the Benedictine order, in the early monastic community. It is a method practiced by the monks in their daily encounter with scripture, both as they prepared for the Eucharist, and as they prayed the Divine office or Liturgy of the Hours.

The Latin phrase "lectio divina" can be translated as divine reading. As one reads, one invites the Word to become that transforming lens, which brings the events of daily living into focus. We can then come to live a deeper spiritual life, finding God's presence readily in the events of daily life.

Lectio Divina follows a four step process:

1. Lectio (reading)
2. Meditation (meditation)
3. Contemplatio (contemplation)
4. Oratio (prayer)

We have the opportunity to have Fr. Danny Santos from Good Shepherd parish in Lakeshore, to lead us in Cardinal Tom Collins style of lectio.

I hope you will be able to join us at Blessed Sacrament Church on:

Monday March 11 at 7 pm  
Monday March 18 at 7 pm  
Monday March 25 at 7 pm  
Monday April 1 at 7 pm

Come to our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Lenten series "Lectio Divina", enter into, and expand your prayer and spiritual horizons. I look forward to seeing you there.



### **CONGRATULATIONS**



Jonah Meyerink, Fiona Labadie, Tiago Martinho, Beckham Wrightman, Katie Yankovitch, Hazel Alves, Giovanna Alves-Parker, Sierra Langille-Raspburg and Gabriella Alves-Parker

who joined our parish family  
through the Sacrament of Baptism  
during the month of February.

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





## CWL NEWS

### LENT IS A TIME TO GROW CLOSER TO JESUS

London Diocesan CWL Annual Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March from 9 am - 3 pm

Spirit and Life Centre

Lunch Cost: \$8 per person

Facilitator: Ann Shore is a retired director of the Department of Theology at Assumption University and is a favourite speaker and workshop/retreat facilitator throughout Ontario, Quebec and Michigan, on diverse religious and theological topics. For more information log onto [www.cwllondon.ca](http://www.cwllondon.ca).

Please contact your Council President if you and/or a friend plan to attend.

### ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL

St. Joseph City CWL will meet on Tuesday, March 5 at 1 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre.

### ST. JOSEPH HARWICH CWL

St. Joseph Harwich CWL will meet on Monday, March 4 at Spirit and Life Centre at 7 pm. Members are asked to bring cake mixes for Meals on Wheels.

### CWL GARAGE SALE

The St. Joseph CWL's are having a Garage Sale on Saturday, March 30 at Spirit & Life Centre from 8:30 - 11:30 am. Donation of items accepted March 17 & 24 after 8 am and 12 noon Mass. Looking for kitchen, sheets, towels, books, tools and toys. No TV's or large furniture. Call Beth at 519-352-7479. Tables are \$25 each or 2/\$40.



### TIME CHANGE



Daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 10 at 3 am. Don't forget to move your clocks forward!

## K OF C NEWS



### ST. AGNES K OF C PANCAKE DINNER



The St. Agnes K of C will be hosting Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, March 5 from 4 - 7 pm in St. Agnes Hall. The price is \$7 for adults and children 12 and under are free. There are no tickets for this dinner, you pay at the door.

### ST. JOSEPH K OF C COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Due to the upcoming Fish Fry's, St. Joseph Knights of Columbus have decided to cancel their breakfast for the month of March.

### ST. URSULA K OF C COUNCIL BREAKFAST

St. Ursula Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, March 17 from 9:30 am 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).

### UPCOMING FISH FRY DATES

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 now available for all of the dinners at our two family of Parishes Offices

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*St. Ursula*  
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Council #10436  
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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes  
Mass Intentions  
Week of March 5 - 8**

**Tuesday, March 5 ~ 12 noon ~ St. Joseph**  
~ Maria Morais & Augusto Pinto & deceased family  
~ Jackie Denny & Keifer Creig  
~ Michael O'Neil

**Tuesday, March 5 ~ 7 pm ~ St. Ursula**  
~ Joseph Benoit ~ Jim Horne  
~ Mildred "Cookie" O'Brien

**Wednesday, March 6 ~ 8 am ~ Blessed Sacrament**  
~ Americo & Amelia Miranda  
~ Maria Qua Tran ~ Rob Bellefleur  
*(Note these intentions have been moved from  
St. Agnes to Blessed Sacrament)*

**Wednesday, March 6 ~ 12 noon - St. Joseph**  
~ Ryan VanKerkhoven ~ Tammie LeClair  
~ For Christ Jesus' Mercy

**Wednesday, March 6 ~ 7 pm - St. Ursula**  
~ Deceased family members of  
Joseph Alphonsus Devine  
~ Linda Diesbourg ~ Marie Jeanne Waddick

**Thursday, March 7 ~ 12 noon ~ St. Joseph**  
~ Rosemary Zimmer ~ Maria Ines Furtado  
~ Armando DeMattia

**Thursday, March 7 ~ 7 pm ~ St. Ursula**  
~ Maria DeFeo ~ Luigi Magliaro  
~ Charlene (Ducharme) Drochner

**Friday, March 8 ~ 8 am ~ Blessed Sacrament**  
~ Christine Pinsonneault ~ Francis Countryman  
~ Licia Dodok ~ Valerie Pumputis

**Friday, March 8 ~ 12 noon ~ St. Joseph**  
~ Maria Qua Tran ~ Lawrence Kehoe  
~ Intentions of Louis & Clara Roesch

**BAPTISMS**

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

**MARRIAGE**

One year notice & preparation course is required

**CONFIRMATION**

2019 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 Artur Miranda in memory of Americo & Amelia Miranda.

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Joseph Church are placed there to the glory of God by Salvatore & Michelina Cesta in memory of Domenico Novellino.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Ursula Church are placed there to the glory of God by Audrey Chevalier and family in memory of John Chevalier on the 10th Anniversary of his passing.

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

Please remember to prayer for these Diocesan ministers: Rev. Kazimieras Kaknevicus; Deacon Paul James; Deacon Dominic Vu; **Ash Wednesday**, Rev. Christopher Gillespie; Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith; Deacon Andre Dedecker.

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

**Please pray for the sick of our parish family**  
Dan Attewell, Gordon (Jim) Baillargeon,  
Eva Beausejour, Larry De Smit,  
Lisa-Rae Desnoyers, Mario DeVito,  
Dario Dodich, Olivia Formosa,  
Rusty Houle, Marilyn Jarczak,  
Genesio Matteis, Tony Matteis,  
Rachel McCord, Bernard Myers, Gerald Myers,  
Patrick Myers, Jeanette Pake, Ivon Pinsonneault,  
Bill Reaume, 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 Nancy Horne, Murray Wilcox, Henry Michael Allossery Size and Karl Smith.

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

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

Mar 4 Sirach 17: 24-27,29. Mark 10: 17-27  
Mar 5 Sirach 35: 1-12. Mark 10: 28-31  
Mar 6 Ash Wednesday ~ Joel 2: 12-18. 2 Cor 5: 20-6: 2.  
Matt 6: 1-6,16-18  
Mar 7 Deuteronomy 30: 15-20. Luke 9: 22-25  
Mar 8 Isaiah 58: 1-9a. Matthew 9: 14-15  
Mar 9 Isaiah 58: 9b-14. Luke 5: 27-32

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Tuesdays at St. Ursula Church at 6:15 pm  
Wednesdays at St. Joseph Church at 11:15 am  
Thursdays at Blessed Sacrament Church at 12 noon  
Fridays at St. Agnes Church at 7 pm



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### VOCATIONS



The Vocation Team is looking for volunteers to help with the Grade 4 Vocation Retreat on Monday, May 13. This will be from approximately 9:30 am to 1:30 pm and you can join us for all or part of the day. This will be working directly with the children, helping with crafts, directing them through the stations and supporting our speakers. This has proven to be an informative and enjoyable day for all. If you would like help us, please contact Lori Arnold at 519-380-0098 or [loriarn@gmail.com](mailto:loriarn@gmail.com). Thanks!

### MISSED AMOUNT

In last week's bulletin was the financial report. The line below was missed in the report.

St. Ursula Loan Fund Deposit

YTD Jan 2019  
\$312,713.03

YTD Jan 2018  
\$267,270.75

### MAKING DONATION

When making a donation to St Vincent de Paul in the collection please make cheque payable to the parish NOT St. Vincent de Paul. At the end of the month the money is forwarded to St. Vincent de Paul.

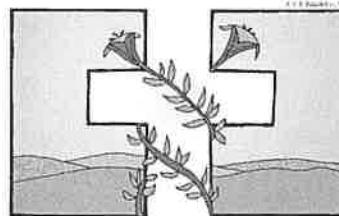


### COR 97 WEEKEND(Christ in Others Retreat)

A COR weekend will be held on March 29 - 31 at St. Michael Church, Ridgetown. It starts 7:00 pm on Friday night and ends Sunday afternoon. COR is a weekend for youth from Grade 9 to age 21. A COR weekend involves you in a new, exciting, and challenging approach to your Catholic faith and daily living. It is a combination of prayer, reflection, sharing, activities and fun! Young people who have made a COR weekend say that they will remember it for the rest of their lives. They have experienced an increase in faith and a renewed joy in their relationship with friends and family. For more information or an application, please contact Sara & Paul Taylor at [taylor9141@gmail.com](mailto:taylor9141@gmail.com) or @UCC Thomas Dula or Deacon Girard or @ESPC Jamie Souliere.

### MONTHLY ROSARY RALLY FOR PEACE

Sunday, March 10 from 2 - 3 pm at Our Lady of Victory Church in Chatham. Holy rosary and meditations. Praying for conversion and healing in our families and in our world. A Lay Apostolate Leadership Initiative. Everyone welcome. Inquiries? Call Colleen Sanson at 519-401-0376.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar 4	BS CWL Cards	12:30 pm	BS Hall
Mar 4	Bridge & Pepper	1:00 pm	Meeting Room - SU
Mar 4	RCIA	6:00 pm	Meeting Room - BS
Mar 4	SJ Harwich CWL Meeting	7:00 pm	Spirit and Life Centre
Mar 5	SJ City CWL Meeting	1:00 pm	Spirit and Life Centre
Mar 5	Stations of the Cross	6:15 pm	SU Church
Mar 5	SU K of C General Meeting	7:30 pm	Meeting Room - SU
Mar 6	Stations of the Cross	11:15 am	SJ Church
Mar 7	Stations of the Cross	12 pm	BS Church
Mar 7	Sunday Reading Reflection Group	7:00 pm	Counters Room - SU
Mar 8	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	SA Church

*Lenten Series*  
**Ministry to the Dying**  
To be held at St. Ursula Parish

**Thursday, March 21, 2019:**

**Wills & Estates**  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
12:30 pm – Lunch  
1:15 – 3:00 pm

**Wills & Estates & P.O.A. Financials**  
with Mark MacKew

*RSVP by March 13, 2019*



**Thursday, March 28, 2019:**

**Caring for the Dying**  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
12:30 pm – Lunch  
1:15 – 3:00 pm

**Dying at Home and Nursing Home**  
with Rose Peseski

**Hospice**  
with Steve Cartier

**Sacrament of the Sick**  
with Fr. Don Pumputis

*RSVP by March 20, 2019*



**Thursday, April 4, 2019:**

**Celebration of Life**  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
12:30 pm – Lunch  
1:15 – 3:00 pm

**Funeral Planning**  
with Ron Peseski

**Funeral Celebration**  
with Fr. Don Pumputis

*RSVP by March 27, 2019*

**LENTEN SERIES**

**MINISTRY TO THE DYING**

We hope that you will come out and attend these workshops. Please RSVP by either contacting Deacon Steve Cartier at 519-352-9483 Ext. 29 or Karen Robert at 519-352-9483 at the parish office.



**35th ANNUAL BELGIAN DUTCH FIESTA**

Dinner - Dance

Saturday, April 6

St. Mary Hall in Blenheim

Doors open at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm

Tickets: \$35 per person (advance tickets only)

Tickets available at:

Lasting Memories Flowers (519-676-0530),

St. Mary Parish Office (519-676-2025),

Annie (519-360-7444) or Kathy (519-676-2905)

**THANK YOU FROM CFFC-CK**



Once again we thank the parishioner of Chatham's Family of Parishes for contributing to CFFC-CK's January appeal and making it possible to bring some joy and hope to those in desperate need in Africa and Central America. Last week we sent the second full transport of 2019 from our Chatham warehouse which included your recently donated gifts. Quote from our founder Mother Teresa, "The needs are great & none of us, including me will ever do great things, but we can all do great love, and together we can do something wonderful." God bless you as you reach out to help your brothers & sisters in need.

**SUNDAY FRIENDS**

There will be no Sunday Friends at St. Joseph Church and St. Ursula Church on Sunday, March 10 and Sunday, March 17. They will return on Sunday, March 24.

**CHURCH CHUCKLE**



# MY 2019 LENTEN CALENDAR—40 CROSSES

This Lent I will show my love for Jesus by doing something for him each day. To show what I have done, I will color a cross each day to match one of the good deeds below.

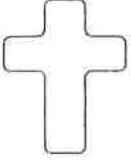
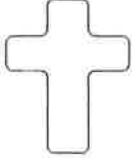
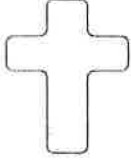
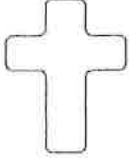
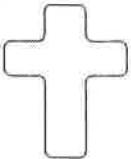
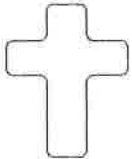
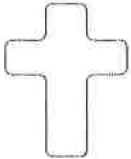
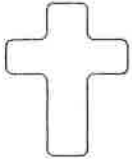
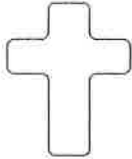
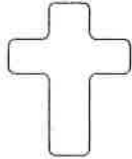
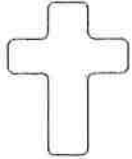
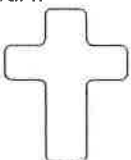
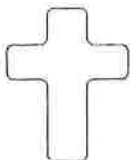
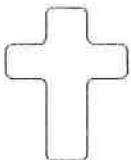
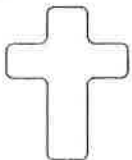
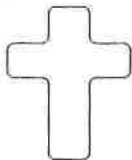
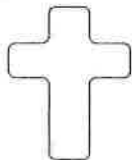
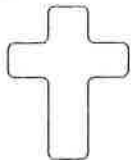
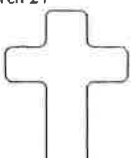
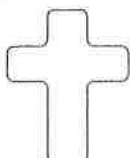

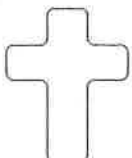
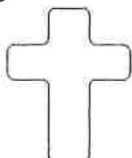
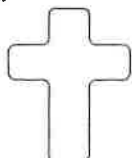
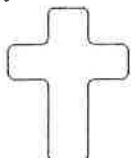
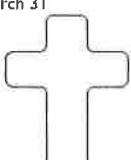
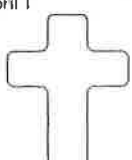
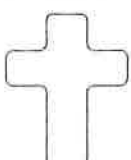
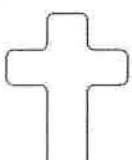
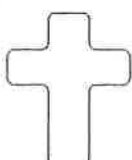
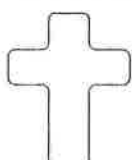
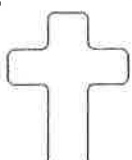
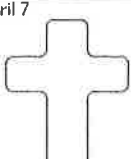
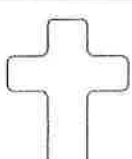
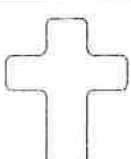
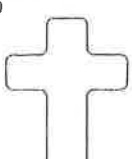
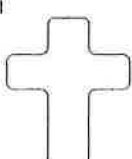
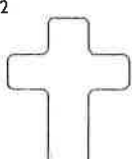
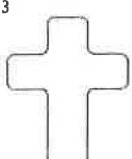
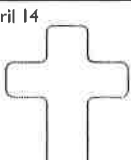

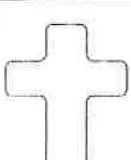
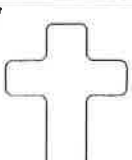

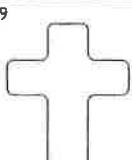
**GREEN CROSS** – I said an extra prayer.

**PURPLE CROSS** – I helped someone.

**RED CROSS** – I did something good that was hard for me to do.

**YELLOW CROSS** – I did what I was supposed to do without being told.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			March 6 	7 	8 	9 
March 10 	11 	12 	13 	14 	15 	16 
March 17 	18 	19 	20 	21 	22 	23 
March 24 	25 	26 	27 	28 	29 	30 
March 31 	April 1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 
April 7 	8 	9 	10 	11 	12 	13 
April 14 	15 	16 	17 	18 	19 	20 