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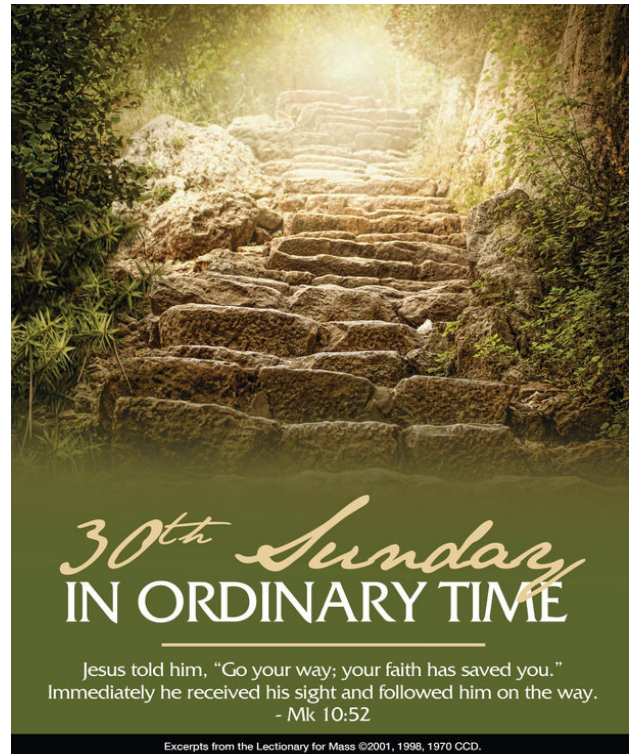
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
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## Readings for October 31

Deuteronomy 6: 2-6. Hebrews 7: 23-28.

Mark 12: 28-34.

## OCTOBER 24, 2021

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESE OF LONDON VACCINATION POLICY



On October 18, 2021, Bishop Fabbro issued a letter along with the Diocese of London Vaccination Policy for priests, deacons, lay ecclesial ministers and volunteers. Here are some important points of the policy that I would like to emphasize:

- This vaccination policy is a temporary but necessary measure to keep staff and parishioners safe during this global crisis—we all have a responsibility for the common good—not only protecting ourselves but others as Pope Francis has said, “Being vaccinated with vaccines authorized by the competent authorities is an act of love...each one of us can make his or her own small gesture of love...”
- All bishops, priests, deacons, lay ecclesial ministers and parish staff must provide proof of full vaccination to their respective supervisors no later than 45 days from the promulgation of the policy. This also includes all clergy and lay presenters who come from outside the diocese for the purpose of doing ministry in the Diocese of London.
- Any visitors to diocesan, parish, and cemetery offices and any independent contractors are also subject to the policy---visitors or contractors in these buildings for less than 15 minutes are not required to provide proof of vaccination but must follow all other safety protocols
- All volunteers currently serving in our family of parishes (Mass Hosts, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Video Team, Money Counters, Musicians/ Cantors) must provide proof of vaccination, by printing a Certificate of Vaccination or an official receipt of your second dose, to the parish office in a sealed envelope addressed to Fr. John Jasica. Fr. John will be the only one who will verify compliance with the policy and securely store the documentation.
- ***As a reminder—this policy does not apply for our liturgical celebrations (Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Confessions) so you do not need to provide proof of vaccination but must comply with current safety policies that includes wearing a mask.***



Starting this Sunday (October 24, 2021), the St. Joseph 8 AM Mass will be live-streamed each week via the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes YouTube channel. Our first official stream was on Thanksgiving Monday. We will continue to stream the 9 AM Mass from Blessed Sacrament but are also looking to start streaming the Saturday night Mass as well to allow as many people to join us online as possible.

With the opportunity to stream Masses and other celebrations (funerals, weddings & other devotions) we need more volunteers. No experience is required—we will train you and support you in this new Video Team ministry. If you are interested please email me at [jjasica@dol.ca](mailto:jjasica@dol.ca).

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.



**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes**  
**Mass Intentions - October 26 - 30, 2021**

**Tuesday, Oct 26 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes**

- ~ Manuel Cavacas
- ~ Albino Basiaco
- ~ Manuel De Castro

**Tuesday, Oct 26 - 6:30 pm - St. Ursula**

- ~ Tyler Coleiro
- ~ Gerarda Sullo
- ~ Feliza Monte

**Wednesday, Oct 27 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ People of the parish

**Wednesday, Oct 27 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph**

- ~ George O'Mahony
- ~ Bud & Pat Gleason
- ~ Nick & Anne Lucyk

**Wednesday, Oct 27 - 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory**  
**(This Mass will be in Polish.)**

- ~ Stanislaw & Pelagia Skrzypek
- ~ Deceased members of the Dębicki Family
- ~ Franciszek Pajak

**Thursday, Oct 28 - 8:00 am - St. Ursula**

- ~ Intentions of Susan Attewell
- ~ Marjorie Ann Vere
- ~ Bill Blackwell

**Thursday, Oct 28 - 6:30 pm - St. Agnes**

- ~ Intentions of Vincent Boileau
- ~ Cam Cadotte
- ~ Kevin Kenny

**Friday, Oct 29 - 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Diane Carroll
- ~ Intentions of Fr. John, Fr. Dariusz & Fr. Robert

**Friday, Oct 29 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph**

- ~ Increase in Vocations
- ~ Intentions of Omer, Marianne & John Emery & Family

**Saturday, Oct 30 - 9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory**  
**(This Mass will be in English.)**

- ~ Margaret & Harry Kahue

***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 Abby Ledrew-Bonvarlez, Jim Comiskey, Susan Cresta, Odette Clark and Mike Race.

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

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

Please remember to pray for: Mrs. Lisa Wright, Coordinator of Sacramental Preparation; Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.; Rev. Jason Kuntz; Rev. Brian Jane; Rev. Patrick Bénéteau, Deacon Raymond Girard; Rev. Vargees Devas.

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

Oct 25 Romans 8: 11-17. Luke 13: 10-17.  
Oct 26 Romans 8: 18-25. Luke 13: 18-21.  
Oct 27 Romans 8: 26-30. Luke 13: 22-30.  
Oct 28 Ephesians 2: 19-22. Luke 6: 12-19.  
Oct 29 Romans 9: 1-5. Luke 14: 1-6.  
Oct 30 Romans 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29.  
Luke 14: 1, 7-11.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The eyes of faith**

**Reading I** Jeremiah 31: 7-9  
(the restoration)

**Reading II** Hebrews 5: 1-6  
(Jesus the high priest)

**Gospel** Mark 10: 46-52  
(the blind Bartimaeus)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10: 52)

**Adult:** What have your eyes of faith helped you to see in a new way?

**Child:** What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? 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.
- St. Joseph Harwich CWL is offering e-transfer. Please use email address: 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. 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
- 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.



## THANK YOU

The Environment Committee of St. Ursula Parish would like to send a big thank you out to the Machacek's for their generous donation of various pumpkins and all the gourds for our fall display in the sanctuary.



Our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes extend a warm invitation to all children aged 7 and up to register for the preparation of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First 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) 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, 519-352-9483.

## DEACON'S PEN

Our Gospel this weekend provides a wonderful example of genuine faith and trust in Jesus combined with the courage to call upon Jesus for help!

Bartimaeus had no reason to believe that Jesus could or would help him. His life experience was one of begging and being ignored and ridiculed. His contemporaries believed that either he or his parents (or both) had sinned, and that is why he had been afflicted with blindness. For that reason, they had no difficulty ignoring or ridiculing him. That was life as he knew it.

However, something told Bartimaeus that this itinerant preacher was somehow different - that He could and would help him. Even as Bartimaeus was calling out to Jesus, the people were sternly ordering him to be quiet and to not bother or trouble the Teacher. Instead, Bartimaeus cried out even more loudly to Jesus. His instinct was correct. Jesus did help him in a foundational way - He gave Bartimaeus his sight, and fundamentally changed his life. Bartimaeus, in response, began to follow Jesus, becoming one of His disciples.

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, in his weekly reflection on the Sunday Readings, points out that every Sunday we are confronted with the very real presence of the same One who healed blind Bartimaeus.

In the Eucharist, Christ - Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity is made truly present and available to us! So why do so many of us go to Mass again and again and walk out the door much the same as we walked in? Why is there so little healing, so little growth in holiness? Maybe it is because we lack the outrageous faith of Bartimaeus.

This begs the question - do we have the genuine faith, the genuine trust, and the genuine courage to turn to Jesus with our whole hearts and follow Him unreservedly? **JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!**

*Yours in Christ, Deacon Steve*

## CHURCH CHUCKLE



## WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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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 8:00 am & 9:00 am** and are available to watch anytime after that time.

## MASS VIA PHONE

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