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Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

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205 Tweedsmuir Avenue West
Monday-Friday:
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

Our Lady of Victory
Parafia Matki Boskiej Zwycieskiej
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am
Sunday 11:00 am (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday
8:00 am at Our Lady of Victory

Tuesday
8:00 am at St. Agnes
7:00 pm at St. Ursula

Wednesday
8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament
12:00 noon at St. Joseph
7:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

Thursday
8:00 am at St. Agnes
9:30 am at St. Ursula

Friday
8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament
12:00 noon at St. Joseph

Saturday
9:00 am at Our Lady of Victory



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*Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame, and has
taken his seat at the right of
the throne of God.
— Hebrews 12:2*

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Readings for August 25

Isaiah 66: 18-21. Hebrews 12: 5-7,11-13.
Luke 13: 22-30.

AUGUST 18, 2019
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

An unsettling truth

Reading I	Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10 (Jeremiah in the miry cistern)
Reading II	Hebrews 12: 1-4 (God's treatment of his sons and daughters)
Gospel	Luke 12: 49-53 (Jesus' mission of division)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" (Luke 12: 51)

Adult: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

Child: Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?



MARDIE'S RETIREMENT

On Sunday, August 25 at the Spirit and Life Centre from 1 - 2 pm please come to a parish family wide drop in to wish Mardie well in her retirement. Her last day with us will be August 30.

Mardie has served the Diocese of London for 26 years. She began at the Xavier Resource Centre in 1993. In 2008 she started working at St. Joseph Parish and has remained with our growing family ever since. We will miss her and wish her well in this new chapter in her life.



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.



SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

Registrations for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are now being accepted for children (grade 2 and up) who wish to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in our Family of Parishes during the 2019 - 2020 school year. Children must be baptized in the Roman Catholic faith to receive these Sacraments. If your child did not bring home a registration form from school, please contact Ali Chinnick, Parish Catechist, at achinnick@dol.ca or go to www.ccfp.dol.ca, click Sacraments, then First Reconciliation & Communion and fill out the form and print it off. Registrations are due no later than September 13 and can be dropped off at either of the parish offices.

REFUGEE OUTREACH



Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes will be responding to the appeal made by our Refugee Committee. Our newest refugee family will hopefully be arriving over the next few months. Our Refugee Committee will require financial assistance to meet their needs. This collection will be taken up on Labour Day weekend.

SHRINE DAY AT MARIAN SHRINE IN MERLIN

Have you had a chance to visit our diocesan Marian shrine at St. Patrick Church in Merlin? Fr. Peter Amszej will be the presider and preacher at the shrine day on Monday, August 19th. The shrine day begins with an outdoor Mass (weather permitting) at 11 am followed by a lunch break, Rosary procession and a time for Eucharistic exposition and adoration. The days wraps up by 3 pm. Come on out!

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 September to December 2019. If you are going to be away for more than 2 weeks at one time, please contact Cathy Zimmer at czimmer@dol.ca or call the office by Tuesday, August 20.

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 with the sign-in binder and at St. Ursula with the sign-in binder. If you wish to begin receiving the schedule by email, contact Cathy Zimmer by calling either office or email czimmer@dol.ca.

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WHEN? Begins 6:00 pm Wednesday, September 18
WHERE? Blessed Sacrament Church - 145 Victoria Ave
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Do you have question or want to register? Contact Colleen Keane at 519-352-8530 or by email at ckeane@dol.ca.

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*St. Ursula
Council #9551*

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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions
August 19 - 24**

Monday, Aug 19 - 8:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
~ In thanksgiving to the Holy Family

Tuesday, Aug 20 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Karl Smith ~ Marcel Deturck ~ Christine Pinsonneault

Tuesday, Aug 20 - 7:00 pm - St. Ursula
~ Dennis Lindsay ~ Joseph Benoit
~ William M. Blackwell
~ Intentions of the living & deceased

Wednesday, Aug 21 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Joseph Sullivan ~ Murray Wilcox ~ John Tulen

Wednesday, Aug 21 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Intentions of Eucharistic Ministers of Sunday
Homebound
~ Mafalda Moccia ~ Leonard Eagen
~ Deceased members of the Nguyen Family
Louis Daigneault ~ Lawrence Kehoe

**Wednesday, Aug 21 - 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory
(Polish Mass)**
~ Fr. Eugene Bugala (2 Anniv)

Thursday, Aug 22 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Irene Reaume ~ Doug Lloyd ~ Tony D'Alisi

Thursday, Aug 22 - 9:30 am - St. Ursula
~ Leonard Sr. & Marie Anne Faubert
~ Dennis Lindsay ~ Carlo Rota
~ Intentions of Denise Michaud

Friday, Aug 23 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Chris Gutteridge ~ Fr. Patrick Fuerth
~ Roger Bruneel

Friday, Aug 23 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Jim Milner ~ Joe Witherow ~ Janice Moir
~ All Souls in Purgatory ~ In honour of all Saints
~ Intentions of Daniel Palmer

Saturday, Aug 24 - 9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
~ Intentions of Antoinetta Calabrese ~ Mary Kys

CHURCH CHUCKLE

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely. "The front row, please," she answered. "You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring." "Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired. "No," he said. "I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly. "Do you know who I am?" he asked. "No," she said. "Good," he answered.

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God by Elizabeth Shaw in memory of mom and dad, Craig & Mary Shaw.



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

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Joseph are placed there to the glory of God by Lucy & Frank Pronovi on the occasion of Angela Pranovi's 98th birthday.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Ursula are placed there to the glory of God by Dorinda & Bernard Myers in memory of Cally Myers (4th anniversary).

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Rev. Richard (Dick) Cartier; Mrs. Natasha Contestabile, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Paul McGill, C.S.B.; R.C.I.A. Teams in the Diocese of London; Ministers to the Separated and Divorced in the Diocese of London; Rev. Terence Runstedler; Deacon Leonard Tetreault.



*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, Bill Lessard, Genesio Matteis,
Emma Matteis, Tony Matteis,
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 Bishop John M. Sherlock and Fr. Kenneth McKernan.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TURKEY DINNER

Mark your calendar now for our upcoming Fall Turkey Dinner set to be held on **Sunday, October 6, at the Spirit and Life Centre, 184 Wellington Street West.** Tickets are \$15 each. Doors open at 5:00 pm and dinner is served at 5:30 pm. The funds raised from this dinner will enable the St. Vincent de Paul to help more people. Tickets are available at both Family of Parishes offices or by calling Jim Earley at 519-354-1778.



WEEKDAY READINGS

Aug 19 Judges 2: 11-19. Matthew 19: 16-22
 Aug 20 Judges 6: 11-24a. Matthew 19: 23-30
 Aug 21 Judges 9: 6-15. Matthew 20: 1-16a
 Aug 22 Judges 11: 29-39a. Matthew 22: 1-14
 Aug 23 Ruth 1: 1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22. Matthew 22: 34-40
 Aug 24 Revelation 21: 9b-14. John 1: 45-51



THANK YOU SO MUCH

The Migrant Worker's Ministry Support Committee CK would like to thank all parishioners for their donations on Toonie Sunday. Your generosity ensures the ongoing ministry to migrant workers in the CK area, including transportation to church once a month, May to September, a light meal and a time to socialize with other workers afterwards. May God bless you abundantly for your generous support.

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

Monday - 7:30 to 7:55 am at Our Lady of Victory
 Tuesday - 6:00 to 6:45 pm at St. Ursula
 Wednesday - 11:00 to 11:45 am at St. Joseph
 Thursday - 7:30 to 7:55 am at St. Agnes
 Saturday - 11:00 am to 12 noon at Blessed Sacrament

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: Dec 29

Weekend dates left for tabernacle flowers at St. Agnes: Aug 25, Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 15, 22

Weekend dates left for tabernacle flowers at St. Joseph: September 1, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 27, November 3, 10, 24, December 1, 8, 15

Weekend dates left for tabernacle flowers at St. Ursula: September 22, 29, October 6, 27, November 17, December 1, 15, 22

Date: _____

OR

Thanksgiving: _____ OR Christmas _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

In Memory of _____

OR

On the occasion of _____

Blessed Sacrament _____

St. Agnes _____

St. Joseph _____

St. Ursula _____

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ST. URSULA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Ursula Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 20 at 7:30 pm following 7:00 pm Mass in the Meeting Room at St. Ursula.