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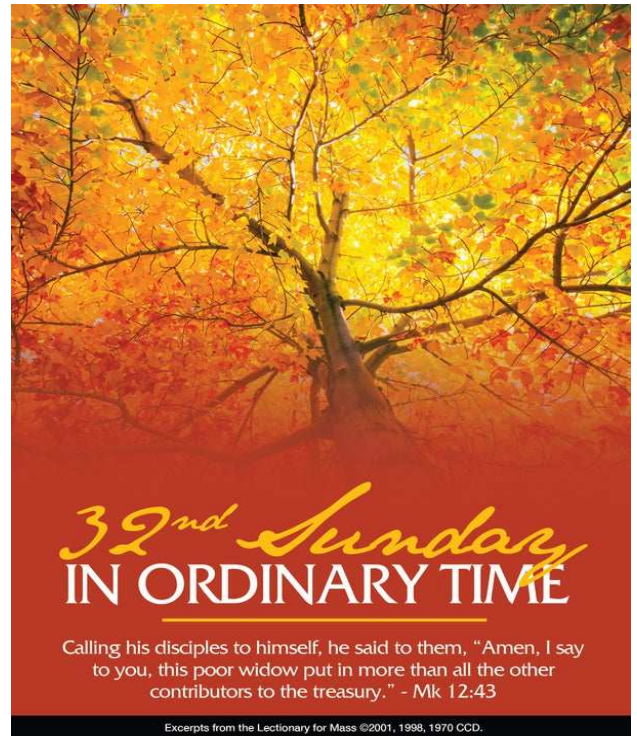
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**Office Hours:**

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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## FAMILY UPDATE FROM FR. JOHN

### DIOCESE OF LONDON VACCINATION POLICY



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On October 18, 2021 Bishop Fabbro promulgated the temporary COVID-19 vaccination policy for clergy, lay ecclesial ministers, staff and volunteers in the Diocese of London. You can read [Bishop Fabbro's letter](#) explaining the policy and the [policy itself](#) via the diocesan website.

In addition, Bishop Fabbro has mandated all visitors including any independent contractors to any diocesan, parish or cemetery office to provide proof of full vaccination if present for more than 15 minutes. **\*\*\*Please note that the vaccination policy does not apply for those attending Masses, baptisms, funerals, weddings or other liturgical celebrations.**

The policy does apply to all volunteers in the family of parishes—this includes Mass hosts, musicians/cantors, lectors, Eucharistic ministers and outreach volunteers. I want to thank everyone who has already dropped off or emailed me proof of vaccination. **The deadline for volunteers to submit proof of vaccination is December 2, 2021.**

Volunteers who for whatever reason choose not to provide a proof of full vaccination will need to temporarily step aside from volunteer ministry until the policy is rescinded by Bishop Fabbro. I hope and pray that once the policy is no longer in effect, those volunteers will return to serve in our parishes.

The pandemic has been a very challenging time for all of us and I know that there are some that disagree with Bishop Fabbro's temporary vaccination policy. None of this is easy or taken lightly. Diocesan officials are following the advice from the provincial Ministry of Health and regional health authorities. I ask for your patience and understanding as we all try our best to keep everyone safe, especially the most vulnerable during this global crisis.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY—NOVEMBER 11

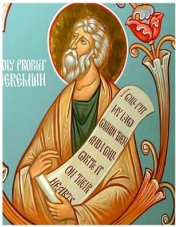


This coming Thursday we take time to stop, pause and remember all those men and women who placed their lives in harm's way for freedom and peace all over the world. Remembrance Day is also a time to pray for peace, that all nations may resolve conflicts through dialogue and mutual understanding.

We are taking time just before all our Masses this weekend (Nov. 6/7) to celebrate a prayer service asking the Prince of Peace for grace, light and hope.



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Left We Forget*

## ADVENT 2021 SERIES – THE FACES OF ADVENT

 JEREMIAH Sunday November 28	 JOHN THE BAPTIST Sunday December 5	 ZEPHANIAH Sunday December 12	 MARY Sunday December 19
<b>THE FACES OF ADVENT</b> at St. Joseph Church - 7:00 to 8:30 PM Join us for the Sunday nights of Advent for prayer, adoration, reflection and confessions. Make straight the pathways for the Lord this season!			
CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES			

Everyone is invited to attend a special Advent Series in preparation for Christmas. Join us each Sunday night of Advent from 7:00 to 8:30 PM (November 28, December 5, 12, 19) at St. Joseph Church reflecting on the special biblical figures who help us make straight the pathways for the Lord. Each Sunday night of prayer will be live-streamed via our family of parishes YouTube channel ([www.chathamcatholic.tv](http://www.chathamcatholic.tv)) for those who cannot join us in person.

Each evening of the series will include:

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- A scripture reading & reflection
- Music and quiet time
- Litany of the Eucharist & Benediction
- Sacrament of Reconciliation

There is no need to register for this series as seating will be on a first come/first serve basis. What a wonderful way to make our Advent journey truly special.

### CLOSING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Everyone is invited to conclude the Year of St. Joseph at a special prayer service that will take place on **Wednesday December 8, 2021—7 PM** at St. Joseph Church.

Pope Francis declared the Year of St. Joseph from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021 as an opportunity to draw close to the patron saint of Canada and the universal Church. Pope Francis describes St. Joseph in his apostolic letter declaring the special year as a beloved, tender, loving, obedient, accepting, creatively courageous and a hard working father who was the earthly shadow of the heavenly Father for Jesus. Pope Francis writes, *"Joseph found happiness not in mere self-sacrifice but in self-gift. In him, we never see frustration but only trust. His patient silence was the prelude to concrete expressions of trust."*



THE YEAR OF  
*St. Joseph*

## Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Mass Intentions - November 9 - 13, 2021

### Tuesday, November 9

#### Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica, Rome

8:00 am - St. Agnes

- ~ Manuel Cavacas
- ~ Gerald Ouellette
- ~ Manuel DeCastro

6:30 pm - St. Ursula

- ~ Antonio Branco
- ~ Marjorie Ann Vere
- ~ Irene Douglas

### Wednesday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Helen Willis
- ~ In thanksgiving
- ~ Intentions of Gary & Colleen Keane

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Margaret Booth
- ~ Cam Cadotte
- ~ Dominic Lam Tran

7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

- ~ Anna & Franciszek Głab
- ~ Zbigniew Piesiak

### Thursday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours

8:00 am - St. Ursula

- ~ Susan Cresta
- ~ Ben DeVito
- ~ Clara Jackson

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

- ~ Dora Bechard
- ~ Intentions of the Jubenville, Standaert & Lawton families
- ~ Intentions of the Jubenville, Miller & Caron families

### Friday, November 12 - St. Josaphat

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Ernest & Ethel Blonde
- ~ Denis & Patricia Cazabon
- ~ Intentions of Ryan Rumble & Diane Santos

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Betty Carruthers
- ~ Maria Thom Tran

### Saturday, November 13

9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory (English)

- ~ Emilienne Quirion
- ~ Intentions of John & Jennifer Quirion

*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 Alex Weaver and Jane Ives.

*Eternal rest grant unto thee.*

### DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for: Rev. Robert Renaud, Rev. Mateusz Sobierajski, C.S.M.A., Rev. Charles Akinloye, Rev Theodore Pinto, Rev. Mark Sargent, Mrs. Louise Trapp, Parish Nurse & Ms. Sybila Lajaku-Williams, Pastoral Worker.



### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Giving from our need

**Reading I** 1 Kings 17: 10-16  
(Elijah and the widow)

**Reading II** Hebrews 9: 24-28  
(the sacrifice of Jesus)

**Gospel** Mark 12: 38-44  
(hypocrisy of the scribes,  
and the widow's mite)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." (Mark 12: 43-44)

**Adult:** What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you?

**Child:** What would you be willing give up for someone else?



### 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.



### SUNDAY MISSALS FOR SALE

Sunday Missals are available in the parish office for a cost of \$5.00. Please see the front of the bulletin for the office hours.

### WITH MANY THANKS

Our Thanksgiving display to St. Joseph Church was made possible through the generosity of our supporters. Thank you to DeGoey's Nursery and Flowers, the Casier family and Mike Van Rycheghem for the mums, cornstalks, gourds and pumpkins. And thank you to Meagan, Caitlyn and Doug King for the hard work and the joy you brought to the project.



### BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL EXECUTIVE ELECTION



This year is the election year, a very unusual one. You will find a ballot for the election in the November Newsletter as well as at the entrances of Blessed Sacrament Church. They will be there the weekends of November 7 and 14.

The ballot indicates who is running for each position.

This election, as we are unable to meet, we will be accepting ballots differently. Please print it off and submit your ballot by **November 21**. Please put the completed ballot in an envelope marked "Blessed Sacrament CWL" and place in the offertory collection basket. You may also drop it off at the parish office located at St. Agnes Church (52 Croyden Avenue). Colleen Koehler, chairperson of the election committee is also accepting ballots in her mailbox at 12 Webb Street. If you are unable to print the ballot, you may also contact Colleen at 519-351-4621 or by email at koehleco@gmail.com to vote. Please remember, one ballot per member. Late ballots will not be accepted.

### ST. URSULA K OF C ROSARY

St. Ursula Council 951 is continuing the recitation of the rosary every Sunday. The schedule is:

November 7	Our Lady of Victory	1:00 pm
November 14	St. Ursula	1:30 pm
November 21	St. Joseph	1:30 pm
November 28	St. Agnes	1:30 pm
December 5	Blessed Sacrament	1:30 pm
December 12	Our Lady of Victory	1:00 pm
December 19	St. Ursula	1:30 pm
December 26	(no schedule - Christmas)	

All parishioners are invited to join in prayer. Please keep this notice in a safe place because it will not be in all bulletins.



Congratulations to

Scotlyn MacFarlane, Sofia Bertocchi, Ella Walker,  
Noah Benoit, Jude Bendebel, Emma Smids,  
Brielle Parry, Cohen Parry, Theodore St. Pierre,  
Madelyn Biskey, Chloe Labadie,  
Lincoln Herbert and William Hughes

who joined our parish family through the  
Sacrament of Baptism  
during the month of October.

*May they always live out their call to discipleship.*



Congratulations to

Benjamin Serrurys

who recently made his First Communion!

*May God continue to bless him and his family.*



Congratulations to

Charlie Compton & Alison O'Neil

who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage  
during the month of October.

Congratulations to

Trevor Biskey & Aneta Dusik

who had their Marriage Convalidated  
during the month of October.

*May God continue to bless them  
in their married life.*

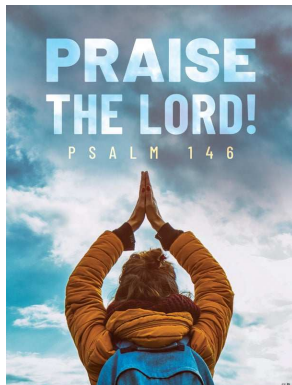
### **DEACON'S PEN**

"When is enough, enough?" Is the question many ask themselves when giving to help others through charity or their church. Jesus helps us understand that the act of giving should never be questioned - it should be a natural tendency. A poor lady, gives more than she can afford, more than she has. Why give to our church? Not because it is time to save bricks and mortar or keep priests or staff alive. It is because we give as a gift to Jesus - it helps us be with Jesus and to do Jesus' work.

We give in Jesus' name because we want to, to help others, as another method of prayer, to be one with Jesus - we do so out of respect. Giving is better than receiving. It always makes one more satisfied. Giving at church is not the act of paying admission, paying to occupy a seat. Just as Jesus sacrificed himself for us, we can sacrifice for him, whether Church is open or not! It would be perfect if all gave because it is an act of charity and an act of paying tribute to Jesus. While it could be seen as a sacrifice, it would be better to be seen as a free will gift. That is what the poor lady in Jesus message was doing - giving a gift - a gift she couldn't afford.

In reading this gospel, Jesus is not suggesting we starve ourselves to give to charity, but that we use sensible and sensitive consideration to share our good fortune with others. Our donation to the Church is a gift to Jesus, to help undertake the spiritual works that he started. It is also an offering or a penance for our sinfulness, atonement for all the times we aren't Christ like. Historically, that is what offering a sacrifice at the altar of our God was about. Spiritual love should never stop; neither should giving.

Deacon Chris Masterson



### **CHURCH CHUCKLE**

One time last year, my six-year-old great-granddaughter, Annabelle, looked up at her great uncle, who was holding a camera with a big lens. Confused, she inquired, "How come you have such a big telephone?"

### **WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

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Saturday 5:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament

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

### **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 ([www.chathamcatholic.tv](http://www.chathamcatholic.tv)). Visit the parish website ([www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca)) and click the live-stream link at the top of the page. See Mass schedule above for live-streamed Masses.

### **MASS VIA PHONE-STREAM**

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