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

OR: Visit our website at 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



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Readings for April 28

Acts 5: 12-16. Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20: 19-31

APRIL 21, 2019
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Happy Easter! What a wonderful greeting we give to each other in the faith of our Risen Lord giving us new life and salvation. When Jesus asked his disciples, "Do you know what I have done for you?" on that first Holy Thursday we can jubilantly respond to Christ - "Yes, we do!" You have given us redemption from our sins and the love that will satisfy all our longings! The ways we celebrate this day are reflections of the happiness we have received. Make this our Easter day a joyous resounding of what we receive in Jesus!

Holy Week for me is always a wonderful highlight of our Lenten journey since the celebrations mark for me the salvation that we have gained in Jesus. Monday was the day for Priests in London as well as the Mass of Chrism. What a wonderful day to recommit ourselves to the Lord in service to His Church. Thursday we celebrated the institution of the priesthood and the Eucharist. Fathers Chris Bourdeau and Jack Hurley joined Father Don and me for a dinner of lamb before we entered into the sacred feasts of the Triduum. Our celebrations were for me a true understanding of all we have received in faith. Thank you to the Servers, Deacons, Choirs, Ushers, Environment Committees, Pastoral Staff and Sacristans and Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for all that they do to make our liturgies beautiful and meaningful.

Some people asked me what do you do after Easter? I often tell them that I relax a little but that will not be the case. Work goes on. We will be meeting with the Committee from Our Lady of Victory to implement the merging of the community into the Family. We are also beginning our First Communions at our Sunday celebrations. We will be busy but because of all that we have - happy.

Have a wonderful Easter!



Congratulations to Fr. Don who celebrates the anniversary of his ordination is on April 25, 2019!

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Heavenly Father, pour out Your grace on the priest
You have made. Let them remember that in
performing their tasks, they are never alone.
Relying on Your almighty power and believing in Christ
who called them to share in His priesthood, may they
devote themselves to their ministry with complete
trust.
Strengthen them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and
help them to serve the people. Through them may
Your Word be truly proclaimed, and may Your
Sacraments especially the Eucharist, be faithfully
administered and devoutly received.
Amen

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children from our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time at all the Saturday and Sunday Masses on the following weekends: April 27/28; May 4/5; May 11/12 and May 18/19. There will be several family and friends joining them to celebrate.

Let us extend our welcome and hospitality to all by making room in the pews and offering the children our congratulations.




DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Thank you for helping us build a world of peace and justice, where no one will be forced to flee their home! devp.org/give.

Donations to Development and Peace may be made by calling 1-888-234-8533 or by visiting the organization's website at devp.org.



OFFICE HOURS

 Our parish offices will be closed at noon on Holy Thursday (April 18) and will not reopen until Tuesday, April 23.

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.



CWL NEWS

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL



Blessed Sacrament CWL invites all the CWLs of the Family of Parishes to join us to honour Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mary for a beautiful May Crowning on May 9th. We will begin upstairs in the Church at Blessed Sacrament at 7 pm. All ladies and gentlemen of the Church are invited. Children most welcome. Reception to follow in the hall of the Church.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Women's League will be awarding a \$500 Bursary to a 4th year graduating secondary student. The successful candidate will be a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish and planning to pursue post secondary education in the 2019 - 2020 academic year.

Application forms and further information are available at the guidance departments at Ursuline College (The Pines) and Ecole Secondaire de Pain Court, or at the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Office at St. Agnes Church (52 Croydon St.).

The application form and required documents must be submitted to the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Office at St. Agnes Church by May 20, 2019.



EARTH DAY 2019



Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22. Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day now includes events in more

than 193 countries. What will you be doing to celebrate Earth Day?

K OF C NEWS



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.



PETITION OF ONE MILLION

Canadian Pro-lifers are attempting to collect one Million signatures to be submitted to the Government of Canada in the Fall, 2019. The mandate of the petition is to protect human life from the moment of conception, and to have laws in Canada, that uphold human life.

This Petition will be available for your signature, at St Agnes, before and after Mass, on April 28th. For more info, see: Petitionofonemillion.ca

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 2 at 3 pm at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. This special annual

Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary, or visit the Family of Parishes office to fill out a form.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy 65th anniversary to Donald Smith and Rowena Fallon-Smith who will be celebrating on April 24.

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Blessed Sacrament**
Meet the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm
For information call or email Steve Brent at
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**St. Ursula
Council #9551**
Meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm
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**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 23 - 26**

Tuesday, April 23 ~ 12 noon ~ St. Joseph
~ Maria DaCosta ~ Mary Kuchta ~ Onofrio Naclerio

Tuesday, April 23 ~ 7 pm ~ St. Ursula
~ Giovanni Verginia D'Alia ~ Valerie Pumputis
~ Mary Ruth Bauer

Wednesday, April 24 ~ 8 am ~ St. Agnes
~ Ed Daudlin ~ Horacio Crisostimo
~ Maria Qua Tran and deceased family members

Wednesday, April 24 ~ 12 noon - St. Joseph
~ Ryan VanKerkhoven ~ Valerie Pumputis
~ Mafalda Violano

Thursday, April 25 ~ 12 noon - St. Joseph
Maria Qua Tran ~ Norm Lachapelle ~ Margaret Finlin

Thursday, April 25 ~ 7 pm - St. Ursula
Maria Qua Tran ~ Luigi Magliaro ~ Anita Carpanzano

Friday, April 26 - 8 am - Blessed Sacrament
Christine Pinsonneault ~ Michael Cobb
~ Oscar Leclair ~ Vince Goudreau

Friday, April 26 - 12 noon - St. Joseph
Victoria Martins ~ Fran Doyle
~ In honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel

WEEKDAY READINGS

Apr 22 Acts 2: 14,22-33. Matthew 28: 8-15
Apr 23 Acts 2: 36-41. John 20: 11-18
Apr 24 Acts 3: 1-10. Luke 24: 13-35
Apr 25 Acts 3: 11-26. Luke 24: 35-48
Apr 26 Acts 4: 1-12. John 21: 1-14
Apr 27 Acts 4: 13-21. Mark 16: 9-15

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: Easter Sunday; Deacon Leonard Hughes; Rev. David Furlonger, C.Ss.R.; Rev. David Butler; Rev.. Zvonimir Kutlesa, O.F.M.; Rev. Matthew Kucharski; Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky.



*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,
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 Marion Myers and Les Sales

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



ST. JOSEPH & ST. URSULA OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

This year there was a change in the envelopes for St. Joseph and St. Ursula. In previous years the capital project envelope had two boxes on it. You could check off either capital projects or Spirit and Life Centre or both. This year's envelope says Capital Stewardship Campaign Fund. Several people have asked what to do if they want their donation directed to Spirit and Life Centre. If this is your wish please write Spirit and Life Centre on the outside of your envelope. By doing so your money will be designated to the Spirit and Life Centre.



NEXT ALPHA CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. No two Alphas look the same. They run in coffee shops, churches, bars, prisons, universities, schools and homes. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

Go to Tryalpha.ca for more info or; Better Yet! Talk to someone who attended our first Alpha.

- Starting Thursday afternoons May 2nd
- Blessed Sacrament Hall - 1:00 - 2:30 pm
- Coffee, Tea and Dessert, Video, Conversations about life's important questions
- Contact Colleen at ckeane@dol.ca or 352-8530 for information. We look forward to meeting you!



CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES CHATHAM OUTREACH FOR HUNGER FOOD DRIVE



On Saturday/Sunday, April 27/28 we will have a food drive at all of our four family parishes for Outreach for Hunger. Boxes will be available at the entrances of each Church. Please give what you can, it is greatly appreciated. Here is a list of the most needed products: *canned meat and fish, pork and beans, powdered milk, canned fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, macaroni dinners, canned stews, rice and pasta, cereals, peanut butter, baking products, spices, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, razors, feminine products, deodorants, baby powder and diapers.*

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.



When Christ in your life appears,
then you too will appear
with him in glory.
Colossians 3: 4

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God by Donald Smith & Rowena Fallon-Smith on the occasion of our 65th wedding anniversary on April 24.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes are placed there to the glory of God by the Bechard family on the occasion of mom and dad's (Ivan & Dora Bechard) 70th wedding anniversary on April 23.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Joseph are placed there to the glory of God by Larry and Jenny Cibulka and families in memory of Mary Cibulka (20th anniversary).



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Ursula are placed there to the glory of God by George Woodall in memory of Agnes Woodall.



CHURCH CHUCKLE

One Easter a priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them.

'Come with me,' said St. Peter to the taxi driver.

The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St. Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool.

'Oh my word, thank you,' said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rough old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set.

'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up,' said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God's word.'

'Yes, that's true,' St. Peter rejoined, 'But during your Easter sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Apr 24	Alpha	6:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament Hall
Apr 25	Social Justice & Mission Outreach	6:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament SKR
Apr 25	Sunday Readings Reflection Group	7:30 pm	Counters Room—SU

FESTA DELLA MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE

The Italian-Canadian Community of Chatham-Kent will be celebrating the Festa della Madonna delle Grazie (Feast of Our Lady of Graces).

Making of the Bread: Wednesday, April 24 at the Spirit and Life Centre.

Rosary Night: Saturday, April 27 at St. Ursula Church at 7 pm.

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28 at St. Ursula Church at 2:30 pm. A light dinner will take place at the Spirit and Life Centre at 6 pm (good will offering). All are welcome to attend.

For more information about the Festa, please contact Paula 519-355-6200 or Esterina at 226-626-0521.



St. Ursula CWL Garage Sale

The Meeting Room - St. Ursula Site
205 Tweedsmuir Ave W

**Saturday, May 4
8 am until 12 noon**



Donations Needed

CWL ladies are receiving donations for the Garage Sale at St. Ursula Meeting Room

Drop Off Times

Thursday, May 2 from 12 noon until 6 pm
Friday, May 3 from 9 am until 5 pm

We would appreciate anything you wish to donate that are in good condition to help make our sale a success. Anything such as clothing, knick-knacks, furniture, books, toys, tools, plants and small appliances in working order.

Please no tv's, mattresses or items over 25 pounds.



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 Gerald 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

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



MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

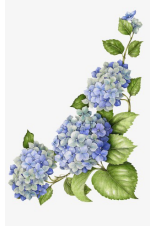
Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. 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 or email tribunal@dol.ca.

EASTER FLOWERS AND DÉCOR - CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Stella Goudreau in memory of Vince Goudreau
Robert Bourgault in memory of John & Annette Bourgault (parents)
Cathy Bachynski in memory of Stan & Theresa Bachynski
Livia & Alfred Novelli in memory of Nicola & Nicoletta Marzicola and Settimio & Guiseppina Novelli
Dawn Beuglet in memory of Michael Beuglet
Saundra Rombouts in memory of Bernie Rombouts, loving husband, father and grandfather
Annette Leclair and family in memory of Oscar Leclair & Judy Newcombe
Pat & Sylvia King on the occasion of our 63rd wedding anniversary
Perry & Josie Allossery in memory of Henry Michael Allossery
Irene Maillet in memory of the Maillet family
Margaret Nicolai in Thanksgiving
Marcel & Denyse Devos in memory of mother, Agnes Vandewittyne
Denyse Devos in memory of father, Roland Houle and sister, Rachel Houle
Louis & Mary Fran Giroux in memory of deceased members of Peco & Giroux families
Doug & Marilyn Gutteridge in memory of Chris Gutteridge (son)



ST. AGNES

Yvonne Daudlin and family in memory of Ed Daudlin, Louis & Marguerite Cazabon and Marie Ann & William Daudlin
Cathy & Dan Laforet in memory of Don & Fran Doyle
Deceased members of Puzzer and Vesnaver families
Christine Blazuk in memory of Frank Blazuk, Olga Wellman and Anna Babchenko
Rose Ann Lernout & family in memory of husband George on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of his death
Marv & Lucy Jubenville in memory of deceased family and friends
Lenora Cavacas in memory of Palmira Cavacas
Teresa Smith in memory of Karl Smith
Artur Miranda in memory of Americo & Amelia Miranda
Elizabeth Zink in memory of husband Jerry and grandson Myles
Ben & Becky Anne Lawton in memory of deceased family members
Anne Bagnell & Family in memory of Paolo & Albina Mondo and Tom Bagnell



ST. JOSEPH

Deb Roberts in memory of Romaine Roberts
Lucy & Frank Pranovi in memory of Iannicello & Pranovi parents
Debbie Payne & Logan Zimmer in memory of Rosemary Zimmer

ST. URSULA

Sterling family in memory of Ruth Sterling
Jean-Paul Raymond in memory of Lynda Mae Raymond
Barbara J. Brady in memory of Larry J. O'Rourke (27 years)





Help Us Name Our New Catholic School!

Dear Parish Member:

One of the first and most important tasks of the North Chatham Catholic Elementary School Transition Committee is to recommend a name for our new school, which is currently under construction on McNaughton Avenue, West. To help select a name, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board is inviting participation from staff, students, parents and guardians of the three north Chatham Catholic elementary school communities, our parish partners and the Ursuline Sisters.

We are using the online tool *Thoughtexchange*, to ensure the broadest possible community consultation. *Thoughtexchange* was successfully used earlier this year to gather input for the development of a new Board strategic plan.

Thoughtexchange has three steps:

- Share – first people share thoughts independently and confidentially;
- Star – next everyone considers and rates the names shared by others;
- Discover – and finally, everyone learns the names we most value as a community.

You can log on using either the link or the QR Code below:

<https://bit.ly/2G95rJe>



Thoughtexchange will be open from April 10th to 28th. Join the conversation – suggest a name you like and tell us why. Get started today!



Help us name our new Catholic school!

Laura Callaghan
Superintendent of Education and
Chair – North Chatham Catholic Elementary School Transition Committee
St. Clair Catholic District School Board



AN EASTER PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

God made you and God made me,
He made the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago,
He sent his Son to tell us so.

Jesus showed us many things,
To love and share and dance and sing.
To learn and pray, to help and care,
He promised he'd always be there.

He died but then came back to life,
Let's celebrate for he's alive! Amen.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICE

On the second Sunday of Easter, April 28, we will be celebrating the Divine Mercy Service at St. Joseph Church at 3 pm. 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 27th. 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.

A *plenary indulgence* (forgiveness of all sins and purgatory) is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession within 20 days, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Pope) to those who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy. One must also attend Mass and receive Communion on that day. The indulgence may also be applied to the souls in purgatory. More information can be found at <http://www.divinemercysunday.com>.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE WALK

Sunday, April 28 at 1:00 pm between Grande Pointe and Pain Court. A small team is organizing a walk for the millions fleeing their homes around the world. For more information see your bulletin boards. Donations can be done safely online at www.devpo.org/walk.

FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

We are no longer booking any 2019 Mass intentions at any of our Family of Parishes sites. (Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes are completely booked up for 2019.) We are also not currently booking any 2020 Mass Intentions. Will not be booking the Mass Intentions until we find out weekday mass times (days and locations) when Our Lady of Victory joins our Family of Parishes.

You may contact St. Patrick Parish in Merlin at 519-689-7760 to see if they have availability for Mass Intentions.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION - MR. ROBERT RENAUD



With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London and St. Peter's Seminary announce the ordination of Mr. Robert

Renaud to the transitional diaconate. A transitional deacon is a seminarian in the last year of preparation for ordination to the priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by His Excellency Joseph Dabrowski, Auxiliary Bishop of London, on **Thursday, May 30 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 4401 Mount Royal Drive, Windsor.** All are welcome to attend. We assure Robert of our support, and prayers, as he prepares for ordination.

Congratulations Rob from the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes.

JUNE 2 CWL GARDEN TEA PARTY 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 call Patti Johnson at 519-359-9528.



THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Ministry of the Dying Workshops. We hope that the workshops were an informative and educational experience and provided you the opportunity to have your questions and concerns addressed regarding the many areas surrounding the death and dying journey. I would like to take this time to thank those who provided excellent presentations, to the many volunteers who provided us with delicious lunches at all three sessions and to the Ministry of the Dying Team, Fr. Don Pumputis, Deacon Steve Cartier, Ron & Rose Peseski and Sue Kelly who worked meticulously, diligently and supported the team with these workshops. We, the team feel that the overall success of these workshops have hopefully stimulated open conversations with you and your loved ones to add some comfort to assist with the many decisions regarding The End of Life Journey. Thank you again.

**This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad.
Psalm 118**