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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)

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Readings for October 25

Exodus 22: 21-27. 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10.
Matthew 22: 34-40.

October 18, 2020
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Deacon's Pen

On September 2nd, Dianne and I went to visit our daughter and son-in-law and our grand daughters in LaSalle. They have a beautiful home and a charming back yard with a two-level deck around a large swimming pool. The "upper deck" runs along the back of the house, and then there is a 6" drop to the "lower deck" that runs the circumference of the pool.

It was late in the evening, and we were sitting in the backyard talking. I had to go into the washroom. Although it was dark, I walked along the deck and into the house without issue.

As I was coming out of the washroom, I had a clear "thought" that I should call Dianne on her cell phone, tell her that I was tired, and then go to bed. I am absolutely convinced that it was the Holy Spirit who gave me that clear thought. Instead of obeying that thought (that "still small voice within"), I decided to go out into the back yard and tell Dianne in person.

As I was walking across the upper deck in the dark, I fell face down onto the cement of the lower deck. I was taken to the hospital by ambulance. I had fractured my nose, fractured C-4 (one of the vertebrae in my neck), significant abrasions on my face, and needed two stitches in the bridge of my nose. I had to wear a rigid Cervical Collar for the month of September.

A few days later, I was told that my nose had "fractured in place", and it should heal without issue within the next 3 - 4 weeks. On Sep 28th, the Neurosurgeon told me that everything was healing nicely, and that I no longer needed to wear the Cervical Collar - what a relief. Now, I am about to start Physiotherapy on my neck. I do not yet know when I will be able to return to ministry or driving the school bus. If I had been obedient to that "still small voice within", called Dianne on her cell and then gone to bed, none of this would have happened.

I urge you to listen to that "still small voice within" and be obedient to it. Of course, the next step is discerning which "Spirit" is speaking to us. That is a practice that is known as "Discernment of Spirits". This takes prayer and practice. Every member of the clergy and religious, as well as any well-trained Catholics should be able to be of assistance in this area.

I often hear people ask - "why did God do this to me?", or "why did God allow this to happen to me?". The truth is that **God loves us more than we could ever imagine, and He wants the absolute best for us, always!**

God gave all of us free will - the freedom to make our own choices. He wants us to **freely choose to "love Him with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our mind"**, and to **"love our neighbour as ourselves"**. (Matthew 22, 37-39)

Now, the choice is up to each of us - I pray that we all choose wisely!

May God richly bless you and all those you love.

Deacon Steve



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Social responsibility

Reading I	Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 (rewards to Cyrus, king of Persia)
Reading II	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 (a model for believers)
Gospel	Matthew 22: 15-21 (paying tax to the emperor)

Key Passage: At that [Jesus] said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." (Matthew 22: 21)

Adult: How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

Child: Who needs help in your neighbourhood or community? What could you do and your family do to help?



WITH GRATITUDE

From August 21 to the end of September, I was not seen in public because I underwent a radical prostatectomy surgery. I resumed work this month and I am happy to be back celebrating the Eucharist with everyone. Let me use this opportunity to thank all of you who heard about it and prayed for me on my birthday and during this time that I have been recovering from surgery. I continue to ask for your prayers as I inch closer to a full recovery. God bless and keep you all.

Fr. Jude C. Ogbenna, C.S.Sp



PRAYER CHAIN

We have people who want to pray for whatever request comes to them. If you need prayers, please contact Maureen at 519-352-8530 or Michelle at 519-352-9483.

**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Weekday Mass Intentions
for the week of October 19-24**

Monday, Oct 19 - Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ Margaret & Harry Kahue

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

Tuesday, October 20 - St. Agnes intentions
~ Adele Palangio & Joan McCauley ~ Maurice Bondy
~ Thanksgiving to the Holy Family

Tuesday, Oct 20 - St. Ursula intentions
~ Norma O'Rourke ~ Joyce Gavin ~ Tony Nugent

Wednesday, Oct 21 - Blessed Sacrament intentions
~ Charles Dorner ~ Frank Vajdik
~ Settimio & Guisepina Novelli

Wednesday, Oct 21 - St. Joseph intentions
~ Candido Barreira ~ Jocelynn McGlynn
~ Ivon Pinsonneault

Wednesday, Oct 21 - 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, Oct 22 - St. Agnes intentions
~ Maria Dias ~ George & Bruce Sternik
~ Intentions of Jubilarian Sisters of St. Joseph

Thursday, Oct 22 - St. Ursula intentions
~ Dennis Lindsay ~ Anna Doto ~ Tony Nugent

Friday, Oct 23 - Blessed Sacrament intentions
~ Charles Dorner ~ Silva Perini
~ Anna Babchenko

Friday, Oct 23 - St. Joseph intentions
~ Maurice Formosa & Evelyn McGee ~ Anna Dodok
~ Intentions of Deacon Morgan Treacy & family

Saturday, Oct 24 - Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ Nick & Anne Lucyk

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

**Please pray for those who are currently
sick our parish family....**

(If you have a name to add, please let us know
and as long as you have their permission,
we will add their name for 3 weeks.)

Greg Bondy, Deacon Steve Cartier, Suzie Devolder,
Tony Follo, Robert Jubenville, Ruth Nagle
and Lionel Richie

God, grant them your peace.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all deceased
relatives and parishioners, especially Lee Beecroft.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Oct 19 Ephesians 2: 1-10. Luke 12: 13-21
Oct 20 Ephesians 2: 12-22. Luke 12: 35-38
Oct 21 Ephesians 3: 1-12. Luke 12: 39-48
Oct 22 Ephesians 3: 13-21. Luke 12: 49-53
Oct 23 Ephesians 4: 1-6. Luke 12: 54-59
Oct 24 Ephesians 4: 7-16. Luke 13: 1-9



Registrations for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes are 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

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Rev. John Juhl, O.F.M., Cap; Rev. David Boutette; Rev. Keith Morrison; Mrs. Debby Brown, Pastoral Worker; Rev. David Johnston; Deacon Cyril Cogghe; Rev. Raymond Masse.

E-BULLETIN

Are you interested in receiving the bulletin by email. If so, contact Maureen at the parish office at 519-352-8530 or by email stursula@dol.ca, or Michelle at the parish office at 519-352-9483 or by email at melgie@dol.ca or you can view it on the Family of Parishes website at www.ccfp.dol.ca.

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:

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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.



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.

There is no fee to make your donation using this service. Plently 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. AGNES PARISH



ST. JOSEPH PARISH



ST. URSULA PARISH

2020/2021 MISSALS

The 2020/2021 Missals are now available for purchase at the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes office, 52 Croydon. The price is \$5 per book. When you come to the office (Monday-Thursday) please ring the doorbell.

Note to all lectors in the Parish Family, you may also pick up your missal at St. Agnes office.

2020 FISH FRY TICKETS

If you still have your tickets from the 2020 Fish Frys that were to be held at Blessed Sacrament during Lent this year and have not yet been reimbursed for them, please call Carl and Julie Sterling at 519-352-8365 to arrange to get your reimbursement.

CHURCH CHUCKLE



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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.

Blessed Sacrament CWL council now has the option to e-transfer CWL membership fees to cwlbscouncil@gmail.com for automatic deposit.

Please do not e-transfer your membership dues to any of the parish e-transfers. All other CWL council members should check with their council for an e-transfer if you wish to pay your membership this way.








LIFECCHAIN 2020

The Board of Directors of Right to Life Kent have decided to postpone their LifeChain event to the tentative date of November 1. This is due to the latest Covid-19 restrictions from the government of Ontario, and to allow us to follow the recommendations of our Public Health by-law officer.

New lawn signs will be available for a suggested donation of \$20.00. Please leave cash or cheque in an envelope in their mailbox at the time of pick-up. The signs will be placed in their vestibule for you.

Please call the office and arrange a time for pick up at 519-352-3611. The office (39 Grand Ave W) will be open for contactless pick-up Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 12 noon. If these hours do not work for you, please call and they will arrange a good time for you to pick-up.

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