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

OR: Visit our website at [www.ccfp.dol.ca](http://www.ccfp.dol.ca) and our Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/bssasusj>

## 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



Out of the depths  
I cry to you,  
O LORD.  
Psalm 130

**Communal Penance**  
Today at 3:00 pm  
St. Joseph Church

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## Readings for April 14

Isaiah 50:4-7. Phil 2:6-11. Luke 22:14 – 23:56

**APRIL 7, 2019**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**





## Confessions

This afternoon we will be holding our Deanery-wide **Communal Celebration of Lenten Reconciliation** at St. Joseph Church at 3 pm. Several priests from the Deanery will be present to celebrate with you your Easter Confession. Please take advantage of this time. As well, on Wednesday of this week (April 10) we will be hosting **ALL DAY CONFESSIONS**. Father Don and I will be available all day at our four sites to celebrate with you Reconciliation. We are starting off at St. Ursula from 9 am to 11:45 am. We then move to St. Joseph from Noon to 3 pm. Then we go to St. Agnes and we will start there at 3 pm and will be present until 6 pm. We then will finish off the day at Blessed Sacrament from 6 pm to 9 pm. As your priests we are privileged to celebrate with you this Sacrament and witness with you the forgiveness that God wants to give you.

This week we have a number of events taking place. On Tuesday Father Don and I will be attending the Right to Life Dinner at the Portuguese Club. On Thursday Ali Chinnick will be hosting a Pot Luck for the First Communion Families at 5:30 pm. at Blessed Sacrament. And on Friday the parents of the Grade 2's will be leading us in the Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes. On Saturday, April 13, we will have our Parish Pastoral Council Meeting starting at 9:30 and running to 11:30 am.

Next weekend we begin Holy Week. Palm Sunday will begin the solemn celebrations followed by Father Don and I attending the Day of Reflection in London for priests and the Mass of Chrism at the Basilica. Enter into the week that we call HOLY with a new heart and an open mind to receive the graces that these celebrations will offer you.

(Now That's a Good Question—see insert page)

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



#### HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM Mass at St. Ursula with Adoration to follow

#### GOOD FRIDAY

11:00 am Service at St. Joseph  
3:00 pm Service at Blessed Sacrament, St. Agnes,  
St. Joseph and St. Ursula

#### EASTER VIGIL

Saturday at 8:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament only

#### EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Regular Sunday Masses at all sites

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

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Since the war broke out in Syria in 2011, some 12.5 million Syrians have had to flee their homes. Development and Peace partner House of Peace (HOPE) is working to build bridges between Syrian refugees and their host communities in Lebanon.

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### 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).

### HOLY THURSDAY "IN THE GARDEN"

You are invited to "watch and pray" for one hour on Holy Thursday at 10:00 pm at St. Ursula. Continue your evening meditation with St. Joseph Contemporary Choir as we spend an hour praying with readings, prayer and music, in response to Jesus' question: "Could you not stay away one hour"?



### HELPERS NEEDED!

Leaders and Helpers are needed for Blessed Sacrament Sunday Friends for the 2019/2020 season which begins in September 2019. If you are interested, adult or student, please email Kathy at [llieno@sympatico.ca](mailto:llieno@sympatico.ca).





## CWL NEWS

### ST. URSULA CWL

St. Ursula CWL General Meeting will be held on April 9 at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at St. Ursula. Please bring your donation of socks to this meeting so Sandi Mailloux will have socks to donate to the upcoming Convention. These socks will stay in Chatham Kent.



### BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL

On April 11th, we will be having a special meeting. We will be having a movie night playing "Champions of the Rosary—The History and Heroes of a Spiritual Weapon" by Fr. Donald Calloway. Due to the length of the movie, doors will open at 6:00 pm with the movie starting promptly at 6:30 pm. There will be movie snacks and a break in the middle. Bring a pillow and get comfy. Please bring a friend to enjoy the movie.



Please bring a new pair of socks with you to the meeting. These will be contributed to the Diocesan CWL Convention to be held in Windsor. The socks will be distributed locally.

### ST. URSULA CWL GARAGE SALE



DONATIONS ARE NEEDED for St. Ursula CWL Annual Garage Sale being held on Saturday, May 4. Drop off times are Thursday, May 2 from 12 noon until 6 pm and Friday, May 3 from 9 am until 5 pm.

### ST. AGNES CWL SOCK DRIVE - April 14

#### St. Agnes Church Lobby



ST. Agnes CWL members will be collecting pairs of new socks (men's, women's and children's) on the weekend of April 14, 2019. Donations will be contributed as part of the Diocesan CWL Convention to be held in Windsor. Most donations will remain in our local community. Please place your donations in the Box For Socks at the entrance to St. Agnes Church.

## K OF C NEWS



### OUR LAST FISH FRY DATE

Join us for the last Fish Fry that IS being sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Councils during Lent.

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



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  
at our two family of Parishes Offices  
St. Agnes - 52 Croydon St  
St. Ursula - 205 Tweedsmuir Ave W

### ST. JOSEPH K OF C COUNCIL BREAKFAST

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, April 14 from 9 am to 11:30 am at the Spirit and Life Centre. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 6 - 12 years of age and free for children under 6 years of age.

### ST. URSULA K OF C

The St. Ursula K of C have decided to cancel their April breakfast, since it falls on Easter Sunday. This is so those who attend the breakfasts and our Knights can spend time with their families. Please mark your calendars for the next breakfast taking place on Sunday, May 19.



### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not yet picked up your 2019 offertory envelopes at Blessed Sacrament or St. Agnes, they can now be picked up at St. Agnes office.

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**Council #1412**  
*Blessed Sacrament*

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519-360-7814 or kofc1412@gmail.com

*St. Ursula*  
**Council #9551**

Meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm  
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anthonyll.walsh@gmail.com

*St. Joseph*  
**Council #10436**

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For information call Carl Evans at  
519-359-7129

*St. Agnes*  
**Council #8739**

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

**Tuesday, April 9 ~ 12 noon ~ St. Joseph**  
~ Fran Doyle ~ Valerie Pumputis ~ Jim Milner

**Tuesday, April 9 ~ 7 pm ~ St. Ursula**  
~ Maria Qua Tran ~ Antonio Maria D'Alasi  
~ Valerie Pumputis

**Wednesday, April 10 ~ 8 am ~ St. Agnes**  
~ Amedeo & Rosa Colaizzi ~ Andrew Gaiswinkler  
~ George Lernout ~ Linda Crawley

**Wednesday, April 10 ~ 12 noon ~ St. Joseph**  
~ Victoria Martins ~ Maria Qua Tran  
~ Rosemary Zimmer

**Thursday, April 11 ~ 12 noon ~ St. Joseph**  
~ Maria Cresta ~ Carmine DeVito ~ Kaleb Houle

**Thursday, April 11 ~ 7 pm ~ St. Ursula**  
~ Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro  
~ Dennis Lindsay ~ Clara Quenneville

**Friday, April 12 ~ 8 am ~ Blessed Sacrament**  
~ Fr. Patrick Fuerth ~ Licia Dodok  
~ Michael Cobb ~ Robert James Horne

**Friday, April 12 ~ 12 noon ~ St. Joseph**  
~ Deceased members of the Buis & VanRaay families  
~ Tammy LeClair ~ Valerie Pumputis



**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

**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

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

Please remember to prayer for these Diocesan ministers: Rev. Jose Seminati; Ursuline Sister of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus; Most Rev. Donald Theriault; Deacon Joseph Ryu; Rev. Leo Walsh, C.S.B.; Rev. Leonard Desjardins.

*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,  
Bob Kornacker, Genesio Matteis,  
Tony Matteis, Bernard Myers,  
Gerald Myers, Patrick Myers,  
Gail Nicolai, Jeanette Pake,  
Ivon Pinsonneault, Bill Reaume,  
Verna Southgate, and Genny Wrotkowska.



*God, grant them your peace.*

*"a time to die..."*

Please remember in your prayers all deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Cecilia Stuart, Beatrice Quenneville, Karyn Cornakovic, Fr. Joseph Quinn, CSB, Orville Goure.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND SACRISTANS**

The new schedules for all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Sacristans will be prepared in the next couple of weeks. They will cover May to August 2019. If you are going to be away for more than two weeks at one time, please contact Cathy Zimmer at [czimmer@dol.ca](mailto:czimmer@dol.ca) or call either office by Tuesday, April 9.

In order to save on the cost of printing and paper, the schedules are emailed to all those that have provided an email address. Those that receive it by email either write it on their calendar or print it themselves. For anyone that does not use email, I will have a printed copy with their name on it in the appropriate place in each church - Blessed Sacrament on the hospitality desk, St. Agnes in the Sign-In Room, St. Joseph in the Vestry and at St. Ursula in the front foyer. If you wish to begin receiving the schedule by email, contact Cathy Zimmer by calling either office or email [czimmer@dol.ca](mailto:czimmer@dol.ca).

**MONTHLY ROSARY RALLY FOR PEACE**

Sunday, April 14 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.



### BLESSING OF THE FOOD



We would like to invite you to bring your food for blessing on Holy Saturday, April 20 at 11 a.m. at St. Ursula Church. Fr. Don will preside.

### SOUP SAMPLER - ST. AGNES HALL - APRIL 14

Come and savour the tastes of homemade soups at the St. Agnes Soup Kitchen's annual soup sampler on Sunday, April 14, 12:00 - 2:00 pm. In the church hall we will be offering an assortment of soups for your tasting pleasure. The price is only your presence and a free will offering if you please. The proceeds will go to the St. Agnes Soup Kitchen.



### WEEKDAY READINGS

Apr 8 Daniel 13: 1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64. John 8: 12-20.  
Apr 9 Numbers 21: 4-9. John 8: 21-30.  
Apr 10 Daniel 3: 13-20,24,49-50,91-95. John 8: 31-42.  
Apr 11 Genesis 17: 3-9. John 8: 51-59.  
Apr 12 Jeremiah 20: 7,10-13. John 10: 31-42.  
Apr 13 Ezekiel 37: 21-28. John 11: 45-57

### FLOWERS AND DÉCOR FOR EASTER

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### CFFC SHOE DRIVE FOR LENT AND WEEKDAY MASSES

Children and adults in the poorer countries of Africa and Central and South America are always in need of shoes so Canadian Food for Children will be holding a Lenten Shoe drive at all four churches during the following weekday masses:



St. Agnes (Wednesday, April 10, 8:00 am Mass)  
St. Ursula (Thursday, April 11, 7:00 pm Mass)  
Blessed Sacrament (Friday, April 12, 8:00 am Mass)  
St. Joseph (Friday, April 12, noon Mass)

There will be collection boxes at the main entrance of each of the churches for those who wish to bring in gently used or new shoes, sandals, flip flops (both children and adults). For those who would prefer making a cash donation so that we may purchase appropriate footwear, at discounted prices, donation envelopes will be available. Cheques should be made out to CFFC-CK. If you prefer to make a cash donation, envelopes will be available. We need to have your name, address and postal code on the envelopes so that we may mail you a receipt for income tax receipt purposes. If you have any questions, feel free to call John or Sandy Van Raay at 519-352-6659. God Bless and Thank You!

### BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Twenty vouchers, which supported 25 adults, (2 which were new to SVdP), and 14 children, were given out for the month of March for the purpose of food, clothing and furniture. This is possible through the generosity of Blessed Sacrament parishioners. A total of 56 St. Vincent de Paul envelopes were used in March. Thank you!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Apr 7	Communal Penance Celebration	3:00 pm	St. Joseph Church
Apr 8	St. Ursula Cards	1:00 pm	Meeting Room - SU
Apr 9	Stations of the Cross	6:15 pm	St. Ursula Church
Apr 8	RCIA	6:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament MR
Apr 10	All Day Confessions	see list in bulletin	
Apr 10	Stations of the Cross	11:15 am	St. Joseph Church
Apr 10	SA CWL General Meeting	7:00 pm	St. Agnes Trinity Room
Apr 11	Stations of the Cross	12 noon	Blessed Sacrament Church
Apr 11	BS CWL General Meeting	6:30 pm	Blessed Sacrament Hall
Apr 11	St. Joseph K of C Meeting	7:30 pm	Spirit & Life Centre
Apr 11	Sunday Readings Reflection Group	7:30 pm	Counters Room - SU
Apr 12	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm	St. Agnes Church

## NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019



On May 4th, join thousands of Catholics from around the world at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held live in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada, the US, the UK, and Australia. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Fr. James Mallon, Michael Dopp, Cardinal Gérald Lacroix, Michelle Moran, Fr. Jon Bielawski, and Michele Thompson. The NES has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes is incredibly excited to be a host site for NES. This year, the Summit is **FREE** for all attendees! Be inspired, receive formation and connect with other Catholics. **There are limited tickets available. Registration is open on a first come first served basis so book NOW!**

Register at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca)

Where: Blessed Sacrament Church

When: Saturday, May 4, 2019

Doors open at 8:00 am - Conference 8:45 am-4:30 pm

Cost: FREE - Snacks and Lunch provided

Further info contact Colleen Keane @ [ckeane@dol.ca](mailto:ckeane@dol.ca)

### DAY OF CONFESSIONS

This year's Diocesan Day of Confessions is being planned for Wednesday, April 10. This special opportunity helps us to set aside our old ways, to be renewed in heart and soul, and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. As Pope Francis reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus.

Confession times in our parish are:

9:00 am until noon at St. Ursula,

12 noon until 3:00 pm at St. Joseph,

3:00 pm until 6:00 pm at St. Agnes and

6:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament

Our diocesan website ([www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca)) offers some excellent resources and information about Lent and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



### 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.



Congratulations to

Gemma Filby, Ava Melhuish and Sophia Richie

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

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

### NOTE FROM RODGER

This is a note explaining the removal of the Risen Christ from behind the altar. The discussion for the removal/replacement began (in or) before Father Matt Kucharski's time with the parish. He and the Committee looked for some time to replace it with a suitable (Corpus) Crucified Christ. The search was not completed due to his moving and the new Family of Parishes being formed. Placement of the Risen Christ is Liturgically incorrect. Based on Canon Law, the book of "Ceremonies of the Modern Roman Rite" states "Therefore a figure of the Risen Lord behind or near an altar, cannot be a substitute for a liturgical crucifix". Father Don helped me with the details for this part. The other concern was that the Risen Christ was installed by (a disgraced priest) Charles Sylvester. Our Pastor, has wisely discerned to continue the process of replacement, to help with the healing of the painful reminder that may remain by the Risen Christ (that was) behind the altar. The current Cross was made by a parishioner of our Family of Parishes. The image of the Crucified Christ has been ordered and will be coming from Italy. I also felt the need to put this note "out there" to eliminate the gossip (that the parish is closing). Please pray for the parishioners of our Family of Parishes.

### LENT REFLECTIONS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

Visit our family of parishes website at [www.ccfp.dol.ca](http://www.ccfp.dol.ca), scroll to the bottom of the home page and you will find daily Lent Reflections. Check back everyday as it will update daily during the Lenten season with reflections from Bishop Robert Barron. While you are there, check out all the ministries available or read the history of each parish, along with much more information about our family.



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## ALTAR SERVERS HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS SIGN UP

All currently active and formerly active youth Altar Servers are invited to sign up for any or all of the Holy Week celebrations, including

- The Mass of the Lord's Supper which will begin at 7:00 pm at the St. Ursula site on Holy Thursday
- The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord which will begin at 11 am at St. Joseph and 3:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament, St. Agnes, St. Joseph and St. Ursula
- The Easter Vigil which will begin at 8:00 pm on Holy Saturday at Blessed Sacrament site, and
- The Easter Sunday Masses which is the Regular Mass schedule
  - 8:00 am - St. Joseph
  - 9:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
  - 10:00 am - St. Ursula
  - 11:00 am - St. Agnes
  - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph

Sign up sheets are available in the Sacristy at Blessed Sacrament, St. Agnes and St. Ursula and in the Vestry at St. Joseph Church.

### DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL, CONFINED TO THEIR HOME, IN A LONG TERM CARE FACILITY OR AT HOSPICE?

The only way we have of knowing when one of our parishioners is sick or infirmed is when a family member or friend tells us.

If you know of someone who is unable to get to Mass, and they would like a visit from a member of the Pastoral Team or to receive any of the Sacraments, please let Pastoral Minister Karen Robert know.

Before you call, remember to get the permission of your family member or friend as required by the Privacy Act.

Karen can be reached at 519-352-9483 ext. 27 or via email [krobert@dol.ca](mailto:krobert@dol.ca).

## LIFE IN MOTION PRESENTS....

**Are laws allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path?**

Please join us on Sunday, April 14 from 2 - 5 pm to watch the movie "Fatal Flaws, Legalizing Assisted Death". The movie will be shown in the hall at Blessed Sacrament Church. Introduction to the movie will be by Alex Schadenberg, Executive Producer of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. There will be a question and answer period to follow the movie. For more information please call Jo at 519-352-3611.

## CWL GARDEN TEA PARTY SUNDAY, JUNE 2 AT BLESSED SACRAMENT



We want to include the youth of our parish. We are looking for models ages 3 - 12 and model dressers age 12 - 18. The youngest children will be modeling antique clothes and princess dresses. While the children are modeling, the mothers and grandmothers will be enjoying a lovely garden tea and the children will join them after the fashion show. For more information contact Patti Johnson at 519-359-9528.

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICE

On the second Sunday of Easter, April 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the Divine Mercy Service at St. Joseph Church at 3:00pm. Please mark your calendars and join us for this wonderful celebration.

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, we are offering everyone the opportunity to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena. This Novena begins on Good Friday and runs for nine days through Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>. Pamphlets entitled Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet will be available at all four Family of Parishes sites. These pamphlets include the Divine Mercy Novena as it was given to St. Faustina by Jesus, the Prayer of the Divine Mercy, and simple illustrated instructions on how to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Pick up a pamphlet and join us in preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday.



## CHURCH CHUCKLE

