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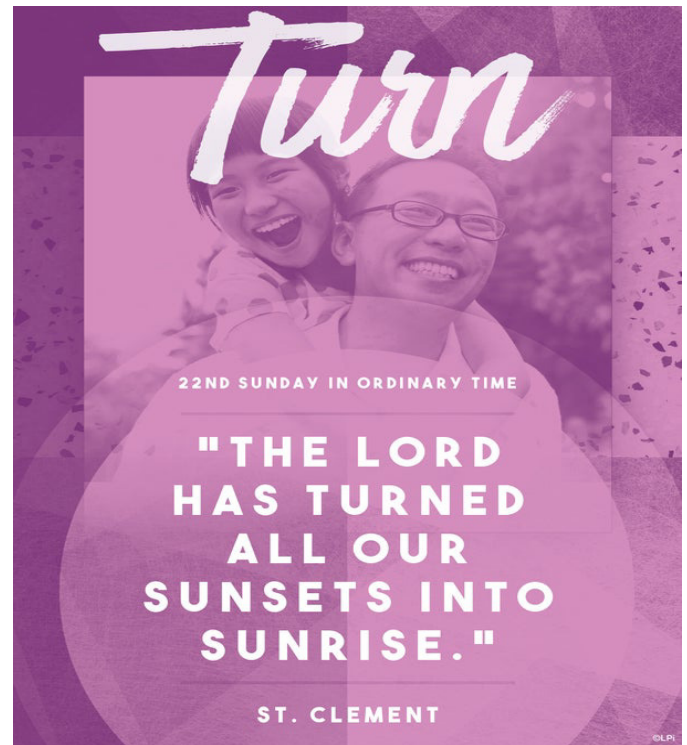
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We are open for walk ins on
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Readings for September 5

Isaiah 35: 4-7. James 2: 1-5.

Mark 7: 31-37.

**AUGUST 29, 2021
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

FAMILY UPDATE from Fr. John

SEPTEMBER BRINGS AN END TO SUMMER!

As we celebrate the last weekend of August, we look forward to September and the fall. This means the beginning of a new school year for all our students, families, school staffs and administrators. We keep all them in our prayers hoping that this academic year is much closer to normal than last year.

During the month of September, the family staff will be working together planning, scheduling and preparing various ministries, programs and outreach that can occur in the midst of the pandemic. Despite all the challenges and changes that COVID-19 has caused the world, we continue to seek ways to form disciples who reach out to those who are in need. We will continue to adapt and offer various ways to reach out, serve and support all parishioners during these very hard times.

I am also looking forward to working with the Family Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee as we continue to support the pastoral vision for our family of parishes.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH SOUND UPGRADE

The sound improvements at St. Joseph Church continue. The new speakers have been installed and are working. I want to thank the custodians (Brian, Andy, Pat and Dat) for their hard work mounting the speakers and running the cables.

We now enter phase two of the upgrade. Over the next few weeks we will remove the old speakers, tweak the sound levels for all zones and equalize all the inputs. Once that is complete, we will enter the last phase of the upgrade - - which is to mount and hide all the cables.

If you would like to make a donation to support the upgrades, please mark your donation as "St. Joseph Sound System." We have received a couple of donations already - - thank you so much!! These sound upgrades have included 24 speakers, two new amplifiers, a new assistive listening system, two handheld wireless mics and of course speaker wire.



NEW PODCAST IS NOW LIVE!!

Please go to our family of parishes website (www.chathamcatholic.ca) where Meagan and Mary (our summer students) have released their latest episode of their new podcast called "M & M Church Talk." For their first podcast they interview Fr. John. In the second, Meagan and Mary interview Fr. Robert and Fr. Dariusz learning about a "day in the life of a priest". You can send in your suggestions (via their podcast page at the family of parishes website) for future topics and people to interview as Mary and Meagan look at the Church from a youth perspective!!



Congratulations!

**to these children who have recently made their
First Communion!**

Emery Argenti	Elio Leggiero
Olivia Bezaire	Luca Leggerio
Cameron Clouthier	Sierra Langille-Raspburg
Allison Crombez	Madeline Mills
Andrew Cummings	Autumn Patrick
Zackary Gebara	Oliver Rader
Emma Gielen	Logan Torrance
Jaxon Goldsmith	Noah VandeCaveye
Savannah Hemming	Lukas Walker
Dominic Holden	Emily Warnock
Briana King	Deven Oullette

May God continue to bless you and your families!

**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes
Mass Intentions - August 30 - September 4, 2021**

Tuesday, August 31 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ Ilse Willburger

Tuesday, August 31 - 7:00 pm - St. Ursula
~ Gerard Sullo
~ Intentions of Janet Ward
~ Intentions of Steve & Cathy Bottrill

Wednesday, Sept 1- 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ Tom Waddick

Wednesday, Sept 1 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Palmira Neto
~ Intentions of Christine & Tony deNijs

Wednesday, Sept 1 - 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory
(This Mass will be in Polish.)
~ Frank Kwik

Thursday, Sept 2 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes
~ People of the parish

Thursday, Sept 2 - 9:30 am - St. Ursula
~ Danielle Mathia
~ Joe Malo

Friday, Sept 3 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament
~ People of the parish

Friday, Sept 3 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph
~ Nick & Anne Lucyk
~ Vianney Martin
~ Intentions of Jack Gleason

Saturday, Sept 3 - 9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory
(This Mass will be in English.)
~ People of the parish

*We are now taking intentions for Blessed Sacrament,
St. Agnes, St. Joseph, St. Ursula and Our Lady of
Victory for September 2021.*

MASKS ARE REQUIRED



We are 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 have a medical exemption are required to provide documentation ([per Bishop Fabbro Update #13—December 1, 2020](#)).

Please see our website (chathamcatholic.ca) for more information.

*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 our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Maureen Reaume and Marlene Reaume.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.



DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for: Rev. Adam Gabriel, C.S.M.A.; Deacon Arthur Bondy; Rev. Kazimierz Lorencowicz, C.S.M.A.; Rev. Mohanathas Kamalathanan, C.R.



WEEKDAY READINGS

Aug 30 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18. Luke 4: 16-30.
Aug 31 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6, 9-11.
Sept 1 Colossians 1: 1-8. Luke 4: 38-44.
Sept 2 Colossians 1: 9-14. Luke 5: 1-11.
Sept 3 Colossians 1: 15-20. Luke 5: 33-39.
Sept 4 Colossians 1: 21-23. Luke 6: 1-5.



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Doers of the word**

Reading I Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8.
(advantages of fidelity)

Reading II James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27..
(response to God's gift)

Gospel Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23.
(Jesus and the Pharisees)

Key Passage: Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. (James 1: 21-22)

Adult: Which words of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?

Child: How do you welcome the words of Jesus into your heart?



DEACON'S PEN

In our Gospel reading this Sunday, Jesus turns our understanding of what truly matters upside down! He speaks clearly about “traditions” and other human-made practices versus genuine worship. He also speaks clearly about what actually defiles a person. As Jesus reminds us, **it is what we hold deep in our hearts that defiles us, and separates us from a wonderful, deeply personal relationship with Him!**

The traditions of our faith, and even the flow of the Mass and other celebrations and services have been established and universally accepted in order to allow us to celebrate together in unity. However, the **most important thing is what we hold deep in our hearts!** When we participate in the celebration of the Mass (or any other celebration or service) with anger, resentment, uncleanness, evil intentions, or other inappropriate and unloving thoughts / desires in our hearts, as Jesus tells us, **we worship Him in vain!**

We all need to examine what is in our hearts every day! This is typically done through an Examination of Conscience. **When we find anything other than genuine faith, hope, love, and compassion in our hearts, it is imperative that we actively seek our Lord's forgiveness.** It is also very important that we regularly attend to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Then we need to seek quality Spiritual Direction to lead us and guide us along the path of becoming faith filled Christians who hold, deep in our hearts, **genuine faith, hope, love, and compassion!**

If you would like to learn how to conduct a quality Examination of Conscience every day, or if you have questions about quality Spiritual Direction, contact any member of the Pastoral Team. We will be pleased to assist you. If you need to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation to receive our Lord's Mercy, His forgiveness and reconciliation, Confessions take place on Saturdays at Blessed Sacrament Church from 9 - 10 am. Our Priests will be pleased to celebrate this wonderful sacrament with you!

Yours in Christ, Deacon Steve

CHURCH CHUCKLE



WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament
Sunday	8:00 am at St. Joseph
Sunday	9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament (live-streamed)
Sunday	9:30 am at Our Lady of Victory (English)
Sunday	10:00 am at St. Ursula
Sunday	11:00 am at St. Agnes
Sunday	11:00 am at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)
Sunday	Noon at St. Joseph

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:00 am at St. Agnes 7:00 pm at St. Ursula
Wednesday	8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament (live-streamed) 12 noon at St. Joseph 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)
Thursday	8:00 am at St. Agnes 9:30 am at St. Ursula
Friday	8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament (live-streamed) 12 noon at St. Joseph
Saturday	9:00 am at Our Lady of Victory (English)

REGISTRATION FOR MASSES

Registration for Weekend Mass is required and is held on Wednesday and Thursday of each week between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, for the following weekend. You can register easily online through our website, www.chathamcatholic.ca, or by calling the parish office. Please be sure to register, we cannot take walk ins.

There is no registration for weekday Mass. It is on a first come, first serve basis.

Please remember that if you do not feel comfortable returning to Mass, Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation of Sunday obligation to **November 27**.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions take place on Saturday from 9 to 10 am at Blessed Sacrament Church.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Masses are live streamed on our YouTube channel. Visit the parish website (www.chathamcatholic.ca) and click the live-stream link at the top of the page.

Next Live-streamed Masses:

Wed., Sept. 1, Fri., Sept. 3 at 8 am &
Sun., Sept 5 at 9 am

MASS VIA PHONE

You can listen to Mass or pray the Rosary through St. George Parish in London by calling 1-226-781-7977 and following the prompts.

AUGUST FINANCIAL SNAPSHOTS

Jul-21			
	Current July 2021	YTD July 2021	YTD July 2020
Blessed Sacrament			
**Operating Revenue	22,255.50	183,664.01	178,109.49
Capital Revenue	479.72	4,350.51	4,490.88
TOTAL INCOME	22,735.22	188,014.52	182,600.37
Operating Expenses	35,854.58	194,540.92	190,302.69
Capital Expenses	-	34,660.25	670.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	35,854.58	229,201.17	190,972.69
* NET INCOME (LOSS)	-13,119.36	-41,186.65	-8,372.32
* Chequing & Mass Accounts			
** incl. CEWS		23,987.11	21,018.40
Loan Fund Deposit		179,254.13	101,656.05

St Agnes			
**Operating Revenue	13,211.50	141,724.75	182,371.10
Capital Revenue	147.94	2,066.20	3,519.25
TOTAL INCOME	13,359.44	143,790.95	185,890.35
Operating Expenses	27,120.99	189,624.40	179,359.13
Capital Expenses	0.00	0.00	652.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	27,120.99	189,624.40	180,011.13
* NET INCOME (LOSS)	-13,761.55	-45,833.45	5,879.22
* Chequing, Mass & Soup Kitchen Accounts			
**incl CEWS		19,521.94	16,416.16
Loan Fund Deposit		43,551.90	72,138.09

Jul-21			
	Current July 2021	YTD July 2021	YTD July 2020
St Joseph			
Operating Revenue	26,746.16	148,298.86	158,839.17
Capital Revenue	5,503.70	18,502.25	32,239.37
TOTAL INCOME	32,249.86	166,801.11	191,078.54
Operating Expenses	12,486.24	227,901.07	204,284.95
Capital Expenses	3,000.00	6,911.50	18,054.24
TOTAL EXPENSES	15,486.24	234,812.57	222,339.19
NET INCOME	16,763.62	-68,011.46	-31,260.65
Loan Fund Deposit		199,092.45	477,561.52
CEWS DEPOSIT	59.26	20,903.95	Included in Totals
(Emergency Wage Subsidy)			

St Ursula			
Operating Revenue	15,718.14	126,875.63	135,208.09
Capital Revenue	6,023.25	25,085.75	18,567.00
TOTAL INCOME	21,741.39	151,961.38	153,775.09
Operating Expenses	19,171.58	173,707.20	138,158.60
Capital Expenses	3,050.00	22,811.50	12,082.52
TOTAL EXPENSES	22,221.58	196,518.70	150,241.12
NET INCOME	-480.19	-44,557.32	3,533.97
Loan Fund Deposit		346,155.48	339,316.44
CEWS DEPOSIT		20825.96	Included in Totals
(Emergency Wage Subsidy)			

Jul-21			
	Current July 2021	YTD July 2021	YTD July 2020
Our Lady of Victory			
Operating Revenue	3,225.00	21,295.00	30,185.25
Capital Revenue	556.94	1,700.66	1,187.89
TOTAL INCOME	3,781.94	22,995.66	31,373.14
Operating Expenses	2,299.80	46,443.08	39,043.17
Capital Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,299.80	46,443.08	39,043.17
NET INCOME	1,482.14	-23,447.42	-7,670.03
Loan Fund Deposit		57,466.43	56,331.06

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