

BLESSED SACRAMENT

145 Victoria Ave Chatham, ON N7L 3A7 bsacramentparish@dol.ca Phone: 519-352-9370

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

490 St. Clair St Chatham, ON N7L 3K8 ourladyv@dol.ca Phone: 519-352-8530

ST. AGNES

52 Croydon St Chatham, ON N7L 1L3 stagnes@dol.ca Phone: 519-352-9483

ST. JOSEPH

180 Wellington St W Chatham, ON stjoseph@dol.ca Phone: 519-352-8530

ST. URSULA

205 Tweedsmuir Ave W Chatham, ON N7M 5N8 stursula@dol.ca Phone: 519-352-8530

OFFICE HOURS St. Agnes Church

52 Croydon Street

Monday & Tuesday 9 am-3 pm

Wednesday & Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

Friday - CLOSED

(closed for lunch 12 noon - 1 pm each day)

(if you come to the office, please ring doorbell)

St. Ursula Church 205 Tweedsmuir Avenue West

OFFICE CLOSED (staff and team are available by phone)

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

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 St. Agnes 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

(please do not call on any Friday, the parish office is closed that day)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES (FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Higgins
519-352-8530 ext 222 ~ jhiggins@dol.ca
Associate Pastor ~ Fr. Jude Ogbenna, C. S. Sp.
519-352-8530 ext 223 ~ jogbenna@dol.ca
Associate Pastor - Fr. Olivet Okoro
ookoro@dol.ca

In Residence - Fr. Stan Izdebski sizdebski@dol.ca

Pastoral Minister ~ Colleen Keane 519-352-8530 ext 225 ~ ckeane@dol.ca Pastoral Minister ~ Karen Robert 519-352-9483 ext 27 ~ krobert@dol.ca Parish Catechist ~ Ali Chinnick 519-352-9483 ext 26 ~ achinnick@dol.ca

Deacon Steve Cartier ~ scartier@dol.ca Deacon Jerry Lozon ~ jlozon@dol.ca Deacon Chris Masterson ~ cmasterson@dol.ca Deacon Morgan Treacy ~ mtreacy@dol.ca

SUPPORT STAFF

Receptionist ~ Michelle Elgie 519-352-9483 ext 22 melgie@dol.ca

Secretary ~ Maureen Foster 519-352-8530 ext 200 mfoster@dol.ca

Financial Secretary ~ Lynda Cadotte 519-352-9483/519-352-9370 ext 21 lcadotte@dol.ca

> Bookkeeper ~ Barb Butler 519-352-9483 ext 24 bbutler@dol.ca

Data Recorder ~ Cathy Zimmer 519-352-9483 ext 20 czimmer@dol.ca Business Manager ~ Rodger Luxton 519-352-9483 Ext 23 rluxton@dol.ca

Blessed Sacrament Plant Supervisor Brian Elgie ~ 519-359-9051 belgie@dol.ca

> St. Agnes Custodian Andy Willburger awillburger@dol.ca

St. Joseph Custodian Patrick O'Malley pomalley@dol.ca

St. Ursula Custodian Dat Phan dphan@dol.ca

Readings for October 4

Isaiah 5: 1-7. Philippians 4: 6-9. Matthew 21: 33-43

September 27, 2020 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deacon's Pen

Hopefully you are all doing well. It's nice to see some more faces coming to Sunday Mass. Now the deacons are on a preaching schedule and you will be able to hear our messages from the scriptures once again.

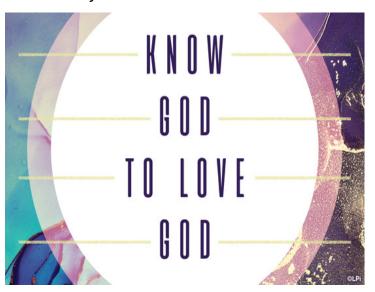
Speaking of messages, I just finished another book called "When Faith Feels Fragile- Help for the Wary, Weak and Wandering" by Father Scott Hurd. It's a different read from the other books that I have recommended but one which all of us can relate to. It's not always easy to have faith. After all, it requires belief in a God we can't even see. God so often hides himself that we wonder at times if there's even a God who's hiding. But we all know that God does exist and he is holding out to us even now. Faith requires action on our part, to be sure and we know that it is a gift from God to us.

Cardinal Donald Wuerd, who is the Archbishop of Washington said this about the book.

"At some point in our life, our faith is tested. It can feel like God is hidden and out of reach. We wonder if we can count on God's presence. "When Faith Feels Fragile" teaches us how to recognize the many ways that God touches us in the course of our daily routine. Drawing on the practical wisdom of life experience, Father Scott Hurd explores in Scripture and Christian spirituality. We learn how to 'open ourselves up to the gift of faith and hold it close to our hearts.'"

This a great book as Father Scott uses humorous insightful short chapters. I found my faith strengthened even more by reading this. You can get it at Amazon.ca. Many used books on Amazon are in good shape and reasonably priced. Let me know how you were touched by this book.

Deacon Jerry



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The challenge to forgive

Reading I Ezekiel 18: 25-28

(personal responsibility)

Reading II Philippians 2: 1-11

(imitating the humility of Christ)

Gospel Matthew 21: 28-32

(parable of the two sons)

Key Passage: A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second son and said the same; and he answered, "I will go"; but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father? They said, "The first." (Matthew 21: 28-31)

Adult: When have your actions not measured up to your promise?

Child: Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?



2020 WORLD DAY OF REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

The 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) will be celebrated on Sunday September. With the title "Like Jesus Christ, forced to flee", Pope Francis urges us this year to discover the reality of internally displaced people more deeply. Every month, a new video of Pope Francis and other multimedia materials delve into the subthemes present in the Message of the Holy Father. The first sub-theme was "To know in order to understand" and the second one was "To be close in order to serve". The third sub-theme is "To learn in order to be reconciled". It offers the real-life testimony of an internally displaced person that explains how teamwork and mutual acceptance can create a brighter future and peaceful coexistence between people of different religions. In this video, the Holy Father urges us to an attentive and humble listening through which we can be truly reconciled.



"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him".

~ Matthew 21: 32 ~

Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Weekday Mass Intentions for the week of September 28 - Oct 3

Monday, Sept 28 - Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ Marcel Deturck & Tom Peseski
~ In thanksgiving

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

Tuesday, Sept 29 - St. Agnes intentions
- Dora Bechard - Charles Dorner - Anna Doto

Tuesday, Sept 29 - St. Ursula intentions

~ Tyler Coleiro ~ Tony Matteis ~ All Souls

Maria Manuel Vilarinho - Fatima Valadares
 Giovanni & Verginia D'Aliasi

Wednesday, Sept 30 - Blessed Sacrament intentions ~ Charlie Dorner ~ Frank Vajdik

Wednesday, Sept 30 - St. Joseph intentions

~ Intentions of the Medeiros & Figueiredo families

- ~ Hilda & Joe Gleason ~ Carmine De Vito
 - ~ Maria Morais & Augusto Pinto
 - ~ Doug Flook ~ John Kevany

Wednesday, Sept 30 - Our Lady of Victory intentions ~ Intentions of Lech and Bogdan Wesolek

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

Thursday, Oct 1 - St. Agnes intentions

- ~ Intentions of Bev & Jack George
- ~ Intentions of Craig & Colleen Koehler
 - ~ Intentions of all NET missionaries

Thursday, Oct 1 - St. Ursula intentions

- ~ Sandra Treacy ~ George Aiken
- ~ Timothy Flanagan ~ Don Masse ~ Micheline Cote

Friday, Oct 2 - Blessed Sacrament intentions

~ Special intention Dorothy & Al Maier (55th ann) ~ Frank Vajdik

Friday, Oct 2 - St. Joseph intentions

- ~ Dan Masterson ~ Bill & Theresa Vicker
- ~ Tom & Nancy Peseski ~ Marilyn O'Flynn
 - ~ Anna Doto ~ Marion Myers

Saturday, Oct 3 - Our Lady of Victory intentions

- ~ Brad Wilson ~ Mario Addeo
- ~ Zulma McGregor (17th ann)
- ~ Living & deceased members of Nguyen family

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note we are now taking intentions for Blessed Sacrament, St. Agnes and Our Lady of Victory for October and November and for St. Joseph & St. Ursula for November only.

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,
Deacon Steve Cartier, Esther Chari, Judy Cudney,
Larry De Smit, Mario DeVito, Suzie Devolder,
Agatha Duff, Tony Follo, Fran Gazarek, Kathy
Harkner, Marilyn Jarczak, Lucianna Letourneau,
Clarita Litschko, Audrey Kraemer, Shirley Mailloux,
Evelyn Marentette, Genesio Matteis, Emma Matteis,
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 Margaret Lawton, Eric Blondeel, Maria DeCouto, Andy O'Neil, Janet Tratachaud, Kazimiera Sprycha, Janina Augustynowicz, Yevonne Colley.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sept 28 Job 1: 6-22. Luke 9: 46-50

Sept 29 Revelation 12: 7-12a. John 1: 47-51

Sept 30 Job 9: 1-12, 14-16. Luke 9: 57-62

Oct 1 Job 19: 21-27. Luke 10: 1-12

Oct 2 Exodus 23: 20-23a. Matthew 18: 1-5. 10

Oct 3 Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Deacon Matt Sutton; Rev. Christopher Pietraszko; Rev. Vince Gulikers; Rev. Richard Charrette; Deacon John White; Deacon Cap Van Au; Rev. Ljubo Lebo, O.F.M.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into Heaven?"



The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll just run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Jimmy, come in or stay out!"

HOW TO DONATE TO THE CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY

As we are all forced to slow down in our current world, We have a new way to make your donations to the unfortunately some things continue along, such as our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes! Parishioners and household bills and expenses. The same goes for our visitors can make donations online using a computer, parishes as well, that operate mainly on donations laptop, tablet or any mobile device, using your Visa and received at Mass. If you normally donate with your Mastercard (credit card, as well as Visa and Mastercard offertory envelope when you attend Mass, there are debit cards) for any type of donation. This includes both some other options—including a new, easy, online one-time donations and recurring donations. We have option.

E-TRANSFER

Using your online banking website or app, add the Getting Started Is Easy 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, OR 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

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.

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.



been working with a team of experts from Pllenty Inc. to develop this capability.

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.

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 If you do not use online banking, you can mail a cheque will go, such as Regular Sunday Offertory, Christmas, to the office. Please make your cheque payable to the Building etc. You can also add a comment. Any funds particular parish and on the memo line, indicate which donated through Pllenty will be part of your annual tax receipt from the parish.

> There is no fee to make your donation using this service. Pllenty Inc. runs on Amazon Web services and meets strict Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DDS) for service providers.

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



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



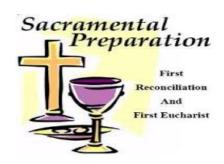
ST. JOSEPH PARISH



ST. AGNES PARISH



ST. URSULA PARISH



REGISTRATION

Registrations for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes are now being accepted. Registration forms can be accessed on the parish website (www.ccfp.ca) or by contacting Ali Chinnick (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



ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY ALL-NIGHT REPARATION PRAYER VIGIL

Starts with 9:00 pm Holy Mass on Friday Oct 2nd, continues through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers, then ends with the new time of 8am Holy Mass on Saturday Oct 3rd at a new location, Blessed Sacrament Church, Chatham. Come for the whole night or for a few hours to pray for your intentions, for our Parishes and for our Country. For more info call Marie Alexandre (519)352-6913.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE St. Agnes CWL

Members of St. Agnes CWL, please make your membership cheques payable to the council you are registered with, since St. Agnes CWL is no longer active.



LIFE CHAIN 2020- OCTOBER 4TH 1:45-3PM

With Covid 19 and the many restrictions that we are facing in Chatham-Kent and in Ontario, this year's Life Chain is going to be a little different 'l be holding two Life Chains in two on This Event Has Been October 4th, 2020 between ire allowed 100 at al distar ے، ر ∠. Please and to open in a ... many are uncomfortable pr pai ... public events and might rather purcuse a sign for their home. This is way to participate in the Life Chain without physically attending the event. We will have lawn signs available for purchase through the office. Please contact Joanne or Jill at 519-352-3611 for details.



Please support our advertisers!



71 King Street West, Chatham, Ontario (519) 397–1219 | radiushealthclinic.com

OHIP POST-OP PHYSIOTHERAPY

Now accepting post-op patients who have undergone hip or knee joint replacement surgery at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance or Windsor Regional Hospital

SERVICES

Orthopaedic Physiotherapy Pelvic Health Physiotherapy Medical Acupuncture Clinical Nutrition

Would you like to advertise in this bulletin?

It's easy! Call 519-352-8530



anada 580 Queen Street
3usiness 519-436-1148
Services www.cbservices.com

- computer sales & service
- copiers & supplies
- printing solutionsserving you since 1990

The Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Beauraign Council #1412, Blessed Sacrament

Meet the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm For information call or email Steve Brent at 519-360-7814 or kofc1412@gmail.com

St. Joseph Council #10436

Meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm
For information call either parish office.

St. Ursula Council #9551

Meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm For information email Gerard Masse at 519-401-8260 or gerardmasse46@gmail.com

Fraternity
Unity
Charity
Patriotism



Insurance Agent: Sangemino Agency 855-803-0448 sonny.sangemino@kofc.org

Please support our advertisers!

Landscaping Irrigation Paving Stones Grounds Keeping Fall Clean ups www.alslawnandgarden.ca



Al Pinsonneault, Parishioner

Sod / Seed Lawn Programs Lawn Cutting Outdoor Fire Places Snow Removal

info@alslawnandgarden.ca



I'm empty! Fill me up with your advertising! Call 519-352-8530

Smyth Memorials

MONUMENTS & MARKERS Bronze Vases, Religious Figures Dawne Milner 519-354-3930 7 Maple Leaf Drive

www.smythmemorials.com

ROESCH MEATS and more

10910 Northwood Line 519-351-7711 www.rmeats.com



Drug & Additive Free Pork Free Run Eggs Produced on our Farm Aged Beef
 Catering • Custom Barbecues All Products 100% Guaranteed



Mrs. D's available here Louis & Clara Roesch - Parishioners

SIMPSON'S FENCE (CHATHAM) LTD.

'The Fence People Since 1950" 1030 Richmond Street 519-354-0540 www.simpsonsfence.com Ted Simpson, Parishioner



Steel and Fiberglass Shingles Ed Pumfrey, Parishioner 519-355-9962



Maple City

Retirement Residence 97 McFarlane Avenue, Chatham, Ontario N7L 4V6

Phone: 519-354-7111 Fax: 519-351-5780 info@comfortofliving.com

A CUT ABO **FAMILY HAIR CARE**



REFUGE

Pregnancy Resource

Centre

519-352-3611

www.RefugeChatham.ca

519-436-2433 Hours: Mon - Fri 9 - 8 and Sat 9 - 4

Parishioner



We help people live free of domestic violence and abuse. Support Services offered to people throughout Chatham Kent.

24-hour Crisis Line 1-800-265-0598 519-354-6360

HINNEGAN-PESESKI FUNERAL HOME LTD.

156 William Street South 519-352-5120 www.peseski.com

Serving the Community since 1904 Family Owned and Operated Ron and Dan Peseski - Parishioners



SAL & SON LTD.

Ornamental Iron Works & Repair **Custom Made Designs** Free Estimates

R. R. #3 Creek Road, Chatham Bus 519-352-6509 Cell 519-809-2105

Salvatore Caporale - Parishioner

HEATING & COOLING INC.



Experts You Can Trust Plumbing Service Available 519-354-9491 www.postma.ca

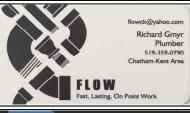
Would you like to advertise your business here?

Please call 519-352-8530



459 St. Clair Street 519-351-2040

www.mckinlayfuneralhome.com



CHATHAM NISSAN

735 Richmond St Chatham ON 519-352-9000 Rick Postma Parishioner

Email: rickp@chathamnissan.com



40 Grand Ave E Chatham 519-352-2120

Celebrating 70 years of family owned and operated.

Parishioners: Chris J. Denomy Byron J. Denomy



Roofing * Eavestroughing Siding * Windows * Doors Vinyl Decking & Fencing Spruce & P.T. Lumber Fusion stone * Drywall 519-354-4845 info@preferredbp.com

11 McGregor Place





www.firstchoicedki.ca

If you would like to be one of our advertisers, please call 519-352-8530.



HOME / AUTO / LIFE / BENEFITS / COMMERCIAL

Jeff Comiskey

Parishioner

519-401-9504 jcomiskey@all-risks.com