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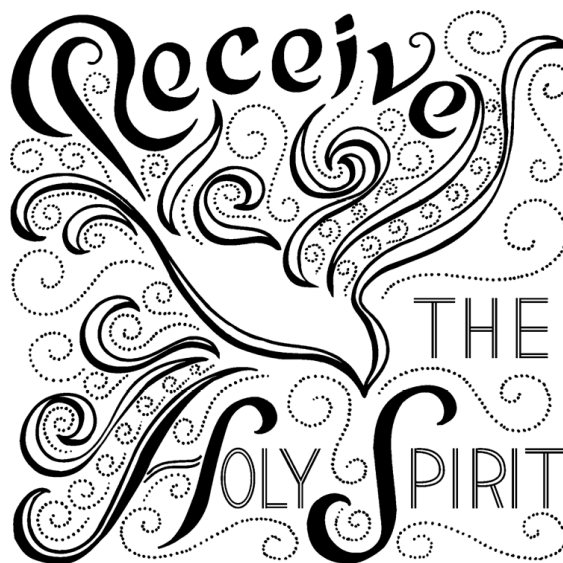
St. Agnes Church
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Mon: 8:00 am-12 noon - 1:00-5:00 pm
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Mon-Fri:
8:30 am-12 noon - 1:00-4:30 pm

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SUNDAY MASSES
Blessed Sacrament Parish
Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am
St. Agnes Parish
Sunday 11:00 am
St. Joseph Parish
Sunday 8:00 am and 12 noon
St. Ursula Parish
Sunday at 10:00 am

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



Lord, send out
your spirit,
and renew the
face of the earth.

Psalms 104

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Readings for June 16

Proverbs 8: 22-31. Romans 5: 1-5. John 16: 12-15

JUNE 9, 2019
PENTECOST

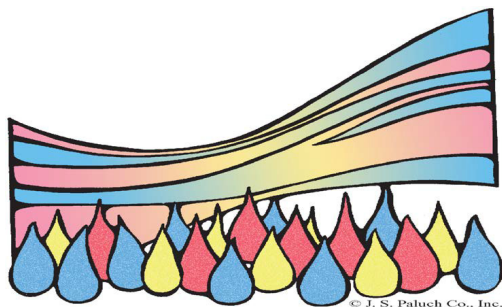


Last week I published the new schedule for weekday masses in our five churches. I hope that everyone realizes that the equal division of Masses shows no preference and gives anyone in the area to attend daily Mass - Monday through Saturday. I heard from a few people and as daily Mass attendees they were happy with the arrangement of times.

I am still working on the Eucharistic Adoration that will be at the churches through the month as well as times for Confessions that will be available for everyone at the different churches. I should have that finished for next week's bulletin.

Pentecost Sunday is today and we celebrate the birthday of the Church in the coming of the promised Spirit on the disciples in the Upper Room. The disciples were confused and hesitant to the mission that they were to undertake. But with the power of the Holy Spirit they stood bravely and boldly to proclaim the truth of the Risen Lord and how we all share in that new life through baptism. Let us pray for the increase of the Holy Spirit in our lives and witness to His good news.

The Paschal Candle is lit today but will be placed in the Baptistry and used at Baptisms and Funerals to remind us of the truth of the resurrection in our lives. We complete the Easter Season today as well and we will enter into Ordinary Time starting Monday. Today the double Alleluia is added to the dismissal at the end of Mass as a sign of our Feast. Pray for the increase of the Spirit's presence in our world and change the hatred that seems to have wrecked so many lives.



WEEKDAY READINGS

June 10 2 Corinthians 1: 1-7. Matthew 5: 1-12
June 11 Acts 11: 21b-26-13: 1-3. Matthew 10: 7-13
June 12 2 Corinthians 3: 4-11. Matthew 5: 17-19
June 13 2 Corinthians 3: 15-4: 1,3-6. Matthew 5: 20-26
June 14 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15. Matthew 5: 27-32
June 15 2 Corinthians 5: 14-21. Matthew 5: 33-37

FR. DON'S



On the weekend of June 16 and June 23 we are setting aside times after Masses so you can say good bye to Fr. Don. These occasions will take place in the parish halls.

June 16 - after 9:00 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament
June 16 - after 11:00 am Mass at St. Agnes

June 23 - after 10:00 am Mass at St. Ursula
June 23 - after 12 noon Mass at St. Joseph

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE STARTING JULY 2

Monday at 8 am. at Our Lady of Victory;
Tuesday at 8 am. at St. Agnes and
at 7 pm. at St. Ursula;
Wednesday at 8 am. at Blessed Sacrament
and at 12 noon at St. Joseph;
Thursday at 8 am. at St. Agnes and
at 9:30 am. at St. Ursula;
Friday at 8 am. at Blessed Sacrament and
at 12 Noon at St. Joseph;
Saturday at 9 am. at Our Lady of Victory.

As mentioned above, we begin the new daily Mass times on July 2. We will resume taking Mass Intentions to book on June 24. This will allow us time to prepare our databases for new intentions.

Maureen and Michelle

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.



ST. URSULA CWL

St. Ursula CWL June General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11. We will gather at 5:30 pm in the Meeting Room (Supper served at 6:00 pm). This is our annual BBQ. Surnames beginning with A-M please bring a salad and surnames beginning with N-Z please bring a dessert. Mass will follow supper at 7:00 pm and then after Mass we will adjourn back to the Meeting Room for a short meeting and followed with cards/games.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL



One of our CWL Sisters is getting married! We want to celebrate Elizabeth Gander at our June Pot Luck Dinner, June 13, with a community shower like they used to do in the Good Ole Days. We have a beautiful crock for Elizabeth. If you would like to participate, please bring a kitchen utensil that we can put in it as a special gift. Do you have a favorite recipe? Please bring a recipe card to include in our recipe box for Elizabeth. On one side—your favorite recipe. On the other side— a special word of advice, a thought or a prayer for Elizabeth and her fiancée. If you don't have a recipe card, contact President Patti and she can get you one. 519-359-9528 or pick one up in the CWL slot at hospitality desk at the back of the church.



Our June meeting is our traditional Pot Luck. Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share. June 13, 2019 Rosary at 5:30pm Dinner at 6:00pm.



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



Thank you to all who picked up Baby Bottles on Mother's Day! Please remember to return the bottles on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th. The change, bills, and cheques you place in the bottles help Refuge Pregnancy Resource Centre save the lives of unborn children right in our own community through counselling and practical help. Refuge is a registered division of Right to Life Kent. This fundraiser is sponsored by our CWL's and Knights of Columbus in each parish.

ST. URSULA K OF C

There will not be a K of C Breakfast in June. Thank you to all the parishioners who have attended the breakfasts to help support the Knights. Have a great summer.

Mark your calendars, the next breakfast will be on Sunday, September 15.



COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS

Holy Spirit,
you banish fear from our hearts;
you bear witness in us that we are children of God;
we pray to you:
remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves;
place in us the spirit of adopted children
to make us cry out, "Abba, Father!"

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Council #10436*

Meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm
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*St. Ursula
Council #9551*

Meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm
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Council #8739*

Meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm
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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions
June 11-14**

Tuesday, June 11 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Maria Cresta ~ In Thanksgiving
~ Romayne Roberts ~ Arnold Zagaglioni

Tuesday, June 11 - 7:00 pm - St. Ursula
~ Maria Qua Tran ~ Armerina Antonio DeAngelis
~ Jean Waddick ~ Linida Diesbourg

Wednesday, June 12 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Fr. Patrick Fuerth ~ Lynn Kosik
~ Valerie Pumputis ~ Maria Qua Tran

Wednesday, June 12 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Carmine DeVito ~ George Taylor
~ Brigitte Quirion ~ Charles Tomecek

Thursday, June 13 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Nick & Anne Lucyk ~ Maria Qua Tran
~ Aimé Barbe ~ Albert McGowan

Thursday, June 13 - 7 pm - St. Ursula
~ Deceased family members of
Luciano & Grace Magliaro
~ Dennis Lindsay ~ Joseph Benoit ~ Valerie Pumputis

Friday, June 14 - 8 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Christine Pinsonneault ~ Jules & Jacoba Libbrecht
~ Oscar Leclair ~ Murray Wilcox

Friday, June 14 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ All Souls in Purgatory ~ Intentions of Vasantha
Marie Anne & Sylva Jr. Letourneau ~ Gloria Reaume

*Actions speak louder than words;
Let our words teach and your
actions speak.*

St. Anthony of Padua



BAPTISMS

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

MARRIAGE

One year notice & preparation course is required

CONFIRMATION

December 14/15 2019 at all Sunday Masses

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 FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God by Carl & Julie Sterling on the occasion of our 35th wedding anniversary; on the occasion of Brian & Annemarie Sterling's 1st anniversary; in memory of Jules & Jacoba Libbrecht; and on the occasion of the baptism of Edison Sterling.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes are placed there to the glory of God by Ben & Becky Anne Lawton for a special intention.

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Joseph are placed there to the glory of God by Guy & Anne Foster & family in memory of Andy & Gwen Foster.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Ursula are placed there to the glory of God on the occasion of Rodger and Cathie Luxton's 46th wedding anniversary.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to prayer for these Diocesan ministers: Rev. Barnabas Kiss, O.F.M.; Deacon Carol Tamas; Deacon Guy Alden; Mrs. Monika Korzec, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Dariusz Jagodzinski; Rev. Greg Blonde; Rev. J. Thathews Gnana Amirtham, O.F.M. Cap.



*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, Deb Carr, Esther Chari,
Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers, Mario DeVito,
Dario Dodich, Olivia Formosa,
Kathy Harkner, Marilyn Jarczak,
Francis Kaufman, Robert Wemigwans Kelly,
Bob Kornacker, Genesio Matteis,
Emma Matteis, Tony Matteis,
Don McGregor, Nicholas Medeiros,
Bernard Myers, Patrick Myers, Ruth Nagle,
Gail Nicolai, 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 Madeline Caron.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

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.

- Thursday afternoons
- 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!



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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Live Music
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Student Art Show

Community members, alumni, current and former staff and students are invited to commemorate the closing of St. Joseph Catholic School. Please join our celebration today.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FESTIVAL

The Festival will be held at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, June 30. The Procession is at 1:30 pm with Mass at 2:30 pm. After Mass please join us at Portuguese Canadian Club from 4:00 pm until 12:00 midnight. There will be a complimentary lunch, face painting, traditional Folklore dancing, prize(s) draw and entertainment (Primavera). See the poster on bulletin boards for further details.



UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 10	Bridge	1:00 pm	St. Ursula - Meeting Room
June 10	BS K of C Executive Meeting	6:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament - Meeting Room
June 11	St. Ursula CWL Pot Luck Supper	5:30 pm	St. Ursula - Meeting Room
June 12	SA CWL General Meeting	7:00 pm	St. Agnes - Trinity Room
June 13	BS CWL Rosary & Pot Luck Supper	5:30 pm	Blessed Sacrament - Hall
June 13	Sunday Reading Reflection Group	7:30 pm	St. Ursula - Counter's Room
June 13	St. Joseph K of C General Meeting	7:30 pm	Spirit and Life Centre
June 14	Alpha Retreat	6:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament - Hall
June 15	Alpha Retreat	8:30 am	Blessed Sacrament - Hall

PRIEST PENSION FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend all parishes and Catholic communities in the Diocese of London are making an appeal for the Priest Pension Fund. Currently, there are more priests retiring than are being replaced with new priests. This will affect the pension fund in the future. If we act today by contributing to the fund, we can ensure that no priest must spend his old age in sickness or destitution due to poverty. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can help. There are envelopes available in the churches for you to use (and if donating by cheque, please remember to make it out to your home parish) and please make sure you mark your home parish on the outside of the envelope and drop it off in future weeks' offertory baskets (or personally at the parish office). If you prefer, you can opt to give online at www.dol.ca. However you give, please be as generous as you are able. Also, please remember our retired priests in your prayers.

Our priests give us a lifetime of service. On Father's Day weekend, let's give back.

MERLIN SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday, July 16. The day will begin with lunch at noon, followed by a concert performed by the Wallaceburg LifeTeen band at 1:00 pm. A rosary procession will take place at 1:30 pm, followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop Dabrowski and Benediction at 2:00 pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fifteen vouchers which supported 15 adults and 14 children were given out for the month of May for the purchase of food, clothing and furniture. This is possible through the generosity of Blessed Sacrament parishioners. A total of 39 SVDP envelopes were used in May. Thank you!



CHURCH CHUCKLE

The Sunday School teacher was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt, when Bobby interrupted. "My mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole."

Another Sunday School teacher said to her children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Tommy blurted out, "I know, Aces."

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

To remember a loved one or if you are celebrating a special occasion, there are flowers on the tabernacle that you can book for each weekend. Just place your request along with \$25 in an envelope marked Flowers. If the weekend you request is not available we will work with you to get one as close as possible to your request. There are also special weekends we take names and list in the bulletin, such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. See the form below.

Here are the weekend dates left for tabernacle flowers at Blessed Sacrament: July 21, 28, Aug 11, Sept 8, Oct 20, 27, Nov 24, Dec 15, 29

Weekend dates left for tabernacle flowers at St. Agnes: July 14, 21, 28, Aug 4, 18, 25, Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 24, Dec 1, 15, 22, 29

Weekend dates left for tabernacle flowers at St. Joseph: June 23, July 7, 28, August 11, 18, September 1, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15

Weekend dates left for tabernacle flowers at St. Ursula: June 16, July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, September 1, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 15, 22, 29

Date: _____

Thanksgiving: _____ Christmas _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

In Memory of _____

OR

On the occasion of _____

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St. Agnes _____

St. Joseph _____

St. Ursula _____

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OUR WEBSITE

Did you know the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes has a website? Take a look at www.ccfp.dol.ca. Wish to read the current or past bulletins? Looking for info on upcoming activities? Curious when the sacraments for your children are taking place? Wondering how to donate? Looking for Mass times for our parishes? Lost your Liturgical Ministry schedule? Need prayers? Would like to volunteer in one of our many ministries? Need to contact one of our staff members? Our website has the answer to many questions - check it out!

CHATHAM BLOOD DONOR CLINICS

Tuesday, June 11 from 1 - 7 pm
St. Clair College Healthplex

Saturday, June 29 from 9 am - 1 pm
St. Clair College Healthplex

New donors and walks ins are always welcome! To book an appointment or for additional information, please contact 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283), visit the website, www.blood.ca or download the GiveBlood App.

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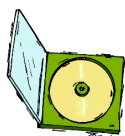


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NOTE FROM RODGER

Many have been asking about the Spirit and Life Centre and what is happening regarding the project. It is a slow process unfortunately to this point. The Diocese owns the property and building, so we have to work in conjunction with them. The scope of the project has to be taken into consideration and timelines be ascertained. A walk through with the architects and the principle engineers (electrical, plumbing, structural, abatement) has been performed some time ago in conjunction with a representative from the Diocese. A comprehensive plan must be formulated in order to have a smooth process going forward. As things progress, it will be communicated.

LECTIO DIVINA CD'S



We now have available some CD's from the Lectio Divina Series that was presented by Fr. Danny Santos during Lent. If you wish a copy, please contact Maureen at St. Ursula office, 519-352-8530.

WELCOME

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

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

*Remember to welcome strangers
in your homes.*

Hebrews 13: 2



**To the parents of our young children,
may we suggest.....**

Rules? God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar.
They tire of seeing the backs of other's heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priests, altar servers, choirs etc.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses.
Children learn liturgical behaviour by copying you.

If you have to leave Mass with your child,
feel free to do so, but please come back.
As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome in church directly affects the way we respond to the Church, to God,
and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

To the members of our parish...

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



*Where the human spirit fails,
The Holy Spirit fills.
Anonymous*