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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES (ALL AT BLESSED SACRAMENT)

SATURDAY ~ 5 PM

SUNDAY ~ 9 AM (LIVE STREAMED) AND 12 NOON (Bilingual—English and Polish)

\*\*\*\*BEGINNING JULY 12 WE ARE ADDING  
SUNDAY - 10:00 AM MASS AT ST. URSULA

\*\*\*\*AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES YOU WILL STILL HAVE TO RESERVE A SEAT ON  
WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ON LINE AT [www.ccfp.dol.ca](http://www.ccfp.dol.ca) OR  
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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES STARTING THE WEEK OF JULY 6  
(FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)

TUESDAY, 9 AM AT ST. URSULA

THURSDAY, 9 AM AT BLESSED SACRAMENT (LIVE STREAMED)

We ask that everyone over the age of 8 wear a mask to all Masses.

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### Readings for July 12

Isaiah 55: 10-11. Romans 8: 18-23. Matthew 13: 1-23

### July 5, 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



With two weekends under our belt we seem to have done well and I am so happy that those of you who decided to attend Mass were okay with the restrictions that were a part of being safe. Didn't the volunteers do a great job in welcoming you. I hope that as we continue with our Masses that we will continue to be comfortable.

It has been brought to my attention that we need to pay attention to privacy issues. No individual or group can publish names of individuals without their particular consent. Just because someone knows of a situation that would benefit from prayer - that person's name cannot be published or spread about by word of mouth unless that person has given permission that their cause be made public. Please pay attention to this notice.

I hope that your Canada Day was happy.

Fr. Jim



#### Deacon's Pen

My thoughts and prayers have been with all of you during this covid-19 time. This is not just words that I am saying. I truly mean it and have missed seeing and talking to many of you. As deacons, we wanted to share with you some ideas that have helped us in this journey that we are all in. Some of us will share reflections, books, movies, etc. that have inspired us.

I would like to share a book with you entitled, *"Appointments with Heaven."* It is the true story of a country doctor's healing encounters with the hereafter, written by Dr. Reggie Anderson. Dr. Reggie has intertwined his own journey with the stories of other people he has come to know, whether through family, friends or doctoring. He talks about being a scared young boy running from God into a doctor who runs toward God in times of darkness and tragedy. His story unveils something you and I need to hear, know and experience in our hearts which is the truth that God pursues us in extreme and magnificent ways. Dr. Reggie's life reveals that God has a plan for each one of us - a plan that includes pain, surprises and joy. He talks about what he's seen, heard and experienced of the afterlife. It is a simple read and may make you smile and even shed a tear or two. I highly recommend this book to all of you. You can get it through [amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca). For those of you who are able to read it, please share with me your thoughts and send me an email.

In the meantime, feel God's love for you.

Deacon Jerry

#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Laying down your burdens

Reading I	Zachariah 9: 9-10 (restoration under the Messiah)
Reading II	Romans 8: 9, 10-13 (indwelling of the Spirit)
Gospel	Matthew 11: 25-30 (Jesus and his Father)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11: 28-29)

**Adult:** When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

**Child:** What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Aime & Angie Van Daele who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on July 9.

Congratulations to Rick & Betty Wilson who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on June 26.

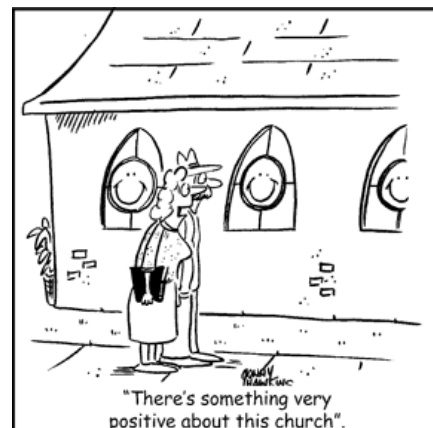
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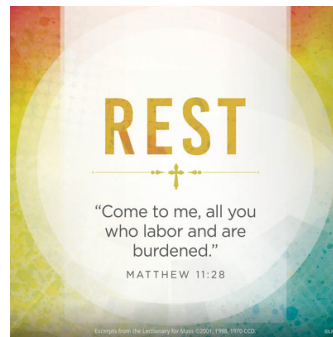
Congratulations to Fr. Jude who on July 6 will be celebrating 35 years of being a priest.

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you an enthusiastic individual who would like to get the opportunity to run a YouTube live-stream? Blessed Sacrament Church is now live-streaming weekly 9 a.m. Sunday and Thursday morning Masses. We would like to train interested individuals so that there is always someone scheduled and available to run the equipment for these Masses. If you can navigate a computer, are a problem solver and fast learner, training will be provided to run the video and audio equipment that will live-stream Mass and possibly other events, from Blessed Sacrament, on YouTube, similar to a television news broadcast. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Carl Sterling at 519-352-8365.

#### CHURCH CHUCKLE





We are all familiar with the refrain, “You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!” In Baptism, we “put on” Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God’s vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life’s journey.



There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God’s unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

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*To Everything there is a Season...  
"a time to be healed..."*

**Please pray for the sick of our parish family**

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Cathy Bachynski, Eva Beausejour,  
Giselda Bocchino, Donald Bulley, Deb Carr,  
Betty Carruthers, Esther Chari, Judy Cudney,  
Larry De Smit, Mario DeVito, Suzie Devolder,  
Dario Dodich, Agatha Duff,  
Tony Follo, Fran Gazarek, Kathy Harkner,  
Marilyn Jarczak, Lucianna Letourneau,  
Clarita Litschko, Audrey Kraemer, Shirley Mailloux,  
Evelyn Marentette, Genesio Matteis, Emma Matteis,  
Jocelyn McGlynn, Mark McLaughlin, Nicholas Medeiros,  
Keith Milner, Ruth Nagle, Katherine Prout,  
Bill Reaume, Jen Rumble, Sandra Sonneveld,  
Verna Southgate, John Taylor, Cora Van Brunschot,  
Krystal Warnock and Genny Wrotkowska.

*God, grant them your peace.*

*"a time to die...."*

Please remember in your prayers all deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Patrick Burton.

*Eternal rest grant unto thee.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

July 6 Hosea 2: 14, 15b-16, 19-20. Matthew 9: 18-26  
July 7 Hosea 8: 4-7, 11-13. Matthew 9: 32-38  
July 8 Hosea 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12. Matthew 10: 1-7  
July 9 Hosea 11: 1, 3-5a, 8c-9. Matthew 10: 7-15  
July 10 Hosea 14: 1-9. Matthew 10: 16-23  
July 11 Isaiah 6: 1-8. Matthew 10: 24-33



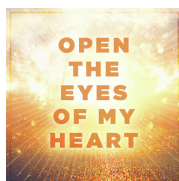
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Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Rev. Frank O'Connor; Rev. Ted Johnson, C.S.B.; Catholic Secondary School Teachers; Mrs. Dorothy de Bakker, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Deacon Gerard Charette; Rev. Pio Beorchia; Rev. Michael Brand, C.S.B.

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**9 am on Sunday and 9 am on Thursday**



**WEEKDAY INTENTIONS**  
For the week of July 6 - 11

**Monday, July 6 - Our Lady of Victory intentions**  
~ For the People of the parish

**ALL TUESDAY MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00 AM MASS AT ST. URSULA**  
**Tuesday, July 7 - St. Agnes intentions**  
~ Domingos Viera  
~ Joao Neto, Candido & Ascencao Pulso

**Tuesday, July 7 - St. Ursula intentions**  
~ Lynda Mae Raymond  
~ Intentions of Deacon Jerry Lozon and family  
~ Norma O'Rourke

**Wednesday, July 8 - Blessed Sacrament intentions**  
~ Don McGregor  
~ Barbara McDonnell  
~ Mary Pear

**Wednesday, July 8 - St. Joseph intentions**  
~ In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
~ Carl Evans and for the intentions of Pauline Evans  
~ Jack Edds

**Wednesday, July 8 - Our Lady of Victory intentions**  
~ For the People of the parish

**ALL THURSDAY MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00 AM MASS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**Thursday, July 9 - St. Agnes intentions**  
~ Madeline Dumais  
~ Jerry McDonnell  
~ Norma Corrente

**Thursday, July 9 - St. Ursula intentions**  
~ Blanche Cowan  
~ Joyce Gavin  
~ Tony DeCola

**Friday, July 10 - Blessed Sacrament intentions**  
~ Denis Cazabon  
~ Eileen Thibault  
~ Mary Kys

**Friday, July 10 - St. Joseph intentions**  
~ Julio Martins  
~ Josephine Verbruggen

**Saturday, July 11 - Our Lady of Victory intentions**  
~ Nick & Anne Lucyk

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday intentions will continue to be celebrated privately by the priests for now.**

**We are not taking any new intentions at this time. Please be patient with us as we reorganize and make sure all intentions get said.**

# HOW TO DONATE TO THE CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY

As we are all forced to slow down in our current world, unfortunately some things continue along, such as our household bills and expenses. The same goes for our parishes as well, that operate mainly on donations received at Mass. If you normally donate with your offertory envelope when you attend Mass, there are some other options—including a new, easy, online option.

## E-TRANSFER

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Create the e-transfer and in the comment/note area, please indicate your envelope number or your address and which fund you are donating to, such as Sunday Offertory, Easter, Building, Share Lent etc.

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## CHEQUE

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St. Agnes Parish

52 Croydon St.

Chatham ON N7L 1L3

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- On your **computer or electronic device**, go to Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes website: [www.ccfp.dol.ca](http://www.ccfp.dol.ca), then choose the **How to Donate** button on the home screen, or on the top menu, click **Giving/How to Donate**, and follow the instructions for the particular parish you wish to donate to.

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