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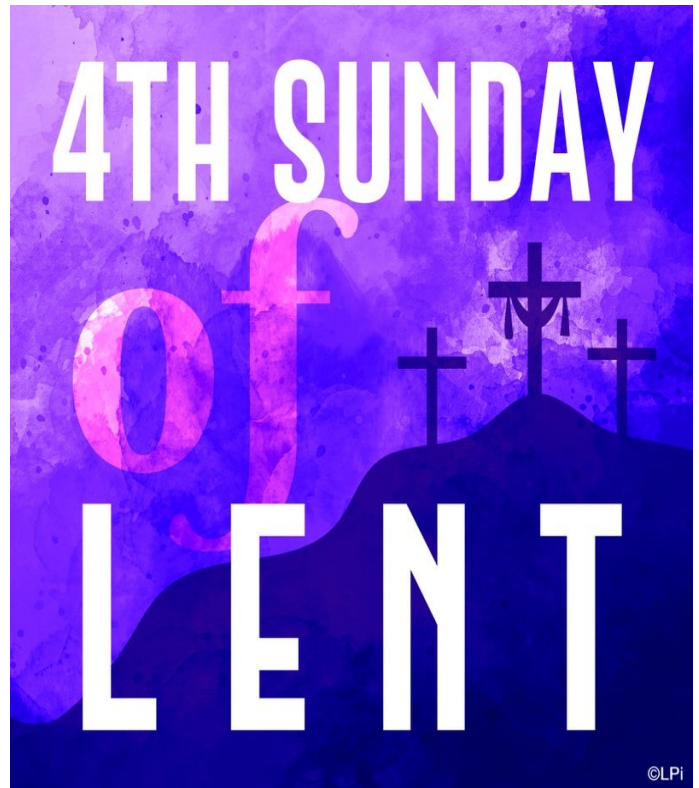
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# ALL THINGS NEW

By: Fr. John Jasica

## END OF THIS SERIES

This weekend, I conclude this four homily message series called “CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?” Hopefully it has been a chance for all of us to open our hearts and minds more, embracing the gift of God and others in our lives. If you have missed any of the series or would like to go through it again, you can go to [www.revjj.ca](http://www.revjj.ca) and click MESSAGE SERIES. There you will find this series and all the other ones I have done over the last few years.

As we conclude this series, it is good to not only listen to each of the reflections but to find out how we can make real “conscious listening” a more significant part of our lives. To be a true follower of the Lord means that we need to hear his voice and change our lives to be signs of light and hope in our world. We also need to be attentive to one another, helping each other on the journey of life seeking to heal wounds and tear down walls of division that separate us. All of this takes practice, courage and of course faith!! Will we truly listen?

## LISTENING CAUSES TRANSFORMATION

How can we really listen better? Julian Treasure, a communications expert, who I have referred to this entire series, suggests five ways to listen better that I know can help us in our relationships with God and one another. The last way he suggests that we listen is an acronym – RASA. The word “rasa” in Sanskrit means, “nectar, essence, taste.” To get to the heart of what it means to really listen, Julian Treasure says that we need to Receive, Appreciate, Summarize and Ask. We have to pay attention, make little noises of appreciation, consolidate what we are receiving and ask questions for clarification. RASA is a way that we can grow in our faith and appreciate those around us—being able to discover the truth and so become better and more faithful disciples living the Good News each day.

If we truly listen, our lives are transformed. We hear this in the second reading from Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians this weekend we hear he writes, “If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old is passed away; see, everything becomes new.” If we truly open our hearts to Christ and others, we are made new like the transition from the darkness of winter to the new life of spring. We change from the bitter cold and freeze to the warm rays of the sun that brings everything back to life. What an amazing transformation!!

## LENT—A TIME OF TRANSFORMATION

Lent is that time for us to transition from the freezing power of sin to the warm rays of the resurrection that frees us from sin and death offering us a new way of life. In order for us to receive this transformation, we not only need to receive this grace from Jesus, but we must also share it with others. We have to become agents of change as well—sharing the grace with those in need. This is how we can truly change the world. We do not do this alone.

## THE STORY OF THE PRODIGAL SON—A WASTEFUL FATHER

This weekend we are presented with the powerful gospel parable of the Prodigal Son. This is a story that we know very well and sometimes that can be a disadvantage. We can be so familiar with something that we don’t listen to it as attentively as we should. This story of over abundance or wastefulness is not really about the son who spends all of his inheritance. It is all really about the wasteful father who loves both of his sons!! The father in the story is really our Heavenly Father. God is overly generous with his love, peace, mercy and forgiveness. This overwhelming love totally transforms our lives!!

## THE OTHER SON

We so often focus on the son who asks for his inheritance, wastes it all and then humbly comes back to his father. This is of course extremely powerful and I think we can all relate to the grace of forgiveness offered. In fact, what makes it really meaningful for me is that the father does

not wait for the son to come home and apologize, but runs out to greet him, embracing him and giving him new clothes, sandals and a ring to celebrate his return. The one who was lost has come back to life—he has been found. We sometimes stop there, but I think it is important to also reflect on the other son who remained faithful—he too needs love and mercy from the father.

## LISTEN TO THE PRODIGAL FATHER

The other son is disappointed and jealous wondering if his faithfulness is even noticed by his father as we hear in the gospel, “Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.” I think that at times we can be like this other son who feel forgotten even though we are dedicated, committed and faithful with our family and friends, at work and even our faith. Is it recognized? Are our sacrifices appreciated and rewarded? How can someone who failed be celebrated but one who is faithful ignored?

The father’s response to the faithful son is really important to the parable but also in our lives, “Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.” What a compassionate, gentle, loving and caring father who seeks to restore relationships.

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE LISTEN?

When we truly listen to God we go beyond ourselves and are transformed to become messengers, ambassadors and distributors of grace, love and forgiveness to everyone around us. We become very wasteful disciples of light for everyone so that others may experience God’s presence in their lives.

When we listen to each other, I think we grow in a deeper appreciation of the many different gifts, voices and perspectives that can help each of us realize that we are in this one pilgrimage together and that we need one another. May we always have open hearts and minds being attentive to the voices around us.



## Mass Intentions - March 29 - April 2, 2022

### Tuesday, March 29

#### **8:00 am - St. Agnes**

- ~ Paul Goldhawk
- ~ Bill Myslawchuk
- ~ Agostinho & Gloria Oliveira

#### **6:30 pm - St. Ursula**

- ~ Luisa D'Alisi
- ~ Frances Kacer
- ~ In thanksgiving

### Wednesday, March 30

#### **8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Art Leclair
- ~ Eva McKarris
- ~ Intentions of Ingrid Keller & family

#### **12:00 noon - St. Joseph**

- ~ Bill Myslawchuk
- ~ Maria dos Anjos Mendonça
- ~ Intentions of Nathalie & Brad Miller

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

- ~ Irek Dzieciol
- ~ In thanksgiving to God for blessings
- ~ Joan Modzelik

### Thursday, March 31

#### **8:00 am - St. Ursula**

- ~ Ed Waddick
- ~ Jerome Lozon
- ~ Anita Carpanzano

#### **6:30 pm - St. Agnes**

- ~ Carolina Vilaranda
- ~ Manuel De Castro
- ~ Ermelinda Antunes

### Friday, April 1

#### **12:00 noon - St. Joseph**

- ~ Intentions of Rebecca Martin
- ~ Intentions of the Hartford Family
- ~ Intentions of those suffering from natural disasters

#### **6:30 pm - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Jackie Bilodeau
- ~ Zulma McGregor
- ~ George & Helen Sanderson & family

### Saturday, April 2 - St. Francis of Paola

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

- ~ Tadeusz Bugala
- ~ Roxanna Nakonechny
- ~ Deceased members of the Balun, Gazarek & Kacer families

*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, Clarita Litschko, Paula DeVito, Kathleen Grant and Rebecca Martin.

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

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Joseph Myers and Fr. Sam Johnson.

*Eternal rest grant unto thee.*

### DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for: Rev. Arockiadoss Velanganni O.F.M. Cap., Rev. John Sharp, Rev. Pierre Wood, O.F.M. Cap., Rev. Donald Pumputis, Rev. Danny Santos, Rev. Hoang Nguyen, O.F.M. Cap, and Deacon Andrew Alway.

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### **A generous spirit**

**Reading I** Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12  
(rites of Gilgal)

**Reading II** 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21  
(a new creation)

**Gospel** Luke 15: 1-3, 11b - 32  
(the prodigal son)

**Key Passage:** Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found. (Luke 15: 31-32)

**Adult:** When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

**Child:** Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?



Congratulations to J. Donald Smith who celebrates his 89th birthday on March 27.





## LISTENING SESSIONS



For a synodal Church  
communio | participation | mission

Dear friends in Christ:  
Pope Francis has invited the faithful to share with him their experience of the Catholic Church as a preparation for the Synod (gathering) of Bishops in 2023 in Rome. Prior to this meeting, parishes from around the world have been asked to gather together the People of

God to conduct “Listening Sessions.” At these sessions, people listen to the Holy Spirit and to each other as they pray and discuss their experience of the Church. The Diocese of London will gather input from these “Listening Sessions” and write a summary report to help us all learn how God is calling his Church to carry out her mission in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. You are invited to participate in one of these sessions and share your experiences of the Church, both ups and downs, as well as your hopes and dreams for the future.

The Synod “Listening Sessions” for Chatham:

Session #1: Thursday, April 7 at 7:45 pm (Zoom)

Session #2: Saturday, April 9 at 7:00 pm  
at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

Session #3: Tuesday, April 26 at 7:45 pm (Zoom)

Session #4: Saturday, April 30 at 12:30 pm  
at St. Agnes Parish Hall

To register for one of these events, please go to the parish website at [www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca) and find the Synod information on the homepage or the Bulletin/News menu. Sign up sheets will also be available at each Church. Please note that the registration deadlines for Sessions 1 and 2 is **Monday, April 4** and for Sessions 3 and 4 is **Monday, April 25**.

For those unavailable for these listening sessions or if they would prefer to make their views known individually, you are invited to go to: [www.dol.ca/listening](http://www.dol.ca/listening) and fill out the self-guided reflection form. Your input is important to us!

Furthermore, and this is important, please **spread the word** about these “Listening Sessions” to others and invite them to register for one or to provide input online. These sessions are open to Catholic and non-Catholics, those who practice a particular religion and those who do not. We want to gather input from people from **all backgrounds and walks of life!**

Questions or comments? Please contact Fr. Robert Weaver at (519) 352-9483, ext. 224 or at [rweaver@dol.ca](mailto:rweaver@dol.ca).

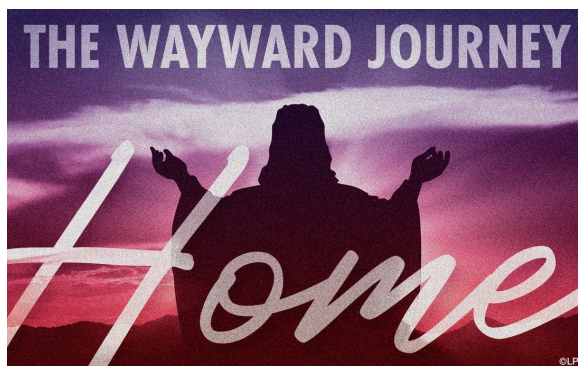
## GOSPEL REFLECTION

God’s love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would “sell our souls” in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God’s unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don’t always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don’t need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they’re home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we “think” we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I’m supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn’t it? This is not God’s justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God’s justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ’s ambassadors.

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## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

### **Standing up to corporate power in Honduras**



The *People and Planet First* campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power.

In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses.

The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail.

Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected.

Read more about these people's victories in our Mini-magazine at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).

If you would like to donate to Development and Peace, please use the "Share Lent" offertory envelopes in your box. If you do not have offertory envelopes, simply use a blank envelope and indicate your parish, "Share Lent" and your name and address. You may also choose to use e-transfer. To do so, use the email address for your parish, found on the front of the bulletin. In the note section indicate "Share Lent."

## **CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED**

**St. Joseph Traditional Choir** is looking for new members. They practice on Thursday evenings at St. Joseph Church at 7 pm and they sing each Sunday at 8 am Mass. If you are interested in joining, please come to practice!

**Blessed Sacrament Music Ministry** is in need of help as we move forward to once again introduce choirs back into our weekend liturgies. They will need singers every other Saturday (5 pm) and Sunday (9 am) at Mass. They welcome teens, couples of all ages, parents and teenagers, those who have sang with them in the past as well as anyone who would like to give it a try. Maybe you are not ready yet, but would entertain this ministry in the Fall; please call the parish office and leave your contact information.



## **EASTER FLOWERS AND DECOR**

If you wish to have a name(s) added to our list of flowers and décor for Easter, please fill out the form found below and submit the form and \$25 in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office by **Monday, April 4 (deadline date)**.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Blessed Sacrament Church \_\_\_\_\_

St. Agnes Church \_\_\_\_\_

St. Joseph Church \_\_\_\_\_

St. Ursula Church \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 included \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to the Church you would have indicated above.



## **THANK YOU**

On behalf of the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes and especially Our Lady of Victory Polish Catholic Community site, we take this moment to extend a big thank you to Michener Autobody staff and its owner Mario Podpora for the donation of their time and material in painting the new hall doors at the Church building. Looks great. Thank You and God Bless!

W imieniu Rodziny Katolickiej Parafii Chatham, a zwłaszcza Parafii Matki Boskiej Zwycięskiej, składamy wielkie podziękowania pracownikom Michener Autobody i jego właścicielowi Mario Podpora za poświęcenie swojego czasu i materiałów na malowanie nowych drzwi do Sali Parafialnej. Wygląda świetnie. Bóg Zapłać!





## LENT 2022

# DISCIPLES AT THE CROSS OF MERCY

### "THE CROSS SPEAKS" FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERIES

Everyone is invited to Blessed Sacrament Church each Friday night of Lent for an evening of prayer and reflection. These seven Friday evenings will focus on the "Seven Last Words of Christ" spoken from the cross. This series will be live-streamed with links posted at the family website. Each evening will include:

**6:30 PM Mass**

**7:15 PM Reflection at the Cross**

**7:30 PM Stations of the Cross**



#### **Session #5 - Friday April 1, 2022**

"I am thirsty."

#### **Session #6 - Friday April 8, 2022**

"It is finished."

#### **Session #7 - Good Friday April 15, 2022\*\***

(This night begins at 7PM & No Mass)

"Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit."

*"The call to experience Lent as a journey of conversion, prayer and sharing of our goods, helps us—as communities and individuals—to revive the faith that comes from the living Christ, the hope inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit and the love flowing from the merciful heart of the Father."*

**Pope Francis** (Message for Lent 2021)





## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

During the Season of Lent, one of the most powerful forms of prayer we celebrate is the "Way of the Cross". May our spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land help us be willing to lay down our lives for others.



### **Blessed Sacrament Church**

Friday April 1, 2022 - 7:30 PM

Friday April 8, 2022 - 7:30 PM

Good Friday April 15, 2022 - 7:00 PM

(Part of "The Cross Speaks" series)

### **St. Ursula Church**

Thursday March 31, 2022 - 8:45 AM

Tuesday April 5, 2022 - 7:15 PM

### **St. Agnes Church**

Tuesday April 12, 2022 - 8:45 AM

### **St. Joseph Church**

Friday April 1, 2022 - 12:45 PM

Wednesday April 6, 2022 - 12:45 PM

### **Our Lady of Victory** (Polish)

Every Wednesday night after Mass during Lent

## LENT "DOOR TO DOOR"

During the pandemic we have endured lockdowns, various restrictions and have not been able to pray, meet or celebrate fully as a faith family. There are so many who are isolated, alone or have drifted away from our community.

The Pastoral Team has put together **500 LENTEN KITS** (100 for each church) that we are asking parishioners to pick up on the weekends during Lent and drop off to people they know who cannot attend Mass or need a faith boost from the family of parishes. These bags are filled with various Lenten prayer resources and a little gift from our faith community. Putting our faith into action!



## CONFESSIONS

### **Blessed Sacrament Church**

Saturdays - 9:00 to 10:00 AM

April 2, 9

### **St. Joseph Church**

Fridays - 11:15 to 11:45 AM

April 1, 8

### **St. Ursula Church**

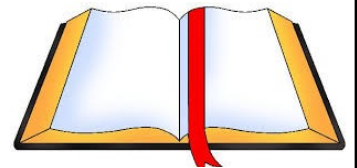
Tuesday April 12, 2022 - 7:15 to 8:30 PM

### **Our Lady of Victory** (Polish)

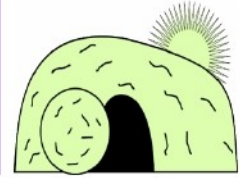
Wednesday March 30 - 6:00 to 6:45 PM

## "WORD ALIVE" Reflection Series

Join us for an online/  
call-in weekly  
scripture reflection  
series **each**



**Thursday night of Lent from 7:30 to 8:30 PM.** Each week we will review and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and allow the Word of God to come alive in our hearts and lives. This is a drop in event and there is no need to register. Find the link at [www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca) or call-in each week by calling toll free at **1-855-212-2015 and enter 873 282 136#**



· MAKE ALL WHO ARE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST · FAITHFUL IN OUR CALLING TO BE YOUR CHILDREN ·

Acts 2:38-39;41; 44-45

Peter said to them, "Each one of you must turn away from your sins and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins will be forgiven; and you will receive God's gift, the Holy Spirit... Many of them believed this message and were baptized...All the believers continued together in close fellowship and shared their belongings with one another..."

Before we think about what 'self-giving' means in our Lenten journey, we need to take some time to reflect on God's call to us in our BAPTISM. When we are baptized either as a small baby or later as a young person or adult, each of the symbols in the Sacrament of Baptism are very significant.



Oil of Chrism is rubbed on the head. It is a reminder that we are called to be **PRIEST**-by living a life of prayer **PROPHET**-by telling others about God's Word **KING**-by living a life of Jesus' example of love for others. The holy oil is a symbol that we have received the help and strength of the Holy Spirit.



The Paschal Candle or Easter Candle reminds us that through our baptism, we share in the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus is the Light of World. Through his acts of love he teaches us to be his light.



Holy Water is the symbol of new life and washing away original sin. We cannot live without water. So the holy water reminds us that God gives us life and we cannot live without God.



The white garment is a sign of new life. We become a new person and give our life to Jesus. We have a fresh beginning to live without sin.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

When we are baptized, we come to the font and we receive the sign of the cross on our forehead. The priest or deacon says our name and then says, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Each time we make the Sign of the Cross we are reminded of our Baptism and to whom we belong



Each new baptized person receives their own candle which is lit from the Paschal Candle. Our candle reminds us that Jesus' light has entered into us and now we are called to bring His light to the world by being intentional disciples!



Set aside some time one night during Lent for each family member to remember their own baptism. Take out photo albums or videos and talk about your baptismal day. If you still have your baptismal candles, light them. Maybe you can take out any special momentos you received at your baptism. Parents, tell your children why you chose their names. Say a prayer for your godparents. Talk about how God is calling you, through your baptism, to give of yourself this Lent out of love for others. How can you and your family answer that call?



## FAMILY LENTEN ACTION SELF-GIVING



Jesus' Light can shine in the world's darkness through each of us. The light we received in baptism was not meant to stay inside of us. We are supposed to share it with others through loving action.



During Lent we are called by God to put aside our selfish wants and open our eyes to the suffering of others.

St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, *"Do small things with great love...Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough...people need your hearts to love them. So spread love everywhere you go."*



Your gifts of self-giving should always lead you to a closer relationship with God and others. As Jesus gave his unconditional love for each of us, we in turn are asked to give to others with no strings attached.



**You might:**

Help your siblings with homework or read to them

Call your grandparent or parent and just ask them how their day has gone

Get up on Sunday instead of sleeping in and join the parish family for Mass

Make time to bring a snack to a neighbour you don't know and introduce yourself

Have your family choose five places in your community that have essential

workers-drive to each place and say the decade of the rosary for each group

Write letters of thanks to a teacher, a neighbour, a doctor, recycling collector, grocery clerk, etc. Hand it to them or mail it...



**You might think to:**

Teach someone how to use the computer so they can communicate with friends

Set up a zoom call and entertain your grandparents or relatives with music or

juggling or dancing or jokes to give them a smile-invite them to dance with you!

Learn a new lifeskill- peeling potatoes, making breakfast, sorting and washing your

laundry, changing a diaper...do this so someone else doesn't have to do it for you

Offer your help in the parish to be a lector, help with live streaming, help with

outreach groups, clean the church yards, greeting at Mass, singing

Take a walk in your neighbourhood and pick up garbage or put the neighbour's trash can or recycling bins at their door after they've been emptied



**Maybe you could:**

Find out about one of these outreach groups and donate money, time or things to help them: Canadian Food for Children, St. Ursula's Caring Kitchen, St. Vincent de Paul, Hope Haven, R.O.C.K., St. Agnes Soup Kitchen, Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Make a plan as a family to use the money you would save on take out food, junk

food and buying unnecessary things to put towards helping one of these groups

Buy gift cards to take outs and coffee shops and give to the people who are

homeless Make up 'Good Samaritan' bags to help Outreach For Hunger or bring

extra lunch to share at school or work



### **HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 14, 2022**

7:00 PM - St. Agnes  
(Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm)  
7:00 PM - St. Joseph (live-streamed)  
(Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm)  
("Stay With Me" Taizé Prayer Service 9:00 pm)  
(live-streamed)  
7:00 PM - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

### **GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 15, 2022**

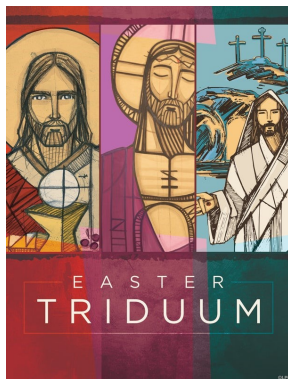
11:00 AM - St. Agnes  
11:00 AM - St. Joseph (live-streamed)  
3:00 PM - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)  
3:00 PM - Blessed Sacrament (live-streamed)  
3:00 PM - St. Agnes  
3:00 PM - St. Ursula  
3:00 PM - St. Joseph (live-streamed)  
7:00 PM - Blessed Sacrament- The Cross Speaks  
(live-streamed)

### **HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 16, 2022**

11:00 AM - Blessing of the Easter Baskets  
St. Ursula  
Our Lady of Victory (Polish & English)  
8:00 PM - Blessed Sacrament (live-streamed)  
8:00 PM - St. Ursula  
8:00 PM - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

### **EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 17, 2022**

6:00 AM - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)  
8:00 AM - St. Joseph (live-streamed)  
9:00 AM - Blessed Sacrament (live-streamed)  
9:30 AM - Our Lady of Victory (English)  
10:00 AM - St. Ursula  
11:00 AM - St. Agnes  
12:00 PM - St. Joseph



### **ST. JOSEPH HARWICH CWL**

St. Joseph Harwich CWL will be returning to in person meetings on April 4 at 7 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre in the hall. All members are welcome! We will be discussing the upcoming Convention and ideas for a June Fundraiser. Please come out on Monday night, we miss you!

### **ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our first post-covid meeting was March 10. Thank you to my brothers that attend. Our 50/50 winner was Tony doForno.

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, April 7 at 7 pm in the Spirit and Life Centre hall.

Want to join our Knights of Columbus Council? Call me, the Grand Knight, David Bondy at 519-355-5274.

### **2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Since we have continued to experience necessary restrictions regarding Mass attendance, members of the Knights of Columbus are in the process of delivering the 2022 Offertory Envelopes to single family dwellings, townhouses, and condominiums with separate outside entrances within the City of Chatham. We are endeavouring to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, that this is contactless delivery. Unfortunately, we are not able to deliver envelopes to multi-family dwellings or homes that lie outside the City of Chatham.

If you have not received your 2022 Offertory Envelopes, and would like to pick them up, please call the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Office. We will do everything possible to arrange for you to receive your Offertory Envelopes.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please call either Maureen Foster, or Deacon Steve Cartier at the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Office at 519-352-9483.

### **TIPS TO REMEMBER WHEN DONATING**

There are many different ways to donate to the parish. You may use e-transfer by using the email address for the Church you are wanting to donate too, which are found on the front of the bulletin. You may choose to mail in your donation or drop it off in locked gray mailbox at the parish office.

**Please remember when making a donation, to make the cheque payable to the parish you belong to.** If you would like to make a donation to a specific group or fund (ie. St. Vincent de Paul or the building fund), make the cheque payable to the parish you belong too and indicate which Church and group or fund on the outside of the envelope.





## WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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Saturday 5:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament  
(live-streamed)  
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 12 noon at St. Joseph  
6:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament  
(live-streamed)  
Saturday 9:00 am at Our Lady of Victory (English)

### 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

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

### DISPENSATION EXTENDED

The dispensation from the Sunday obligation is now extended to Sunday, June 5.

### E-BULLETIN

Are you interested in receiving an email reminder once the bulletin has been posted (email will include the link to the bulletin on the website). If so, contact Maureen at the parish office at 519-352-8530 or 519-352-9483 or by email at [mfooster@dol.ca](mailto:mfooster@dol.ca). You can view it anytime on the Family of Parishes website at [www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca).

### CAMP VINCENT

Camp Vincent is re-opening this summer! The camp is welcoming all fully vaccinated campers aged 6-15 and staff. Weekly sessions begin July 10 and end on August 26. The new, improved website is [www.campvincent.ca](http://www.campvincent.ca). The email addresses are [info@campvincent.ca](mailto:info@campvincent.ca) and [ssvpchathamkent@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpchathamkent@gmail.com). The year-round phone number is 519-354-1885. The camp office is located at our Thrift Store, 80 King St. East, Chatham. They will also be needing volunteers of all ages to assist in the spring. You may also contact Connie at [badourcon@gmail.com](mailto:badourcon@gmail.com).

### ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY ALL-NIGHT REPARATION PRAYER VIGIL

Starts with a 9 pm Prayer Service conducted by Deacon Jerry Lozon on Friday, April 1, then continues through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and songs and ends with a 9 am Holy Mass on Saturday April 2, at **Our Lady of Victory Church, Chatham**. Come for the whole night or for a few hours to pray for your intentions, for our Parishes and for our Country. (Entrance, up until 8 am on Saturday, will be the glass door facing St Clair Street.)

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