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OR: Visit our website at www.ccfp.dol.ca and our Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/bssasusj>

Please note:
Masks are now
mandatory at all
Masses.
(exceptions made for
medical reasons)

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 23

Isaiah 22: 15, 19-23. Romans 11: 33-36.
Matthew 16: 13-20

August 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deacon's Pen

Well it is hard to believe it is four weeks since I last wrote an article, and so much has happened in those four weeks. More of our churches have opened, COVID 19 restrictions are still in place although easing up a little. I have had my left knee totally replaced and am doing well. Deacons are starting to minister at the altar. We now have a site for the new Catholic Elementary School in South Chatham. Plans for the opening of our schools are in place, although that could change at a moments notice.

While all of this is going on here in Canada, I cannot help but think of the struggles people in other countries are facing. Hong Kong, with the Chinese Government slowly and systematically removing their civil liberties. Beirut Lebanon, where over 150 people died and more than 6,000 were injured. This in a country that has to import most of its food, an economy in ruins and like the rest of the world, struggling with the pandemic. We rely on windows to keep bugs and dirt from entering our homes, and take them for granted. According to The National on CBC, there are no glass manufacturing facilities in Lebanon, something to think about.

We may ask; "Where is God in all of this?" I would like to suggest that God is telling us that we are still quite well off; others have it a lot worse than we do. Maybe God is offering us an opportunity to help others less fortunate than we are. I know we have people and situations even here in Chatham that need help. An overused excuse not to help, is that we don't know how much of our contributions actually make it to those who need help. Yes funds and goods do get syphoned off by corrupt people, but there are organizations that guarantee that 100% of donations arrive where they are supposed to. Save A Family Plan, is one of them. Canadian Food for Children, with a group right here in Chatham is another one.

I recall Matthew 25 : 31-46. To paraphrase: Lord, when did we see you hungry and not feed you, or thirsty and not give you something to drink, And Jesus told them; "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me."

There was a sign that hung over the entrance to the doctor's office when I was growing up in Liverpool; "I grumbled that I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no feet."

We are still better off than most.

Have a great week.
Peace and May God Bless you all;
Deacon Morgan



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All are welcome

Reading I	Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7. (the Lord's house open to all)
Reading II	Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32 (Israel's final conversion; the triumph of God's mercy)
Gospel	Matthew 15: 21-28 (faith of the Canaanite woman)

Key Passage: For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. (Isaiah 56: 7)

Adult: The woman in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?

Child: For what do you ask God to give you most often?



THANK YOU!



Thank you to those who donated sewing machines. We received a few vintage machines that will be put to use by our refugee families. The surplus one will be donated to Canadian Food For Children to assist their cause. With the help of many, this became a very successful effort. Sincere thanks and many blessings.



THANK YOU!!!

I would like to thank the many parishioners and parish groups who have generously supported my upcoming mission with NET Ministries of Canada. Thanks to you, I have just reached and exceeded my fundraising goal! I begin five weeks of training in Alberta in September, followed by nine months of preaching the Gospel to youth in parish and school settings. Please pray for the many students I will meet, myself and fellow missionaries, and all Catholic missions. May God bless you with the joy of His Gospel.
Sincerely, Pierre Caron.

Church chuckle

Our fourth grader celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn't carry the cupcakes into school without help. I asked our sixth grader, Noah, to help his brother carry them in.
"I could," he said, "but I'd prefer not to."
Spotting a teachable moment, my husband asked Noah, "What would Jesus do?"
Noah answered, "Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes."



REGISTRATION

Registrations for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes are now being accepted. To be eligible:

- children must be 7 yrs. old or older
 - must be baptized in the Roman Catholic Faith
 - attend one of our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes (Blessed Sacrament, St. Agnes, Our Lady of Victory, St. Joseph, St. Ursula)
 - participate in a time of sacramental preparation for both parent and child
- Registration forms can be accessed on the parish website (www.ccfp.ca) or by contacting Ali Chinnick at (achinnick@dol.ca)

Please submit by email to Ali Chinnick or drop off in the mailbox at St. Agnes Office, 52 Croydon St., Chatham, ON., N7L1L3

Registrations are due by September 25th, 2020







CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. ROB RENAUD



Yesterday Deacon Rob Renaud was ordained and today Fr. Rob Renaud will be celebrating his first Mass.

Congratulations to Fr. Rob from everyone at Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
God Bless!

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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Weekday Mass Intentions
for the week of August 17-22**

Monday, August 17 - 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 18 - St. Agnes intentions
~ Pierina Ricci

Tuesday, Aug 18 - St. Ursula intentions
~ Tony Matteis ~ Giovanni Ruggiero
~ Living and deceased family members of
Omer, Marianne & John Emery
~ Maria & Albino Branco

Wednesday, Aug 19 - Blessed Sacrament intentions
~ Intentions of Moe & Michelle

Wednesday, Aug 19 - St. Joseph intentions
~ Geraldine Ouellette ~ Candido Barreira
~ Michael O'Hara

Wednesday, Aug 19 - Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ Special intention Monica Jedlinski & Jason Cola

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

Thursday, Aug 20 - St. Agnes intentions
~ Joaquim Jese Borges

Thursday, Aug 20 - St. Ursula intentions
~ Bernard Myers ~ Norma O'Rourke
~ Dennis Lindsay

Friday, Aug 21 - Blessed Sacrament intentions
~ Olga Wellman ~ Denis Cazabon

Friday, Aug 21 - St. Joseph intentions
~ Maurice Formosa ~ Sister Julma Dries
~ Pat Pinsonneault

Saturday, Aug 22 - Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ People of the 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,
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 Josephine
Sullivan, Irene VanRaemdonck, Theresa Gagner and
Shirley St. Pierre.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Aug 17	Ezekiel 24: 15-24. Matthew 19: 16-22
Aug 18	Ezekiel 28: 1-10. Matthew 19: 23-30
Aug 19	Ezekiel 34: 1-11. Matthew 20: 1-16a
Aug 20	Ezekiel 36: 23-28. Matthew 22: 1-14
Aug 21	Ezekiel 37: 1-14. Matthew 22: 34-40
Aug 22	Ezekiel 43: 1-7a. Matthew 23: 1-12

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan
ministers: Rev. William Capitano; Mr. Gerard Leroux,
Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Rev.
Richard (Dick) Cartier; Mrs. Natasha Contestabile,
Pastoral Minister; Rev. Paul McGill, C.S.B.; R.C.I.A.
teams in the Diocese of London; Ministers to the
Separated in the Diocese of London.

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.

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

**We are now taking intentions for Blessed Sacrament
and St. Agnes ONLY for August and September. St.
Joseph and St. Ursula intentions are FULL. Please
call 519-352-9483 to book an intention for either
Blessed Sacrament or St. Agnes for August and
September ONLY for right now.**

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

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.

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- 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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