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Monday - Friday:  
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

**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

*Come, follow me, and I will  
make you fishers of people.*  
*Matthew 4:18*



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**Readings for February 2**  
Malachi 3: 1-4. Hebrews 2: 10-11, 13b-18.  
Luke 2: 22-40.

**JANUARY 26, 2020**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

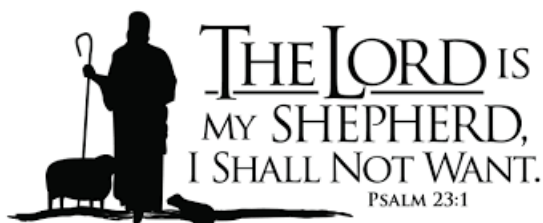


This past week we celebrated one of our Family's feast days, St. Agnes (January 21). I had the privilege of visiting the church of St. Agnes in Piazza Navone in Rome several times and I have been always impressed with the tradition of devotion to this young girl who died to defend her purity. The relic that is displayed in the church is a small skull that was recovered after her brutal death and had been interred in a catacomb near Rome named after her. We are proud to have St. Agnes' intercession for us and we share this assistance as a Parish Family. St. Agnes, pray for us.

This weekend we hosted the Men's Cursillo Weekend at Blessed Sacrament. We are blessed by this prayer experience and we congratulate the new members to the Cursillo Family and wish them a lasting commitment to faith and service in the Church. Vivat Jesus.

Lent is a few weeks away and I am inviting all of you to make this Lenten Season a time of grace and renewal. We will begin with Ash Wednesday on February 26<sup>th</sup> and will conclude our preparation for Easter on Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>. One of the experiences that will assist us in this time of preparation and renewal is a Lenten Day of Prayer that will be held at St. Ursula Church on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9 am. to 3 pm. The day of prayer will be led by Father John Comiskey. Mark this date on your calendars and make the effort to attend and experience the call to renewal.

It is important that parishioners be prepared when approaching surgeries or are experiencing a change in the quality of life that you should consider receiving the Sacrament of the Sick. Too often we are called to celebrate this Sacrament with persons who are not conscious or are not able to appreciate the blessing of the Sacrament. The Sacrament of the Sick is not meant to be the "last" anointing or the "last" rites. There is a consoling sacramental ritual called Viaticum that is extended to a person on the last days of life in this world. Please consider receiving the Sacrament of the Sick before it is too late. February is the month that we pray for the sick with the anointing of the sick celebrated at the Adoration hours at Blessed Sacrament and St. Ursula. Join us for these celebrations.



### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Following Jesus

Reading I Isaiah 8: 23-9:3  
(the Prince of Peace)  
Reading II 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17  
(factions)  
Gospel Matthew 4: 12-23  
(Jesus in Capernaum)

Key Passage: Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. (Matthew 4:23)

Adult: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

Child: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus



### 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.



### URSULINE COLLEGE CHATHAM

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on Thursday, January 30

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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.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

### ST. JOSEPH HARWICH CWL

St. Joseph Harwich CWL February 3rd meeting will be held at the Spirit and Life Centre in the front meeting room at 7 pm. Guest speaker will be Al McGuigan from R.O.C.K. (Reach out Chatham Kent) Mission.

St. Joseph Harwich CWL will be hosting a bake sale on Sunday, February 9 during the K of C monthly breakfast. Come over for breakfast and enjoy some home baked goods.



### PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD)

Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes have a new PAD agreement that includes Sunday Offertory (weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually and annually), Special Collections (New Years, Share Lent, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, St. Peter's Seminary, Priest Pension Fund, Thanksgiving Appeal, Mission Sunday and Christmas ) as well as monthly or annual donations to St Vincent de Paul and Capital Projects.

Your PAD donations will be given to the Parish of your choice. You may access this form on our website: [www.ccfp.dol.ca](http://www.ccfp.dol.ca) - Giving - Donate - CCFP Pre Authorized Debit Forms or contact either Lynda Cadotte or Barb Butler at the office. PAD forms are also available at each church. For those who currently use PAD and would like to make changes please fill in new form and attach VOID cheque and return to parish office. Please submit PAD form to the parish BEFORE the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month in order to take effect the NEXT month. Thank you.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



### ST. JOSEPH K OF C BREAKFAST

St. Joseph K of C Council #10436 are holding a breakfast on Sunday, February 9 from 9 am until 11:30 am at the Spirit and Life Centre. We are serving an all you can eat buffet with two meats, hash browns and scrambled eggs, French toast or pancakes, toast and fruit cocktail. We will have a 50/50 draw at the breakfast and every 50th customer that shows up at the door will have a free breakfast on us. Harwich CWL are holding a Valentine Bake Sale as well. Cost is \$8.00 per plate for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12 years and children 6 and under free.

The 50/50 draw winner of \$63.00 from our January Breakfast was Casey Dillon.



### 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 and challenging approach to your Catholic Faith and daily living. It is a combination of prayer, reflection, sharing, activities and fun! Young people who have made a COR weekend say that they will remember it for the rest of their lives. They have experienced an 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 519-692-9962 or by email at [tinapumfrey@gmail.com](mailto:tinapumfrey@gmail.com).

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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes  
Mass Intentions - January 27 - February 1**

**Monday, Jan 27 - 8:00 am - Our Lady of Victory**  
~ Stanislaw Matwies ~ Nancy Peseski  
~ All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, Jan 28 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes**  
~ Chris Gutteridge (1st ann) ~ Jose DeAscencao  
~ Rosa & Lovovico Bernardi

**Tuesday, Jan 28 - 7:00 pm - St. Ursula**  
~ Adele Palangeo ~ Joan McCauley  
~ Raffael Todino

**Wednesday, Jan 29- 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**  
~ Deceased members of the Vajdik & Matuska family  
~ Maurice Velle and Oscar & Romanie Velle  
~ Chris Gutteridge

**Wednesday, Jan 29 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph**  
~ Isabel Amante ~ Jean Miller  
~ Mabel & Eugene Roesch

**Wednesday, Jan 29 - 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory**  
~ people of the parish

**Thursday, Jan 30 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes**  
~ Mario Dos Santos ~ Candido Barreira  
~ Intentions of Sandy Van Raay

**Thursday, Jan 30 - 9:30 am - St. Ursula**  
~ Special Intention ~ Anita Carpanzano  
~ Mary Rodger

**Friday, Jan 31 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**  
~ Jean Miller ~ Denis Cazabon  
~ Mary Lynn McNeil

**Friday, Jan 31 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph**  
~ John Bocchino ~ Patrick Zimmer  
~ Marty Miller

**Saturday, Feb 1 - 9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory**  
~ Sister Ruth Marie Curry ~ In honour of St. Anthony  
~ Anne McDonnell

**FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE**

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

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 in celebration of Wilbert & Mary Jean Horne's 59th wedding anniversary on January 28.



*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,  
Olivia Formosa, Fran Gazarek, Kathy Harkner,  
Marilyn Jarczack, 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 Warren Milord, Tim Flanagan and Irene Bellefleur.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*



**READINGS**

Jan 27 2 Samuel 5: 1-7, 10. Mark 3: 22-30  
Jan 28 2 Samuel 6: 12b-15, 17-19. Mark 3: 31-35  
Jan 29 2 Samuel 7: 1-17. Mark 4: 1-20  
Jan 30 2 Samuel 7: 18-19, 24-29. Mark 4: 21-25  
Jan 31 2 Samuel 11: 4a, 5-10a. Mark 4: 26-34  
Feb 1 2 Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17. Mark 4: 35-41

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Rev. Michael Dwyer; Ursuline Religious of the Chatham Union; Rev. Sebastin Pakiyanathan, C.R.; Mrs. Kathryn Heemsher, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Franklin Mizzi, C.S.B.; Rev. Martin Tschibumku Kabanga; Rev. Christopher Bourdeau.



### 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

Congratulations to Wilbert & Mary Jean Horne who celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on January 28.



### MONTHLY PARISH CALENDAR

The Diocese IT department has recently switched us from Outlook 10 to Outlook 365. That being said we have had to get used to many changes in the way things look on our emails, calendar etc.

Due to the fact we have recently underwent this change we have been unable to produce the previously printed monthly calendar.

### PLEASE NOTE

If you get an email from any of our team or staff asking you to give money, please DO NOT answer the email and call one of the offices to let us know and we will notify the Diocese.



### FLOWERS FOR THE TABERNACLE FOR CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

If you wish to remember a loved one in a special way, or are celebrating a special occasion, flowers on the tabernacle is a nice way of doing that. Pick any Sunday date, fill out the form below and the office will let you know if that date is available. Special Sundays such as Easter etc can have many names just like we did at Christmas. Mark your envelope 'Flowers' and which parish you wish the flowers to be at. Please include \$25.

### CHURCH CHUCKLE



When my daughter Morgan was three, we would carefully listen to the weather forecast every morning on the radio. One day, after another bone-chilling prediction, she told me she knew where the cold came from. I asked her where. She answered sensibly, "The wind chill factory."

### 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.

*I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;  
turn your ear to me and hear my prayers.*

Psalm 17:6

Date of Flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

Easter (Apr 12) \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Day (May 10) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Day (June 21) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

On the occasion of: \_\_\_\_\_

Blessed Sacrament Church \_\_\_\_\_

St. Agnes Church \_\_\_\_\_

St. Joseph Church \_\_\_\_\_

St. Ursula Church \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 included \_\_\_\_\_

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Function	Time	Location
Jan 27	Bridge/Pepper	12:45 pm	Meeting Room - St. Ursula
Jan 29	BS SVDP Meeting	8:30 am	SKR - Blessed Sacrament

## Euthanasia - MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) Let Your Voice Be Heard

"The federal government has stated that they will do a five-year review of the euthanasia law beginning in June 2020. In a CBC Radio-Canada interview, David Lametti our Minister of Justice, said that he may expand Canada's euthanasia law to include people who are unable to consent to die, but had previously consented, and expand the eligibility age to 14 year-olds. In preparation of the full review of the euthanasia law this summer, the Canadian government released a questionnaire (January 13) on medical assistance in dying (MAiD) eligibility criteria and request process. You can complete it online <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>

The deadline to submit is Monday January 27, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (PST).

You can read my (Alex Shadenberg's) guide to answering the questionnaire here. <http://alexshadenberg.blogspot.com/2020/01/guide-to-answering-canadian-maid.html>

(Alex Shadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition)



*Welcome thoughts that raise your heart to God.  
Open wide the windows of your soul.*

St. Ignatius of Loyola

## THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE DVD STUDY A Lenten Journey Opportunity

In *The Eucharist in Scriptures*, you will discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the liturgy. This six-lesson study, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation.

**When** Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Begins February 19  
Finishes just before Palm Sunday

**Where** Blessed Sacrament Church Hall

**Materials** \$25 registration fee before January 31 to facilitate ordering of materials

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### NOTE FROM RODGER

We have entered the New Year of a New Decade. 2020. I am sure many of us wonder how quickly the years seem to pass. The Chatham Family of Parishes is Blessed to have many volunteers who devote time and energy to the Parishes.

"If life only has the meaning you bring to it, we have thee opportunity to bring rich meaning to our lives by thee service we do for others."

Harold Ramis

## DECEMBER FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

	Dec.31, 2019	YTD Dec.31, 2019	YTD Dec.31, 2018
<b>Our Lady of Victory</b>			
Operating Revenue	\$12,723.30	\$107,344.00	\$114,962.52
Capital Revenue	<u>\$270.00</u>	<u>\$3,930.72</u>	<u>\$3,530.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$12,993.30</b>	<b>\$111,274.72</b>	<b>\$118,492.52</b>
Operating Expenses	\$4,572.44	\$105,280.70	\$130,535.48
Capital Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,572.44</b>	<b>\$105,280.70</b>	<b>\$130,535.48</b>
<b>* NET INCOME</b>	<b><u>\$8,420.86</u></b>	<b><u>\$5,994.02</u></b>	<b><u>-\$12,042.96</u></b>
* Chequing & Mass Accounts			
Loan Fund Deposit		\$56,331.06	\$55,221.12
Loan Fund Payable		\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas		2,519.55	3,911.50

<b>Dec-19</b>	Current Dec 2019	YTD Dec 2019	YTD Dec 2018
<b><u>St. Joseph</u></b>			
Operating Revenue	61,901.46	398,287.68	390,919.41
Capital Revenue	<u>13,983.66</u>	<u>125,176.45</u>	<u>154,955.88</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>75,885.12</b>	<b>523,464.13</b>	<b>545,875.29</b>
Operating Expenses	53,067.91	438,235.79	390,596.48
Capital Expenses	<u>8,853.23</u>	<u>81,932.50</u>	<u>147,028.87</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>61,921.14</b>	<b>520,168.29</b>	<b>537,625.35</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b><u>13,963.98</u></b>	<b><u>3,295.84</u></b>	<b><u>8,249.94</u></b>
<b>Loan Fund Deposit</b>			
Christmas		<b>532,195.82</b>	<b>507,051.91</b>
		<b>8,343.00</b>	<b>14,696.85</b>
<b><u>St Ursula</u></b>			
Operating Revenue	48,417.32	310,523.65	313,588.66
Capital Revenue	<u>13,699.80</u>	<u>85,351.24</u>	<u>117,507.78</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>62,117.12</b>	<b>395,874.89</b>	<b>431,096.44</b>
Operating Expenses	27,675.69	282,408.08	271,600.59
Capital Expenses	<u>12,700.06</u>	<u>80,659.75</u>	<u>122,645.93</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>40,375.75</b>	<b>363,067.83</b>	<b>394,246.52</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b><u>21,741.37</u></b>	<b><u>32,807.06</u></b>	<b><u>36,849.92</u></b>
<b>Loan Fund Deposit</b>			
Christmas		<b>335,929.53</b>	<b>312,713.03</b>
		<b>13441</b>	<b>9978.85</b>

<b>Dec-19</b>	Current Dec 2019	YTD Dec 2019	YTD Dec 2018
<b><u>Blessed Sacrament</u></b>			
Operating Revenue	51,175.00	415,437.36	430,225.19
Capital Revenue	<u>1,269.91</u>	<u>96,461.37</u>	<u>28,612.69</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>52,444.91</b>	<b>511,898.73</b>	<b>458,837.88</b>
Operating Expenses	30,572.41	396,796.75	411,108.26
Capital Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,526.20</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>30,572.41</b>	<b>396,796.75</b>	<b>412,634.46</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b><u>21,872.50</u></b>	<b><u>115,101.98</u></b>	<b><u>46,203.42</u></b>
<b>Christmas</b>			
Loan Fund Deposit		<b>11,025.00</b>	<b>10,248.37</b>
Loan Fund Payable		<b>100,514.48</b>	<b>9,022.52</b>
<b><u>St. Agnes</u></b>			
Operating Revenue	35,711.54	263,460.14	328,847.59
Dec 31-Deferred Revenue	-54,395.26		
Capital Revenue	<u>1,786.61</u>	<u>9,239.92</u>	<u>10,951.37</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>-16,897.11</b>	<b>272,700.06</b>	<b>339,798.96</b>
Operating Expenses	30,404.05	324,809.61	371,711.81
Capital Expenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,950.55</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>30,404.05</b>	<b>324,809.61</b>	<b>387,662.36</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b><u>-47,301.16</u></b>	<b><u>-52,109.55</u></b>	<b><u>-47,863.40</u></b>
<b>Christmas</b>			
Loan Fund Deposit		<b>4,436.00</b>	<b>9,306.35</b>
		<b>101,289.07</b>	<b>148,740.33</b>

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