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Monday - Friday:
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

Our Lady of Victory
Parafia Matki Boskiej Zwycieskiej
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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Readings for January 26

Isaiah 9: 1-4. 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17-18.
Matthew 4: 12-23.

JANUARY 19, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We are back to the Ordinary Time of the Church Calendar. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

On Saturday, January 18th, we began to observe the Prayer for Christian Unity Week. It is celebrated around the world on January 18 - 25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has also been a long-standing practice by a number of communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Saturdays.

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

This past Friday we celebrated the Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot. Saint Anthony has a profound influence on the history of monasticism. Much of what we know about Anthony comes from a biography of him written by Saint Athanasius. Anthony was born into a wealthy Christian family in Upper Egypt about 251. Both his parents died while he was a teenager; Anthony gave away his inheritance and became a hermit. After years of solitude, he emerged to gather ascetics who had followed him into a community. This was the beginning of Christian monasticism, with Anthony's understanding of monastic life soon taking root everywhere. In 311, Anthony went to Alexandria to encourage the Christians there who were being persecuted. In 355, he returned to Alexandria to help his close friend Bishop Athanasius in the struggle against Arianism. Anthony died on January 17, 356 well known for his holiness, wisdom and asceticism.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus, Son of God

Reading I Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6
(the servant of the Lord)
Reading II 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3
(greeting of the church)
Gospel John 1: 29-34
(John's testimony to Jesus)

Key Passage: [John said,] "I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." (John 1:31)

Adult: We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness and mercy towards others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?

Child: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?



K OF C BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST



The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus are hosting a Basketball Free Throw Contest open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 17 on Sunday, January 26 at St. Vincent School. Registration is at 1:30 pm and the competition will begin at 2:00 pm. Proof of age is required. There is no cost to participate. There will be prizes and treats for everyone. For more information contact Frank Lazzarin 519-351-3852 or frank.lazzarin@gmail.com.

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at St. Ursula Church on Tuesday, January 21 from 1:30 until 6:30 pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will also take place at St. Agnes Church on Thursday, January 23 following 8 am Mass until 12 noon.



Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger people.

Bl. Fr. Solanus Casey

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THEME: "They showed us unusual kindness"

Acts 28: 2

January 20 - 24

12 noon - 12:35 pm

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Lunch following each noon service

Elevator Access

Monday, January 20 - Rev. Andrew Hawkins
WrapAround-NeighbourLink

Tuesday, January 21 - Rev. Greg Simpson
St. Andrew's United Church

Wednesday, January 22 - Rev. Norman Visser
Calvary Christian Reformed

Thursday, January 23 - Rev. Mike Maroney
First Presbyterian Church

Friday, January 24 - Deacon Steve Cartier
Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes

Sunday, January 26 - 2:00 pm
Concluding inter-denominational Service
Speaker: Reb. Bob Beasley

Together let us make this a joyous celebration to
God's Glory and Praise.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



ST. URSULA K OF C

The next K of C Executive Meeting will take place on
Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30 pm in the Meeting Room
(following 7:00 pm Mass).

COR - Christ in Others Retreat

February 21-23 at St. Michael Church in Ridgeway
COR is a weekend for youth from grade 9 to the age
of 21. A COR weekend involves you in a new, exciting
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increase in faith and a renewed joy in their
relationships with friends and family.

For more information or a paper application, please
contact Ed & Tina Pumfrey at 519-392-9962 or by
email at tinapumfrey@gmail.com.

COFFEE SUNDAY

We invite everyone downstairs today (January 19)
after the 9 am and 11 am Masses for coffee and
fellowship.

PLEASE NOTE

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email and call one of the offices to let us know and
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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions - January 20 - 25**

Monday, Jan 20 - 8:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
~ Ed Witherstone ~ Ruth McTavish
~ Ed & Delight Trombley

Tuesday, Jan 21 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Doug & Martha Lloyd ~ Teresa Soares
~ Maria & Marco Reganzin

Tuesday, Jan 21 - 7:00 pm - St. Ursula
~ Norma O'Rourke ~ Tony Matteis
~ Mary Rodgers

Wednesday, Jan 22- 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Jean Miller ~ Donna Blonde
~ Mary Kys

Wednesday, Jan 22 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Donnie Lumley ~ Tony DeCola ~ Shaunn Marentette

Wednesday, Jan 22 - 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory
~ people of the parish

Thursday, Jan 23 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Jerry McDonnell ~ Gino & Slaviza Reganzin
~ Christine Pinsonneault

Thursday, Jan 23 - 9:30 am - St. Ursula
~ Joan McCauley ~ Mary Rodger
~ Adele Palangeo

Friday, Jan 24 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Chris Gutteridge ~ Marvin Pettipiece
~ Eva Caron

Friday, Jan 24 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Hilda & Joe Gleason ~ Bishop John M. Sherlock
~ Maurice Formosa & Evelyn McGee

Saturday, Jan 25 - 9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
~ Maria Morais & Augusto Pinto ~ Bernice Osuch
~ Stefano Perciballi

FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE

The flowers for the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament are placed there to the glory of God by Vince Pinsonneault in memory of Christine Pinsonneault.

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

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

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



*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, Gary Benninger,
Deb Carr, Betty Carruthers, Esther Chari,
Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers,
Mario DeVito, Dario Dodich, Agatha Duff,
Tim Flanagan, Olivia Formosa, Fran Gazarek,
Kathy Harkner, Marilyn Jarczak, Francis Kaufman,
Clarita Litschko, Robert Wemigwans Kelly,
Bob Kornacker, Audrey Kraemer, Bill Lessard,
Shirley Mailloux, Evelyn Marentette, Genesio Matteis,
Emma Matteis, Jocelyn McGlynn, Mark McLaughlin,
Nicholas Medeiros, Patrick Myers, Ruth Nagle,
Gail Nicolai, Bill Reaume, Jen Rumble,
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 Ivon Pinsonneault, Sergio Roman and Eileen Thibault.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.



DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Deacon Mark Castanier; Parish Sacramental Preparation Volunteers in the Diocese of London; Rev. John Comiskey; Rev. Paul Kim; Rev. Paul Nicholson; Deacon Richard Heath; Ms. Nives Davies, Pastoral Minister.

READINGS

Jan 20 1 Samuel 15: 16-23. Mark 2: 18-22
Jan 21 1 Samuel 16: 1-13a. Mark 2: 23-28
Jan 22 1 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51. Mark 3: 1-6.
Jan 23 1 Samuel 18: 6-9 - 19: 1-7. Mark 3: 7-12.
Jan 24 1 Samuel 24: 2-20. Mark 3: 13-19
Jan 25 Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22. Mark 16: 15-18

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of sick will take place the First Friday of February & October at Blessed Sacrament Church and the third Tuesday of October and February at St. Ursula Church.

ADORATION (Oct - June)

First Friday 8:30am-4:00pm Blessed Sacrament

(Year round) 9:30pm-9:00am Our Lady of Victory

2nd Wed 9:00am-11:30am St. Joseph

3rd Tues 1:30-6:30pm St. Ursula

4th Thurs 8:30am-noon St. Agnes

CHURCH CHUCKLE



ST. JOSEPH & ST. URSULA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DECEMBER REPORT

During the month of December St. Joseph and St. Ursula Conference gave assistance to 37 adults and 13 children, nine of those adults are new to SVDP. We gave out 18 bags of groceries. We also gave assistance with two SVDP store vouchers, five Shepherds Way Inn Meal and Giant Tiger Food Vouchers amounting to \$555.00.

Vinnie's Lunch Ministry gave out 100 lunches and on Friday, December 13 a pulled pork lunch was provided. It was enjoyed by all in attendance.

We are always looking for helping hands to volunteer at the SVDP Food Pantry on Friday's. If interested, please give your name to the parish office.

This ministry helping our brothers and sisters in need would not be possible without the continued generous donations by our parishioners. Also at this time we would like to thank our dedicated volunteers at Vinnie's Lunch, in the Pantry and our SVDP Council. Your ongoing commitment is greatly appreciated.

Thanks!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

KinderSTAR is for children entering any of our Elementary Schools this coming fall. Register your child now for Kindergarten beginning in September 2020. Drop in at the school for a one hour visit to meet staff, engage in fun activities and learn more about kindergarten. Find out about community services and resources available to help support your children's positive transition to school. Flyers for kinderSTAR dates can be found at any of our churches.



*Love is a fruit in season at all times
and within reach of every hand.*

St. Mother Teresa

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan 20	Blessed Sacrament CWL Cards	12:30 pm	Hall - Blessed Sacrament
Jan 20	Bridge/Pepper	12:45 pm	Meeting Room - St. Ursula
Jan 21	St. Ursula K of C Executive Meeting	7:30 pm	Meeting Room - St. Ursula
Jan 23-26	Men's Cursillo Weekend	—	Hall - Blessed Sacrament