CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Our parish office is closed.
Please call and leave a message and we will return your call.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - For children, youth and adults

Many people have used their talent and their time to create videos to help us celebrate many aspects of our faith virtually. The Stations of the Cross is no exception. We have had staff from our family of parishes create a video for Stations of the Cross for adults, as well as staff and volunteers that created a video for Stations of the Cross for children and families. These are both on our website and **new on our site is a video by students from UCC (The Pines) leading us through the stations of the Cross**.

Visit our website (www.ccfp.dol.ca) and you can find the stations by clicking the Stations of the Cross button on the Lent banner on the homepage or simply go to Children/Families or Youth or Prayer/Worship menus at the top to find the various stations. Check out all the other Lent resources available for your entire family.

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Readings for March 28
Isaiah 50: 4-7. Philippians 2: 6-11.
Mark 14: 1-15: 47.

MARCH 21, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Palm Sunday - March 27/28
Registration for Palm Sunday will take place on March 24 & 25 between 9 am – 5 pm.
Register online at www.ccfp.dol.ca or call the parish office at 519-352-9483.
5:00 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament
8:00 am ~ St. Joseph
9:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament (Live-streamed)
10:00 am ~ St. Ursula
11:00 am ~ St. Agnes
11:00 am ~ Our Lady of Victory (Polish)
Please note: Palms will not be distributed to the congregation.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses During Holy Week
Weekday Mass is on a first come, first serve basis. No pre-registration, but still limited to 30% capacity.
Monday, March 29 ~ 9:00 am ~ St. Agnes
Tuesday, March 30 ~ 9:00 am ~ St. Ursula
Wednesday, March 31 ~ 9:00 am ~ St. Joseph
7:00 pm ~ Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

Registration for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday
will take place on March 29, 30 & 31 between 9 am – 5 pm.
Register online at www.ccfp.dol.ca or call the parish office at 519-352-9483.

Holy Thursday - April 1
7:00 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament (Live-streamed)
Please note:
Washing of feet will not take place. Adoration will not take place afterwards.

Good Friday - April 2
3:00 pm ~ St. Joseph
3:00 pm ~ St. Ursula
3:00 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament (Live-streamed)
3:00 pm ~ St. Agnes
5:00 pm ~ Our Lady of Victory (Polish)
Please note: There will be no individual veneration of the cross.

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - April 3
7:00 pm ~ Blessed Sacrament (Live-streamed)

Easter Sunday - April 4
7:00 am ~ Our Lady of Victory (Polish)
8:00 am ~ St. Joseph
9:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament (Live-streamed)
10:00 am ~ St. Ursula
11:00 am ~ St. Agnes
11:00 am ~ Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

DEACON'S PEN

In our First Reading, Jeremiah was prophesying about a time when God would make a new covenant with His people. The people of Judah had broken the covenant that God had made with their ancestors. Still God promised to make a new covenant – a covenant whereby He would put His law within them and would write it within their hearts. This is precisely what He has done for us – He has written His law within our hearts. Whether or not we wish to admit it, we know when we are doing right, and we know when we are doing wrong!

Here are some questions for us to ponder this week:

- Do we recognize that our Lord has written His law in our hearts?
- Do we recognize that our Lord loves us totally and unconditionally?
- Do we live our lives in accordance with the fact that we are beloved sons and daughters of the God of all mercy, love, and consolation?
- What do we need to change in the way we are living to bring our lives more into line with this wonderful and blessed reality?

In our Gospel, we encounter Jesus telling us that "unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains but a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." This simple statement has much to teach us. For instance, so long as we cling to our life, to who we think we are, our work, our accomplishments, our successes, our popularity, we remain but a single "grain."

However, when we have the courage to "die to ourselves in loving others", we begin to produce much fruit. We die to ourselves when we put away our pride, ego, selfishness, self-centeredness, and reach out to others with genuine Heartfelt love. We die a little more to ourselves when we learn to pray before anything and everything we do – putting God in charge rather than us in charge.

The definition of love that speaks profoundly to me is that **love is an "unselfish, loyal, and benevolent concern for the good of another or of others."**

Spend some quality time this Lent pondering how we can become more genuinely loving people, with our hearts and our minds truly focused on others rather than on ourselves.

May this Lenten Journey be a time of true repentance and conversion for Christians everywhere and may God richly bless you and all those you love.

Yours in Christ, Deacon Steve

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UPDATE FROM BISHOP FABBRO

Please note that as of January 29, Bishop Fabbro extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation until the end of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday (May 23).

Please also note that your last opportunity for Confessions will Saturday, March 27 from 10 - 11 am at Blessed Sacrament Church. There will be no Confessions during Holy Week.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

The Year of Saint Joseph was announced by Pope Francis on December 8, 2020, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, to honour the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Our website (www.ccfp.dol.ca) has a page dedicated to the Year of St. Joseph (listed under Prayer/Worship). This page includes the Pope's letter, prayers for the Year of St. Joseph, a link to a movie about St. Joseph on FORMED and other resources about St. Joseph, including the recent letter from Bishop Fabbro regarding the Solemnity on March 19. Please take a look and share the info with others.

PARISHIONER DATABASE—HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

We are continually updating our parishioner database and often people forget to update the church when they are notifying others of their new address. Please let us know if you have moved or changed your email address or if you have cancelled your home phone and only use your cell phone. You can email Cathy Zimmer at czimmer@dol.ca or call the office at 519-352-9483 or 519-352-8530. We only send mail 2 or 3 times a year and we NEVER share information from our database. We also can't send your tax receipt without an updated address. We sometimes send email updates for important information and you can sign up for that on our website. If you are NEW to our parish, WELCOME! Kindly fill out the parish registration form found at www.ccfp.dol.ca (click on I'M NEW/Join Our Family).

Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Weekday Mass Intentions - March 22 - 27

The following will be celebrated in a Private Mass:

Monday, Mar 22 – Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ People of the parish

The following will be celebrated at 9 am Mass at St. Ursula:

Tuesday, Mar 23 – St. Agnes intentions
~ Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lunn
~ Tony Nugent
~ Brian McMath

Tuesday, Mar 23 – St. Ursula intentions
~ Kathleen Labadie
~ Mr. & Mrs. Joe Matteis
~ Lionel Richie

The following will be celebrated in a Private Mass:

Wednesday, Mar 24 – Blessed Sacrament intentions
~ Emily Van Damme

Wednesday, Mar 24 – St. Joseph intentions
~ Maria Qua Tran

The following will be celebrated at 7 pm Mass at Our Lady of Victory:

Wednesday, Mar 24 – Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ Fr. Stanislaw Rakeij

The following will be celebrated at 9 am Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church:

Thursday, Mar 25 – St. Agnes intentions
~ Agostinho & Gloria Oliveira
~ Gerald Ouellette (1st Ann)
~ Judy Renaud

Thursday, Mar 25 – St. Ursula intentions
~ Intentions of Keith & Mary Brown
~ Noella Geneau (1st Ann)
~ James Thomas & Rose Marie Gruntorad

The following will be celebrated in a Private Mass:

Friday, Mar 26 – Blessed Sacrament intentions
~ People of the parish

Friday, Mar 26 – St. Joseph intentions
~ People of the parish

Saturday, Mar 27 - Our Lady of Victory intentions
~ People of the parish

To Everything there is a season…
"a time to be healed..."

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

"a time to die…."

Please remember in your prayers all deceased relatives and parishioners especially Jeannette Benoit.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for these Diocesan ministers: Deacon James Panchaud; Rev. Murray Sample; Deacon Brad Lewis; Mr. Sylvain Patry, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Parish Secretaries in the Diocese of London; Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate; Rev. Arockiadoss Velanganni, O.F.M. Cap.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mar 22 Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64.
John 8: 1-11.
Mar 23 Numbers 21: 4-9. John 8: 21-30.
Mar 24 Daniel 3: 13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95.
John 8: 31-42.
Mar 25 Isaiah 7: 10-14 – 8: 10d. Hebrews 10: 4-10.
Luke 1: 26-38.
Mar 26 Jeremiah 20: 7, 10-13. John 10: 31-42.
Mar 27 Ezekiel 37: 21-28. John 11: 45-56.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - The reward of faith

Reading I Jeremiah 31: 31-34
(the new covenant)

Reading II Hebrews 5: 7-9
(Jesus, compassionate high priest)

Gospel John 12: 20-33
(the coming of Jesus' hour)

Key Passage: Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. (John 12: 25)

Adult: When and in what way have you seen life come from death?

Child: When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?

Congratulations to Allan & Glynda Slade who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 20.

Congratulations to Keith & Mary Brown who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 20.

Congratulations to Irene Maillet who will celebrate her 98th birthday on March 22.

UPDATE OF HALL & BUILDING USAGE

We are not going to open the buildings for groups and meetings at this point. This includes, but is not limited to, our CWL, KofC, Sacramental Preparation, RCIA, Prayer Groups, etc. This is for the continued safety of all concerned.

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) will continue to meet at the Spirit and Life Centre, as they are an essential group.

Our St. Agnes Soup Kitchen, St. Vincent de Paul Brown Bag Lunch Ministry and Interfaith Caring Kitchen will be allowed to be in the kitchens to prepare takeout meals only. These meals are picked up outdoors. Volunteers are working within the protocols.

CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES EASTER DÉCOR AND FLOWERS

In the past we have asked parishioners if they would like to donate towards the Easter décor and flowers and it has been well received. This year, Easter décor and flowers will be minimal but if you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, the extra funds, after the flowers are purchased, will go towards the needs of the needy.

If you would like to donate, please fill out the form found below and drop off the form and $25 to the parish office in the white locked mailbox or in the Sunday Collection basket. Please make cheque payable to the parish you belong to. The deadline for submission is **Monday, March 22.**

Easter Décor and Flowers

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

_____

Blessed Sacrament Church _____

St. Agnes Church _____

St. Joseph Church _____

St. Ursula Church _____

$25 included _____

INFORMATION ABOUT WEARING OF MASKS

We taking every reasonable precaution to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our churches and protect parishioners. Those who attend Mass or other services without a mask and without a valid exemption are violating municipal and provincial COVID-19 restrictions and putting fellow parishioners at risk.

Per Bishop Fabbro, starting January 1, 2021, if you have a medical exemption for wearing a mask, you will be required to bring to the pastor evidence from your physician, nurse practitioner, social worker, psychologist or occupational, respiratory or physical therapist attesting to your condition. Once you do so, you will be provided a document to bring to Mass each time. When you register for Mass, please let them know you have been granted an exemption, so that you can be seated in a designated area.

Please note that face shields and/or plastic masks are not an appropriate replacement for a face mask. From the Ontario.ca website regarding face shields:

Face shields do not replace masks or face coverings.

A face shield is used to protect the eyes of the person wearing it. Using a face shield without a mask won't protect:

- *You from potentially inhaling infectious respiratory droplets exhaled by others*
- *Others from your infectious respiratory droplets, as they can escape around the face shield*

Thank you for helping to protect the safety of our parishioners, parish team and volunteers while on Church property.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE

St. Vincent de Paul store can use good quality donations at this time of year. Especially clothing, shoes, bedding, toys, housewares and some furniture. They are open from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday thru Saturday and closed on Sunday.

Tax receipts are given for furniture donations. They service the surrounding community and donate to the needy. For more information or to arrange a pick up, call 519-354-0410. They live to serve as St. Vincent did.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

My three year-old granddaughter, Daniella, came to visit me sporting a band-aid on her forehead. I asked her what happened. She responded, dramatically, "There are so many rules in my house that my head hurts!"

OUR FAMILY LENTEN JOURNEY **WEEK FIVE**

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

The first step to having an attitude of gratitude is to recognize and accept the gifts you are offered. As you go through life, whatever your goal or whatever your hopes may be, "keep your eye on the donut and not the hole" otherwise you might miss the little blessings you receive each day!

Another attitude of gratitude is to express thanks openly by word or a note. Show thankfulness through SAYING IT OR WRITING IT.
Let the giver know that you are thankful.

And finally, the greatest attitude of gratitude is to become like the giver. Pay kindness forward. We learn to give thanks because someone else was generous towards us. Giving thanks is essential to keep the world going. In Psalm 1:16, the psalmist asks,
"How can I repay the Lord for all the great good done for me?"

In John's Gospel, Jesus hears that his good friend, Lazarus, has died. Even though Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem to face his own death, he goes back to Bethany, to the cave where Lazarus is buried. He asks that the stone be moved away and he calls Lazarus to come out of the tomb. He asks God to raise his friend from the dead. When Jesus calls Lazarus out of the tomb, Jesus teaches us about gratitude.

"And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me"

Take some time as a family to use the prayer by Michael Perras, OFM, to think about all the ways you can say those four simple words:
"Father, I thank you."

Father, I thank you for:
the life that you have created
the way you walk with me
the good people who stay with me
the gift of being called from the tombs over and over.
Father, I thank you for:
the insights and wisdom that openness can bring
the quiet moments when you speak to me
the vibrant moments when you show your generosity
the holiness in which I am created and called to.
Father, I thank you for:
the strength that arises in times of sorrow
the deep faith which draws me to you
the beauty of creation which show your love
the hope in which I am rooted.

Father, I thank you for::
the courage to say, "I believe"
the ways in which you forgive me
the freedoms I have and discover
the variety of ways you call me to be your disciple.
Father I thank you for:
the tears which express my pain and sorrow
the smiles which tells of my delights and joys
the comfort and support of those who love me
the telling of your never-ending story.
Father, I thank you for:
the life of your Son, Jesus
the sharing of his Spiri
the communion to wh
having heard me toda

GIVE
THANKS
WITH A
GRATEFUL
HEART

FAMILY LENTEN ACTION
GRATITUDE

"IF THE ONLY PRAYER YOU EVER SAY IN YOUR ENTIRE LIFE IS "THANK YOU", IT WILL BE ENOUGH"- Meister Eckhart

As a family, take the next 14 days towards Easter to complete the "GRATITUDE" CHALLENGE
Plan to have a special treat for the ones who complete the most thank you activities!

Say a prayer to God for the person who challenges you.
Give thanks for something you find beautiful.

Thank God for patience when dealing with a difficult person.

Give thanks for where you live.

Give a genuine compliment to someone you live or work with .

Give thanks for a song you love.

Make a list of reasons why you love your spouse and read them to him/her out loud.
Give thanks for a life lesson .

Listen attentively to someone and make eye contact when they are speaking.
Give thanks for an accomplishment you made that day.

When possible, give hugs to say good morning, goodnight and thank you!
Give thanks for an item you use each day.

Say a prayer of thanks for someone who hurt you. Jesus said, "Love your enemies."

Give thanks for a faithful friend.

Tell each of your children why you are grateful for them.
Give thanks for something that makes you laugh.

Tell someone why you are grateful for something they did on your behalf.

Give thanks for a holiday you love.

Take a moment each night to recall at least five things to thank God for.

Give thanks for being forgiven.

Do a chore or errand to make someone's day easier.

Give thanks for a happy memory.

Celebrate the greatest prayer of thanksgiving- the gift of the Eucharist.
Attend all the celebrations of the Triduum-in person or virtually.

THANK JESUS
FOR GIVING HIS LIFE FOR YOU!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

March 21, 2021

WATCH

THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

Misconceptions surrounding mental illness can prevent us from responding well to those suffering. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental illness, as well as the need for faith-based conversations about this topic. Featuring stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

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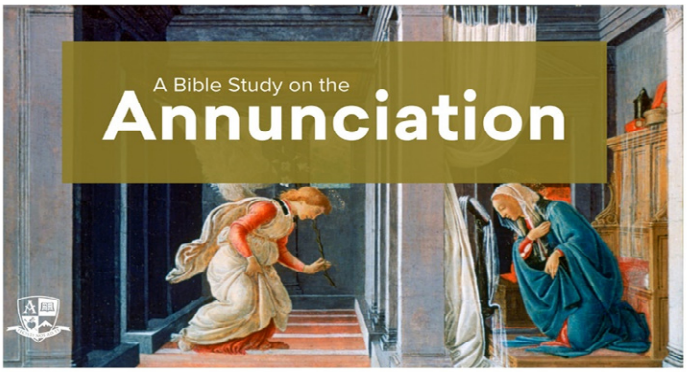


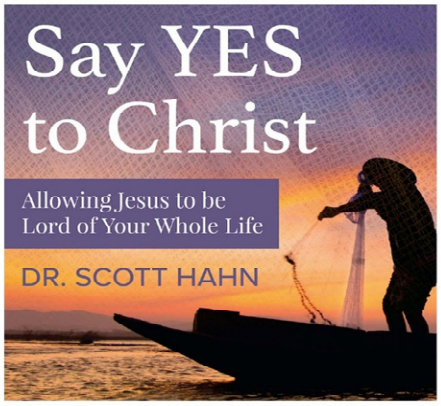
A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.

LISTEN

SAY YES TO CHRIST: ALLOWING JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR WHOLE LIFE BY SCOTT HAHN

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
2. Enter Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes when asked for you Parishes name.
3. Enter your email.

Check out our www.ccfp.dol.ca for more lent resources!

LENT WEEK FIVE: Grow & Move Forward

John 12:20-33 'If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit.'

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes. ©LPi

A Prayer to Be Open to God's Will

Good and gracious God,
I know that life can be unpredictable.
Sometimes I know what is good and right,
but I don't have the courage to do it.
Sometimes I am so busy with my own affairs,
I forget to see the needs
of people in front of me.
Sometimes I am set in my own ways,
and I resist growing and learning.
Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will.
When You prompt me to do the right thing,
give me the courage to do it.
When those around me need my help,
give me Your heart to love them.
When I'm stuck in my own ways,
give me the grace to grow
closer to You every day.
Give me the trust and confidence of Mary.
Let it be done unto me according to Your word!
Amen.

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15 March 2021

To: The Faithful of the Diocese of London

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Healthcare professionals need our prayers and support. Parliament has passed Bill C-7 and expanded access to assisted suicide across Canada. People with disabilities, those with mental illness and those with chronic conditions will qualify, even if they are not dying. This law will put vulnerable people at risk.

The federal legislation will have implications for healthcare in the provinces. Now, more than ever, we need doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals who will ensure vulnerable patients have caring alternatives to lethal injections. But many healthcare professionals with moral convictions are being pushed out of their profession by provincial health regulators. Here in Ontario, you can support vulnerable patients by contacting the Ontario government and asking that legislation be introduced to protect the conscience rights of healthcare workers.

I invite you to visit www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario where you can send an email directly to the Ontario government and learn more about this critically important issue. If your MPP is Conservative it will be sent to him or her, and if you are represented by an MPP of another party it will be sent to the Premier and the Health Minister. To view a video with testimonies from healthcare providers, please click here: bit.ly/2021ConscienceVideo

No one should ever be forced to participate by immoral means, for example, by making an effective referral, in ending the lives of patients. We need legislation in Ontario to protect the conscience rights of healthcare workers.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick, vulnerable and alone. Thank you for all that you do to strengthen our faith community, especially during these challenging times.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Ronald Fabbro, CSB

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
Bishop of London

WELCOME

It is with great joy that we welcome visitors and new parishioners to our parish family!

New parishioners please visit our parish website, ccfp.dol.ca and look under the "I'm New" tab. Or call the parish office (519-352-8530 or 519-352-9483) and we can arrange for you to obtain one of our registration forms.

Remember to welcome strangers
in your homes.

Hebrews 13: 2

MASS ON LINE

Watch Us On YouTube

If you are not comfortable returning to in person Mass, consider watching the Mass on our YouTube Channel on Sunday and Thursday at 9 am or any time after that. Simply search Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes.

OUR WEBSITE

Did you know the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes has a website? Take a look at www.ccfp.dol.ca. Wish to read the current or past bulletins? Curious when the sacraments for your children are taking place? Wondering how to donate? Looking for Mass times for our parishes? Lost your Liturgical Ministry schedule? Need prayers? Would like to volunteer in one of our many ministries? Need to contact one of our staff members? Our website has the answer to many questions – check it out!

E-BULLETIN

Are you interested in receiving the bulletin by email. If so, contact Maureen at the parish office at 519-352-8530 or 519-352-9483 or by email at mfoster@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 OF PARISHES

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. To donate, there are some options such as e-transfer, mailing or dropping off a donation, pre-authorized debit and an easy, online option. For more details, go to our parish website at ccfp.dol.ca and select the "Giving" tab and then "How to donate".

MASS SCHEDULE

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)

*****To reserve for Saturday or Sunday Mass, registration is on Wednesdays and Thursdays ONLY from 9 am to 5 pm both days. Register easily online (www.ccfp.dol.ca) or by calling the parish office.***

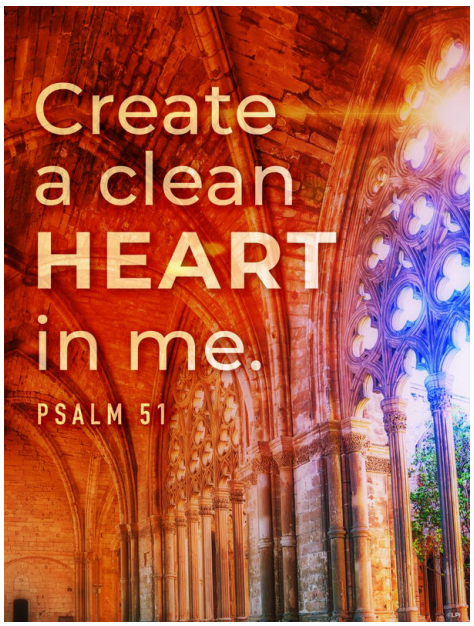
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

*****There is no need to register for weekday Mass. It is on a first come first serve basis.***

CONFESSION TIME

Saturday ~ 10 - 11 am at Blessed Sacrament Church



PRAYER CHAIN

We have people who want to pray for whatever request comes to them. If you need prayers, please contact Maureen at the parish office at 519-352-8530 or 519-352-9483 or by email at mfoster@dol.ca.

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Psalm 17:6

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