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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 at Blessed Sacrament Church (live streamed)
Sunday ~ 10 am at St. Ursula Church
Sunday ~ 11 am at St. Agnes Church
Sunday ~ 11 am at Our Lady of Victory Church (Polish)

******PLEASE REGISTER FOR WEEKEND MASSES ON WEDNESDAYS or 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 (Polish)
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 November 15

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31. 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6.
Matthew 25: 14-15, 19-21

November 8, 2020
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Deacon's Pen

Remembrance Day is almost upon us. Like all of you, I know why we celebrate it on November 11th; the signing of the armistice to end World War 1.

Do you think it may be a coincidence that November is also the month we remember, in a special way, those who have died? We also pray for them in a special way. November 2nd is the feast of 'All Souls', a day when we can pray for and obtain an indulgence for those who have died but have not yet entered heaven.

The Catholic Church teaches that not everyone who dies in God's grace is immediately ready for the Beatific Vision, that is, the direct experience of God and His perfect nature in heaven. So they must be purified of "lesser faults," and the temporal punishment due to sin in a place or state of purification. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory essentially requires belief in two realities:

1. That there will be a purification of believers prior to entering Heaven.
2. That the prayers and Masses of the faithful in some way benefit those in the state of purification.

As on November 11th, we remember the men and women who died trying to ensure our freedom, let us also remember and pray for those who are willing to take risks to ensure our health, safety and freedom every day: Firefighters, Police, Paramedics, Nurses, Doctors and the list goes on. I have included a short story that may inspire us to also remember that our help is needed.

A man walking through the forest saw a fox that had lost its legs and wondered how it lived. Then he saw a tiger come in with game in its mouth. The tiger had its fill and left the rest of the meat for the fox.

The next day God fed the fox by means of the same tiger. The man began to wonder at God's greatness and said to himself, "I too shall just rest in a corner with full trust in the Lord and he will provide me with all I need."

He did this for many days but nothing happened, and he was almost at death's door when he heard a voice say, "O you who are in the path of error, open your eyes to the truth! Follow the example of the tiger and stop imitating the disabled fox."

On the street I saw a naked child, hungry and shivering in the cold. I became angry and said to God, "Why do you permit this? Why don't you do something?"

For a while God said nothing. That night he replied, quite suddenly, "I certainly did do something. I made you".

(From: The Song Of The Bird; by Anthony de Mello.)

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

Deacon Morgan.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Actions and consequences

- Reading I Wisdom 6: 12-16
(the availability of wisdom to those who seek it)
- Reading II 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
(resurrection of the dead)
- Gospel Matthew 25: 1-13
(parable of the ten virgins)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25: 13)

Adult: We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it. How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?

Child: What are some surprising ways in which you meet Christ in your daily life?

BOOK OF LIFE

Together as a Family of Parishes we remember in a special way family members, friends, and parishioners who have gone before us and have entered eternal life with our Lord. Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus pandemic we will not be able to have our Annual Memorial Masses or the Book of Life displayed in our churches this year.

For this reason, we introduce the Memorial Wall on our parish website. This Memorial Wall includes the names of all those for whom we have celebrated Funerals, Memorial Masses or Graveside Services in the last year within our Family of Parishes.

We also invite everyone to join us in a special way to remember our faithful departed by preparing a list of our deceased loved ones on our favourite stationary and keeping it in a special place to remember them in our daily prayers.

We recommend that, throughout the month of November, whenever the opportunity arises, pray: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."



Photos courtesy of the Dept. of National Defence

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CWL MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE

2021 CWL memberships for all councils are now due and are \$25.00. You may place your membership fee in the collection basket at any of our Masses but please be sure to indicate which council you are from, as well as your name and address.

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.



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

"COME AND SEE" VIRTUAL WEEKENDS

Due to the Pandemic, this year's "Come and See" will be a virtual experience. This online retreat is planned for three separate Saturdays and each has an individual topic and theme.

Nov 14th from 7 pm - 10 pm (Discernment)
Nov 21st from 10 am - 3:30 pm (Priesthood)
Nov 28th from 7 pm - 10 pm (Seminary)

This retreat is for single, Catholic men, 17 years of age and older, that are in good health and psychological maturity and are considering a call to priestly life and service. If you know any men that are interested in discerning a priestly vocation or open to attend the Come and See please have them email vocations@dol.ca.

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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Weekday Mass Intentions
for the week of November 9 - 14**

Monday, Nov 9 - 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, Nov 10 - St. Agnes intentions
~ Adele Palangio & Joan McCauley
~ Cam Gilhula ~ All Souls

Tuesday, Nov 10 - St. Ursula intentions
~ Deceased members of St. Ursula CWL
~ Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro
~ Luigi Magliaro

Wednesday, Nov 11 - Blessed Sacrament intentions
~ Joaquim Borges ~ Blanche Cowan (1st ann)
~ Intentions of Leandre & Andree Quirion

Wednesday, Nov 11 - St. Joseph intentions
~ In honour of all Souls ~ Pat Pinsonneault
~ Maurice Formosa

Wednesday, Nov 11 - Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ Special intention of Danuta Zalewska

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

Thursday, Nov 12 - St. Agnes intentions
~ Dora Bechard ~ Victor Ferreira
~ Palmira Cavacas

Thursday, Nov 12 - St. Ursula intentions
~ Frank Vajdik ~ Tony Nugent ~ Gerald Ouellette

Friday, Nov 13 - Blessed Sacrament intentions
~ Richard Fortier ~ Qua Tran ~ Ernest & Ethel Blonde

Friday, Nov 13 - St. Joseph intentions
~ John Kevany ~ Francis Kaufman
~ Norman Quenneville

Saturday, Nov 14 - Our Lady of Victory
~ People of the parish

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

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

Eva Beausejour, Agatha Duff
and Emily Van Boven

God, grant them your peace.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all deceased
relatives and parishioners, especially Helene
Meyerink, Anna Schneider and Donald Baker.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 9 Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12. John 2: 13-22
Nov 10 Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14. Luke 17: 7-10
Nov 11 Titus 3: 1-7. Luke 17: 11-19
Nov 12 Philemon 7-20. Luke 17: 20-25
Nov 13 John 4 - 9. Luke 17: 26-37
Nov 14 John 5-8. Luke 18: 1-8



DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan
ministers: Rev. Mateusz Sobierajski, C.S.M.A.; Rev.
Charles Akinloye; Rev. Theodore Pinto; Rev. Mark
Sargent; Mrs. Louise Trapp, Parish Nurse; Mrs.
Brenda Atkinson, Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of
Youth Ministry; Deacon John Doomernick.

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.

*I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayers.*

Psalm 17:6

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Parishes website at www.ccfp.dol.ca.



| September 30 2020 Financial Statement Summary | | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Sep.30, 2020 | YTD Sep.30, 2020 | YTD Sep.30, 2019 |
| Our Lady of Victory | | | |
| Operating Revenue | \$3,565.00 | \$38,899.77 | \$78,674.46 |
| Capital Revenue | <u>\$395.17</u> | <u>\$1,725.18</u> | <u>\$4,727.62</u> |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$3,960.17 | \$40,624.95 | \$83,402.08 |
| Operating Expenses | \$3,805.40 | \$51,183.71 | \$81,745.92 |
| Capital Expenses | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$3,805.40 | \$51,183.71 | \$81,745.92 |
| * NET INCOME | <u>\$154.77</u> | <u>-\$10,558.76</u> | <u>\$1,656.16</u> |
| * Chequing & Mass Accounts | | | |
| Loan Fund Deposit | | \$56,331.00 | \$55,221.12 |
| Loan Fund Payable | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |



Notes from Rodger

I wish to thank you for your financial support to date. There is a variety of ways to donate to the parish of choice.

Clarification of a few items regarding the process at the Parish office.

Currently there is a core group of volunteers that open, count and record the weekend collections by parish. The current volunteers have been doing it for some time. We thank them for their time.

Another preferred method for simplicity is EFT (electronic fund transfer). It goes seamlessly from your account to the parish of your designation.

Pre Authorized Debit (PAD) is a form available to step up the process. This also becomes a seamless repetitive method of payment.

Cash is also welcome and is manual in the counting process.

Cheques are in the same category as cash in terms of handling and process of recording.



It is important to realize that the Parish name has to be on the cheque. Bank of Montreal is not able to recognize "Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes" as a payee and know which parish account it goes in as each parish still has individual bank accounts.



Examples of acceptable donations in one cheque are: St. Vincent de Paul, Regular donation, Capital, Spirit and Life Centre, Easter, Christmas etc. Examples of donations that should be made out in a separate cheque are: Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus as they collect their own dues. They cannot be paid to individual parishes.

Please note also:

Payments for Mass stipends should not be submitted in offertory envelopes. These are not donations. These need to be put in a separate envelope clearly marked as payment for a mass intention so they are not deposited as offertory. Thank you!