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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday ~ 5 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church
Sunday ~ 8 am at St. Joseph 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)

******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 pm at Our Lady of Victory
Thursday at 9 am ~ Blessed Sacrament Church (live streamed)

Confessions are on Saturdays from 10 - 11 am at Blessed Sacrament

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Readings for August 16

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7. Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32.
Matthew 15: 21-28.

August 9, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deacon's Pen

Let us listen this weekend to the Gospel of Matthew which speaks to us about focusing our energies on Jesus. Peter first doesn't recognize Jesus, then jumps out of the boat, tries to walk to Jesus but fails and starts to drown. The Lord Jesus who went about doing good works and healing sickness and infirmity of every kind, commanded his disciples to care for the sick, to pray for them and to lay hands on them. Jesus was sent by the Father out of His love for us, a love that began at the very moment of creation. This passage forms the central part of my prayers for a sick person who is craving help. Many have heard it, at sickness, some while in their dying bed.

However this passage I think is a perfect inspiration to seek Jesus no matter what our problem or concern might be. Just remember he will help if:

1. We have faith in the support, power and love Jesus can give us.
2. Each one of us has to accept Jesus - recognize Him, know who He is, accept Him as our friend and helper.
3. Peter's actions reinforce this:
 - a) First Peter had to be convinced it was Jesus walking on the water. He didn't recognize his friend - do we always recognize Jesus.
 - b) Then if Peter kept his eyes, mind and focus on Jesus, everything went well.
 - c) But when the wind hit Peter, it took his mind and focus off Jesus, he became frightened and he began to sink.
 - d) Yet, even then, Jesus came over to take him by the arm and lift him back up. Jesus helped him, not necessarily in the way Peter asked, but in an important and supportive way. Jesus may not always come to our aid as we perceive the need, but as God sees the need.
 - e) The message is to keep trusting in Jesus. He will not fail you. Keep your eyes on Jesus.

I know Jesus wants to help, but he doesn't intrude in our lives. He waits for us to know we need help and then ask Him for His help.

Deacon Chris Masterson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Mario & Rosa Leggerio who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 13.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith in the Lord

- Reading I 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13
(Elijah's flight to Horeb)
- Reading II Romans 9: 1-5
(grief for the Jews; God's free choice)
- Gospel Matthew 14: 22-22
(Jesus walks on water)

Key Passage: Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" Matthew 14: 31

Adult: When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

Child: How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?



WANTED - Sewing machine for our refugee family.



Our family is settling in nicely inspite of the Covid challenges. However, one thing we have found they could really use is a sewing machine. Seba, would like a machine in order to alter and fix the children's clothing. She also may undertake making some clothes for herself and the family. If anyone has a working machine they would like to donate please contact **Sally Mahoney** at **519-351-5694**.

UPDATE ON DEACON ROB RENAUD'S FIRST MASS

Deacon Rob Renaud has completed his final planning for his first Mass on Sunday, August 16. Due to limited amount of seating and keeping with the physical distancing protocols, the Mass is full.



We inquired about the live streaming of his ordination (Saturday, August 15) but it is not possible. The Diocese hopes to record it and put it on the Diocesan website (www.dol.ca) following the ordination.



CHURCH CHUCKLE

A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?"

One child answered, "Mary."

The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?"

A little kid said, "Verge." Confused she asked, "Where did you get that?" The kid said, "Well, you know, they are always talking about Verge n' Mary."








Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Weekday Mass Intentions
for the week of August 10 - 15**

Monday, August 10 - Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ People of the parish

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

Tuesday, Aug 11 - St. Agnes intentions
~ Mary Boogaart ~ Victor Ferreira
~ Marcello Lucente & Lauren Le Donne

Tuesday, Aug 11 - St. Ursula intentions
~ Intentions of Omer, Marianne & John Emery
~ Lydia Deluca ~ George Wortner

Wednesday, Aug 12 - Blessed Sacrament intentions
~ Mary Boogaart

Wednesday, Aug 12 - St. Joseph intentions
~ Rosalie Pepper ~ Bill & Diane Jenkins
~ Anna Doto

Wednesday, Aug 12 - 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 13 - St. Agnes intentions
~ People of the parish

Thursday, Aug 13 - St. Ursula intentions
~ Deceased family members of
Luciano & Grace Magliaro
~ Sergio Roman ~ Tony DeCola

Friday, Aug 14 - Blessed Sacrament intentions
~ Nancy Leigh Blonde ~ Connie Harwood-Walrath

Friday, Aug 14 - St. Joseph intentions
~ John Bocchino ~ Claire Foster
~ Special Intentions

Saturday, Aug 16 - 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 Ella May
Morrison.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 10 2 Corinthians 9: 6-10. John 12: 24-26
Aug 11 Ezekiel 2: 8-3: 4. Matthew 18L 1-5, 10, 12-14
Aug 12 Ezekiel 9: 1-7 - 10: 18-22. Matthew 18: 15-20
Aug 13 Ezekiel 12: 1-16. Matthew 18: 21-35 - 19: 1
Aug 14 Ezekiel 16: 1-15, 60, 63. Matthew 19: 3-12
Aug 15 Revelation 11: 19a - 12: 1-6a, 10ab.
Luke 1: 39-56

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan
ministers: Mrs. Katherine Marsh, Pastoral Minister/
Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Rev. Thomas Blondin;
Rev. Lawrence (Larry) Brunet; Deacon Alex Litt; Mrs.
Catherinanne George, Campus Minister; Mrs.
Stephanie McGuire, Coordinator of Youth Ministry;
Parish Secretaries in the Diocese of London.



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(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

Our Lady of Victory - ourladyv@dol.ca

St. Agnes - stagnes@dol.ca

St. Joseph - stjoseph@dol.ca

St. Ursula - stursula@dol.ca

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

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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.



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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.

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