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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday ~ 5 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church
Sunday ~ 9 am (live streamed) at Blessed Sacrament Church
Sunday ~ 10 am at St. Ursula Church
Sunday ~ 11 am at Our Lady of Victory Church (Polish)
****Starting Sunday, August 9 ~ 8:00 am at St. Joseph Church

****AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES YOU WILL STILL HAVE TO RESERVE A SEAT ON
WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ON LINE AT www.ccfp.dol.ca OR
BY CALLING 519-352-9483 or 519-352-8530 from 9 am until 5 pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES (FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)

Tuesday ~ 9 am at St. Ursula Church
Wednesday - 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory
Thursday at 9 am ~ Blessed Sacrament Church (live streamed)

****Beginning August 8 Confessions will only be heard on Saturdays from 10:00-11:00 am at Blessed Sacrament

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Readings for August 9

1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13. Romans 9: 1-5. Matthew 14: 22-33

August 2, 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deacon's Pen

It's nice to know that my last bulletin insert sparked some interest in the book "Appointments with Heaven" that I recommended. In fact, as a result of that article, a parishioner recommended another book to me and dropped it off in my mailbox. I read it in a couple of days and found it to be really interesting. I had a hard time putting the book down. "An Army in Heaven" by Kelley Jankowski.

This book records the deathbed visions of hospice patients, as well as those in a critical care setting who have died and then returned to describe their experience on the other side. Kelley records their accounts of heaven and hell and visions of loved ones who have passed away. I found some of the stories to be fascinating as well as comforting and some very disturbing. It made me reflect on what is truly important in life and that loving one another and treating others well will be reflected on my journey to the afterlife. This book is an easy read and is based on true stories that people have shared with the author. You can also get it at amazon.ca. Usually books arrive within a few days after ordering.

Once again, feel free to share your impressions with me. It is truly inspiring to read your comments.

God bless!
Deacon Jerry



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.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Acting with courage

Reading I	Isaiah 55: 1-3 (invitation to grace)
Reading II	Romans 8: 35, 37-39 (indomitable love of Christ)
Gospel	Matthew 14: 13-21 (Jesus feeds five thousand)

Key Passage: For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Adult: To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week?

Child: Jesus fed the crowds today. How does he offer you spiritual nourishment?



SUPPORT A LOCAL MISSIONARY

"Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!" ~ 1 Cor. 9:16. Parishioner Pierre Caron is leaving next month for one year of mission with National Evangelization Teams of Canada to bring the Gospel to Canadian youth. He is seeking your financial support to make this mission possible. One-time and monthly donations are possible. Questions? Ready to support him? He can be reached at 519-401-1021 or pc.caron2000@gmail.com. You can also call the NET office directly at 1-877-521-4426 or visit: www.netcanada.ca/pierre-caron.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Joe & Bernadette Malo who will be celebrating their 65th anniversary on August 6.

CHURCH CHUCKLE







Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Weekday Mass Intentions
for the week of August 3-8**

Monday, August 3 - Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ Living and Deceased members of Nguyen family

**ALL TUESDAY MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT 9:00 AM MASS AT ST. URSULA**

Tuesday, Aug 4 - St. Agnes intentions
~ Joe Balango ~ Rosa & Amedeo Colaizzi
~ Marcello Lucente, Rose & Lauren

Tuesday, Aug 4 - St. Ursula intentions
~ Living & deceased members of the Bourdeau,
Baker & Michaud families
~ Luigia Magliaro ~ Blanche Cowan

Wednesday, Aug 5 - Blessed Sacrament intentions
~ Chris Gutteridge ~ Marjorie Laevens
~ John Tulen

Wednesday, Aug 5 - St. Joseph intentions
~ Anna Doto ~ Catherine Gillier
~ Pat Pinsonneault

Wednesday, Aug 5 - Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ People of the parish

**ALL THURSDAY MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT 9:00 AM MASS AT BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

Thursday, Aug 6 - St. Agnes intentions
~ Linda Crawley ~ Jose Ascencao & Rosa Laurentio
~ Don (1st ann) and Zulma (17th ann & birthday) McGregor

Thursday, Aug 6 - St. Ursula intentions
~ Joyce Gavin ~ Anna Doto ~ George Woodall

Friday, Aug 7 - Blessed Sacrament intentions
~ Qua Tran ~ Margaret Harwood-Studnicka

Friday, Aug 7 - St. Joseph intentions
~ Gerald "Sam" Fuerth ~ Alex Verbruggen
~ Jerry McDonnell

Saturday, Aug 8 - Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ People of the parish



**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.**

***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,
Cathy Bachynski, Eva Beausejour,
Giselda Bocchino, Donald Bulley, Deb Carr,
Betty Carruthers, Esther Chari, Judy Cudney,
Larry De Smit, Mario DeVito, Suzie Devolder,
Charlie Dorner, 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, Ruth Nagle,
Katherine Prout, Bill Reaume, Jen Rumble,
Sandra Sonneveld, Verna Southgate,
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 Dario Dodich,
Barry Gillett, Agnes Dodok, Christina Formosa and
Keith Milner.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 3 Jeremiah 28: 1-17. Matthew 14: 22-36
Aug 4 Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22. Matthew 15: 1-2, 10-14
Aug 5 Jeremiah 31: 1-7. Matthew 15: 21-28
Aug 6 Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14. Matthew 17: 1-9
Aug 7 Nahum 1: 5c - 2: 2 - 3: 1-3, 6-7. Matthew 16: 24-28
Aug 8 Habakkuk 1: 12 - 2: 4. Matthew 17: 14-20

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan
ministers: Deacon Robert Hartman; Franciscan Sisters
of the Immaculate Conception; Rev. Quentin
Johnson, C.S.B.; Rev. Wieslaw Gutowski; Rev.
Matthew Durham, C.S.B.; Rev. Michael Bechard;
Deacon Morgan Treacy.



MASS ON YOUTUBE

Visit our Youtube channel by either go to our
Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes website
(www.ccfp.dol.ca) and click on the link provided or
you can type in the following link: [https://
www.youtube.com/watch?v=TF-6fs8iJfQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TF-6fs8iJfQ)

9 am on Sunday and 9 am on Thursday

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

Using your online banking website or app, add the parish you wish to donate to using the parish email address:

Blessed Sacrament - bsacramentparish@dol.ca

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St. Agnes - stagnes@dol.ca

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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.

No password is needed as the parishes are set up for autodeposit.

CHEQUE

If you do not use online banking, you can mail a cheque to the office. Please make your cheque payable to the particular parish and on the memo line, indicate which fund you are donating to. Please mail it to:

St. Agnes Parish

52 Croydon St.

Chatham ON N7L 1L3

Attention: "Name of parish you are donating to"

PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit)

If you wish to set up PAD, you won't have to worry about remembering to bring your envelope to Mass or be concerned that you can't donate because you can't attend Mass, such as our current situation.

There is a form available on the website (www.ccfp.dol.ca/how-to-donate or click Giving/How to Donate on the top menu). You can print off the form and fill it out and either scan the form and a void cheque and email it (using the email addresses above), or mail the form and void cheque to the office (using the address indicated above). Please note for this method, the form must be received before the 15th of the month in order to take effect the next month.



We have a new way to make your donations to the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes! Parishioners and visitors can make donations online using a computer, laptop, tablet or any mobile device, using your Visa and Mastercard (credit card, as well as Visa and Mastercard debit cards) for any type of donation. This includes both one-time donations and recurring donations. We have been working with a team of experts from Plently Inc. to develop this capability.

Getting Started Is Easy

- Using your **mobile device's** camera, scan the QR code (see codes below with the particular parish name you wish to donate to), and simply follow the instructions on the screen to make your donation. If you have an older Android smartphone, you may have to install a scanning app – newer androids and all iPhones will scan without the scanning app. You will quickly be directed to the web application.

OR

- On your **computer or electronic device**, go to Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes website: 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.

You will have the option to choose where your donation will go, such as Regular Sunday Offertory, Christmas, Building etc. You can also add a comment. Any funds donated through Plently will be part of your annual tax receipt from the parish.

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This option is currently not available for Our Lady of Victory Parish.



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