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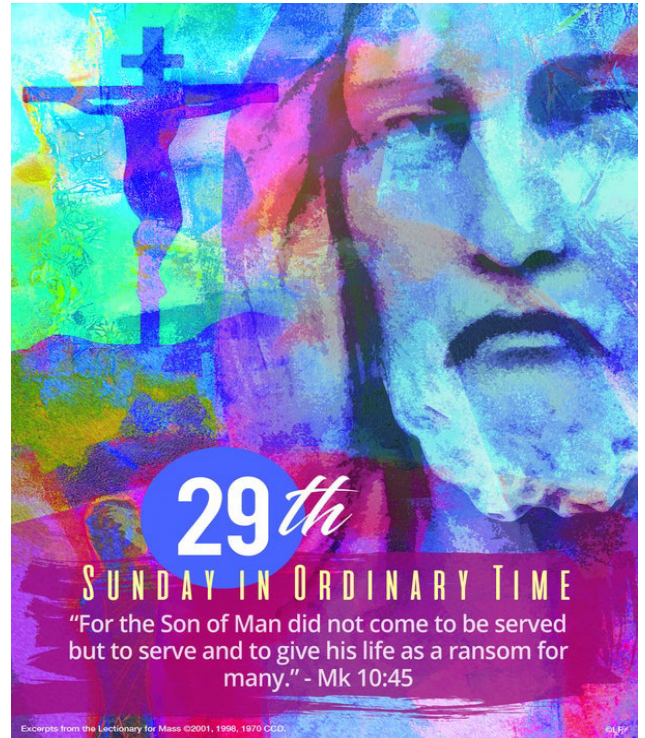
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**Office Hours:**

We are open for walk ins on  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
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On Wednesday we are only available by phone.



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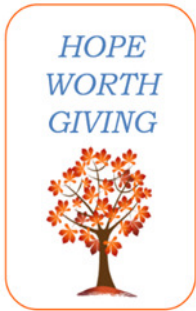
#### Readings for October 24

Jeremiah 31: 7-9. Hebrews 5: 1-6.

Mark 10: 46-52.

**OCTOBER 17, 2021  
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & SUPPORT**



I want to thank all those who have already donated to our annual Thanksgiving Appeal. If you have not donated yet, there is still time. Your support helps us offer ministries and programs that help draw people closer to Christ. Please remember that **100% of your donations stay within the family of parishes** supporting the ministries, programs and outreach that helps change the world. You can donate by mail, in person (at the office or the collection basket at Mass) or online via our family website---[www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca) We all know that the gift of Christ is **HOPE WORTH GIVING!**

**RODGER LUXTON IS RETIRING**

Rodger Luxton, our Business Manager is retiring at the end of October after over three years of service in our family of parishes. I want to thank Rodger for his hard work, dedication, and wisdom. He has been responsible for the administrative and custodial staff, the maintenance of our five buildings, working with the Pastoral Team and Finance Committee in addition to budget planning. Rodger's faith and joy has helped all of us move forward as a family of parishes seeking to share the Good News. He has been a great help to me since January assisting in the transition to Chatham and getting my bearings as the new pastor of the family. We will be formally thanking him for his ministry at the end of the month at one of our weekend liturgies.

Since we are beginning a process of discernment and visioning for the future of our family over the next several months, we will not be hiring a new business manager. I will be taking over the responsibilities along with our administrative staff until we figure out where God is calling us in the next phase of our journey.

**PLEASE JOIN OUR HOCKEY POOL!**

Everyone is welcome to join our first annual hockey pool. This is open to adults and kids!! Go to the family website and fill out your roster choosing the best players for the regular season. All the details can be found at [www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca). Prizes will be given to the top ten entries at the end of the regular season. By the way—lets go Bruins!!



**Registration for  
First Reconciliation &  
First Communion**

Holy Communion. The preparation of these Sacraments are the responsibility of our whole parish family in collaboration with each individual family who registers.

In order for your child to receive these Sacraments, please note the following:

- your child must be 7 yrs. of age or older
- your child must be baptized in the Roman Catholic faith
- participation in a time of sacramental preparation for both parent and child is required
- a completed registration form is required
- please submit registration form by October 29<sup>th</sup>

To register your child for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please complete the registration form by going to:

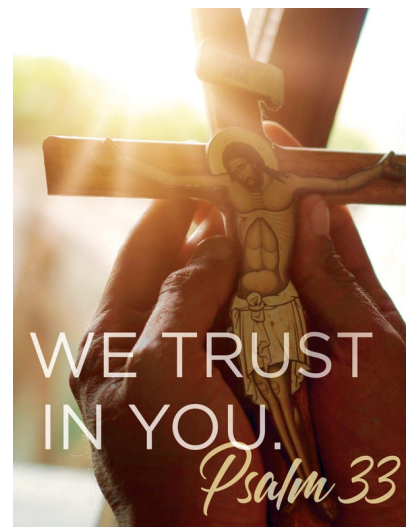
[www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca)

Go to the menu titled 'Sacraments' and scroll down to First Reconciliation and Communion. The process of registration is explained on that page and there is a link to the registration form

All registrations can be submitted via email to Ali Chinnick ([achinnick@dol.ca](mailto:achinnick@dol.ca)) or you can leave it in the mailbox at the office or mail it to the office:

Ali Chinnick, Pastoral Minister  
Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes  
52 Croydon Street  
Chatham ON N7L1L3

For any questions or concerns, please call or email Ali Chinnick, [achinnick@dol.ca](mailto:achinnick@dol.ca), 519-352-9483.



**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes  
Mass Intentions - October 19 - 23, 2021**

**Tuesday, Oct 19 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes**

- ~ Maria Vilaranda
- ~ Manuel De Castro

**Tuesday, Oct 19 - 6:30 pm - St. Ursula**

- ~ Dennis Lindsay
- ~ Alex Karapita
- ~ Monique Breton

**Wednesday, Oct 20 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Mike Harwood
- ~ Jeffrey Farquharsen

**Wednesday, Oct 20 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph**

- ~ Tony Nugent
- ~ Angie Sedge
- ~ Ron & Mary Marentette

**Wednesday, Oct 20 - 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory  
(This Mass will be in Polish.)**

- ~ Michael Czuczola
- ~ Mary & Michael Gorniak
- ~ Deceased members of the Wesolek family

**Thursday, Oct 21 - 8:00 am - St. Ursula**

- ~ Vianney Martin
- ~ Mario DeVito
- ~ Marjorie Ann Vere

**Thursday, Oct 21 - 6:30 pm - St. Agnes**

- ~ Anna Babchenko
- ~ Manuel De Castro
- ~ Cam Cadotte

**Friday, Oct 22 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Denis & Patricia Cazabon

**Friday, Oct 22 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph**

- ~ Intentions of those who work for CK housing & tenants

**Saturday, Oct 23 - 9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory  
(This Mass will be in English.)**

- ~ Intention of Helena & Franek Dobrzanski

***To Everything there is a season...***

***"a time to be healed..."***

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family, especially Eva Beausejour.

***"a time to die..."***

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Terry Pattison, Norman Laliberte, Diane Carroll, Ben DeVito, Bella Reaume and Pauline Holek.

***Eternal rest grant unto thee.***

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

Please remember to pray for: Sister Matija Filipovic, S.P.B.Z., Pastoral Worker; Rev. John Juhl, O.F.M. Cap.; Rev. David Boutette; Rev. Keith Morrison; Mrs. Debby Brown, Pastoral Worker; Rev. David Johnston; Deacon Cyril Coghe.

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

Oct 18 2 Timothy 4: 9-17a. Luke 10: 1-9.  
Oct 19 Romans 5: 12, 15b, 17-21. Luke 12: 35-38.  
Oct 20 Romans 6: 12-18. Luke 12: 39-48.  
Oct 21 Romans 6: 19-23. Luke 12: 49-53.  
Oct 22 Romans 7: 18-25a. Luke 12: 54-59.  
Oct 23 Romans 8: 1-11. Luke 13: 1-9.

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Quiet sacrifice**

**Reading I** Isaiah 53: 10-11  
(the suffering servant)

**Reading II** Hebrews 4: 14-16  
(Jesus, compassionate high priest)

**Gospel** Mark 10: 35-45  
(ambition of James and John)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all." (Mark 10: 44)

**Adult:** Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?

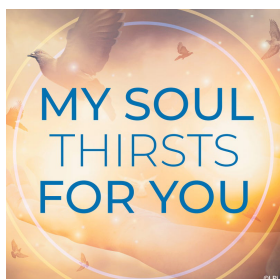
**Child:** Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?

**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](http://chathamcatholic.ca)) for more information.





## OCTOBER IS CWL MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

Membership dues are \$25.00

There are many ways that you can submit your dues:

- Put them in an envelope indicating your CWL council and place it in the collection basket at Mass or mail it directly to the church office at St Agnes 52 Croydon St, Chatham, ON N7L 1L3.
- Blessed Sacrament CWL is offering e-transfer. Please use email address: [cwlbscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cwlbscouncil@gmail.com).
- St. Joseph Harwich CWL is offering e-transfer. Please use email address: [harwichcwl@yahoo.com](mailto:harwichcwl@yahoo.com).

## ELECTION TIME FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL

November is our Elections and we need your help! The ladies on the Executive have worked tirelessly through this pandemic to try and keep us on track and together. We thank them for their service and going above and beyond during this crisis.

If you can, please consider serving on the executive. This year we have eight positions that will need to be filled, including Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Lesli Jeffrey, currently serving as President-Elect will be our new President. Patti Johnson will move to Past President.

The Treasurer position needs a computer-literate person, who understands the program Excel. Regional wants us to continue to do the accounting on computer. It does not require a lot of work. It mainly involves writing cheques to the charities we donate to and handling the deposits of membership money. Our current Treasurer, Doris Summerfield is willing to mentor the new Treasurer. Enjoy working with numbers? We are looking for you!

Have someone that you would like to nominate or would like to nominate yourself? Please see the CWL newsletter for the list of eligible members. The nomination form can be found in the newsletter. If you would like one sent to you, please contact Lori at [loriarn@gmail.com](mailto:loriarn@gmail.com). Please fill in the nomination form and return it by October 25, 2021.

You may return it by:

- dropping it in the mailbox at the St. Agnes office at 52 Croydon St, Chatham.
- Putting it in the collection basket at Mass.
- Email it to Patti Johnson at [pattij734@gmail.com](mailto:pattij734@gmail.com)
- Due to this election's circumstances, we will allow members to call and give us their nominations by calling Patti Johnson at 519-359-9528 or Lori Arnold at 519-359-8272 or Colleen Koehler at 519-351-4621.

## 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 [chathamcatholic.ca](http://chathamcatholic.ca) and select the "Giving" tab and then "How to donate".

If you wish to drop off donations, please drop them into the white locked mail box at St. Agnes parish office. The mail box is checked daily.

We are so thankful for your continued support throughout these changing times.

## 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](mailto:czimmer@dol.ca) or call the office at 519-352-9483 or 519-352-8530. We only send mail two or three 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 [chathamcatholic.ca](http://chathamcatholic.ca) (click on I'M NEW/Join Our Family).

## 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](mailto:mfoster@dol.ca).

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

Psalm 17:6

## CHURCH CHUCKLE

"One minute it's hot, the next it's cold," our granddaughter, 4, complained about the unpredictable fall weather. "I wish God would make up His mind!"

## DEACON'S PEN

Have you ever tried to bargain with God? If you make so and so well, I will start going to Mass more often. If I win the lottery, I will give 10% to the Church. To some extent I think we may all have done something like that.

In today's Gospel James and John are not trying to bargain with Jesus; they are telling Jesus they want him to do whatever they ask of him. Talk about being demanding!!!! OK Jesus, this is what you are going to do for me.

As we have been seeing in our readings over the last few weeks, the apostles really haven't understood who Jesus is, or what he is doing. I believe they still think it is an earthly Kingdom of some sort that Jesus is going to establish. Jesus goes on to tell them that; "Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all."

Wow; what a letdown that must have been for James and John. I am sure they were not expecting to be told to be slaves to everyone if they wanted a position of power.

In this Gospel, Jesus is teaching a deeper truth about the redemption of the soul. He speaks to James and John, and the rest of the apostles and really to all of us as well.

We may think that since Jesus died and rose from the dead, the price has been paid for our redemption, and all we have to do is accept it into our lives. However we are called to be partners with Christ in spreading the work of his redemption, and that involves some suffering; "Of the cup I drink, you shall drink," says the Lord.

James and John did drink from that cup. They spread the Good News of Jesus, we are still learning from them. They became slaves to all. I don't know if they are sitting at the right and left hand of Jesus in his glory, but I am sure they are in heaven.

Peace and May God Bless you all;  
Deacon Morgan

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE

The St. Vincent de Paul store has many Halloween decorations for sale until the end of October. They also have like-new mattresses, furniture, fall clothes and housewares.



They are located at 80 King Street East in Chatham and their hours are Monday to Saturday from 9 am until 4 pm. For more information call 519-354-0410.

## 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 6:30 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. Ursula 6:30 pm at St. Agnes
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](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca), or by calling the parish office. Please 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

Wednesdays - Our Lady of Victory - 6:30 - 6:50 pm  
Fridays - St. Joseph Church - 11:15 - 11:45 am  
Saturdays - Blessed Sacrament - 9 - 10 am  
Our priests are also available to hear Confession by appointment.

## LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Masses are live streamed on our YouTube channel. Visit the parish website ([www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca)) and click the live-stream link at the top of the page. Masses are live-streamed on **Wednesday & Friday at 8:00am and Sundays at 9:00 am** and available to watch anytime after that time.

## MASS VIA PHONE

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