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## APRIL 3, 2022 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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# FROM BISHOP FABBRO

29 March 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I issued the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for the Diocese, it was based on the best science and advice that getting as many people vaccinated as possible was the best way to fight the pandemic. In addition, it was intended that our diocesan churches, offices and related institutions would have the safest environments we could provide, caring for our employees and clergy, and caring for the vulnerable among us whom we serve.

For many, the policy provided some comfort that our churches, offices and related institutions were safe for them to enter, though the policy itself recognized that vaccination alone was no guarantee for preventing the spread of the virus. It was a good tool for the fight, nonetheless. For some, however, the policy was a hardship as it meant that some priests, deacons, employees and volunteers could no longer carry out their ministry or work because they could not provide proof of vaccination. For others, the policy exacerbated the divisions felt in our society and even in families. I recognize those difficulties but I am convinced even now, just as I was then, that it was the right thing to do. While we need to respect everyone's position on this divisive topic, we need to move forward with compassion and respect for all our parishioners, employees and clergy.

It was clear that the policy was intended to be temporary and would be ended as soon as reasonably possible. That time has come. By virtue of this letter, I abrogate the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for the Diocese of London effective 31 March 2022, with caveats as found below.

Those volunteers, employees, deacons and priests who were affected by the policy may now consider seeking to return to their former ministry or work. Each situation will be considered on a case-by-case basis. There are some conditions that will apply in such considerations. First, those whose role description for ministry or work still requires that they be vaccinated for any part of that ministry or work will necessarily have to produce proof of vaccination. This would be the case, for instance, where ministry would take someone to a long-term care facility or a hospital or some other institution, any of which might have a vaccination policy for admission. It would not be reasonable to expect people who cannot provide proof of vaccination to be able to return to a position if their ministry or work had such a requirement. These situations need to be carefully monitored for this type of requirement, and the return accordingly.

Second, it is possible that the position vacated by a person who was unable to produce proof of vaccination has already been filled by another. This was anticipated in the Vaccination Policy, and means that the person may not return to that same position.

Third, other changes have been made in staffing, reflecting an evolution in the development in some of the Families of Parishes. It is possible that some positions that existed pre-pandemic are no longer available.

Fourth, to ensure that we fulfill our obligations for fairness and where the Employment Standards Act of Ontario, 2000 is applicable, all considerations for returning to work or ministry must be cleared through the Director of Human Resources along with the directors for Priests, Deacons and Lay Ecclesial Ministers.

Finally, it must be noted that the coronavirus is still a menace throughout the world. Local health authorities anticipate a rise in the number of cases since all the mandated precautions



are being lifted. It is possible that the Government or local Medical Officers of Health may choose to reimpose such restrictions which, in turn, might also lead to reimposing the Vaccination Policy. It is to be hoped that this will not have to happen, but I reserve the right to do so, when and if circumstances change, and I am advised accordingly.

Let us continue to be vigilant as long as the pandemic lasts. I still encourage all who can be vaccinated to get vaccinated. I encourage you to wear masks in public places. I ask that you continue offering prayers for the pandemic to end and for those afflicted by it. May our Blessed Mother continue to intercede for all of us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB  
Bishop of London

## FAMILY UPDATES

From Fr. John

### CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF EASTER

**THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

I know that Fr. Dariusz, Fr. Robert and I are really looking forward to celebrating Easter with all of you. With the lifting of most COVID-19 restrictions it appears that we may be entering a "new normal" reality. All of us are happy about not having to register for Masses each week and wearing masks being optional. These are definitely positive signs. Yet, we must realize that the pandemic is not over and there are many who are not yet comfortable to attend church without physical distancing and masks. The transition to a "new normal" will take some time.

With this in mind, we have tried to plan numerous celebrations for the Easter Triduum making sure we are able to welcome all those who have been away the last two years while also attempting to create enough space for those who are concerned with the reduced restrictions. We are also live-streaming celebrations throughout the Easter Triduum at [www.chathamcatholic.tv](http://www.chathamcatholic.tv) so that everyone can journey together—both in person and online.

The entire family staff is looking forward to hosting everyone for Easter. Please extend our invitation to your family, friends and parishioners you know to join us for these sacred days. See the bulletin for the full Easter schedule.

### ROOF UPDATES FOR OUR LADY OF VICTORY



This past week we signed the contract for the replacement of the flat roof at Our Lady of Victory Church. The flat roof covers the parish hall, kitchen, sacristy and washrooms. The roof is beyond repair. After an extensive tendering process, the OLV Building & Maintenance Committee and the Family

Finance Committee agreed to contract Horizon Roofing Ltd. from Windsor to replace the roof for around \$60,000. I am thankful to all those who have helped us get to this stage of the process. Due to supply chain issues, the roof replacement will likely take the next several months.

For those who are interested in supporting this renovation project, please direct your donations to Our Lady of Victory Church with the memo line stating—ROOF PROJECT. Thank you in advance for your donations and support.

## Mass Intentions - April 5 - 9, 2022

### Tuesday, April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer

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

- ~ Victor Ferreira
- ~ Ermelinda Antunes
- ~ Manuel De Castro

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

- ~ Joe Malo
- ~ Roger White
- ~ In honour of St. Joseph

### Wednesday, April 6

#### 8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Gerald Ouellette
- ~ Sister Anne McCarthy
- ~ Santino & Josephine Novelli

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

- ~ René Bélanger
- ~ Bill Myslawchuk
- ~ Joao Bernardo Neto

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

- ~ Antoni Pasiak

### Thursday, April 7 - St. John Baptist de la Salle

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

- ~ Antonio Branco
- ~ Jerome Lozon
- ~ Sigismondo DeVito
- ~ Deceased members of the Balun, Gazarek & Kacer families

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

- ~ Sharon Bonner
- ~ Joseph Heisler
- ~ Intentions of Sherry Blackwell

### Friday, April 8

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

- ~ Julie
- ~ Michael Harwood
- ~ Intentions of Léandre & Andrée Quirion's Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

#### 6:30 pm - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Art Leclair
- ~ Andreas Keller
- ~ Denis & Patricia Cazabon

### Saturday, April 9

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

- ~ Irek Dzieciol
- ~ Intentions of Rebecca Martin
- ~ Intentions of Maureen Foster

*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 Carol Miller and Charles Opavsky.

*Eternal rest grant unto thee.*

### DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for: Rev. Eugene Roy, Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate, Ms. Francine Visser, Pastoral Minister, Mrs. Delia Pardo-Herrera, Sacramental Coordinator, Rev. Jose Seminati, Ursuline Sisters of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus and Rev. Alan Dufraimont.

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### False pride

Reading I Isaiah 43: 16-21  
(promise of restoration)

Reading II Philippians 8: 8-14  
(breaking with the past)

Gospel John 8: 1-11  
(the adulteress)

**Key Passage:** Jesus straightened up and said, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8: 7)

**Adult:** Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behaviour? How can you resist these feelings?

**Child:** When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?





## LISTENING SESSIONS



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).

## DEACON'S PEN

"Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

We have been in Lent since March 2. And we have had our minds and souls refreshed by the Lenten gospels. Jesus refuses to be tempted in the desert; Jesus has been transfigured; Jesus reminds us to bear good fruit or we will perish; the lost brother's return is celebrated while the brother is ignored and now we are told to forgive and not judge.

Jesus messages should reverberate in our hearts. Our Priests and Deacons tell us to love, forgive, do not judge and listen to Jesus, our friends and our souls. Father John in his series encouraged us to listen - the most important action in our lives. Many times we talk and we think, but we don't listen. We need to listen and then ask the following questions:

1. Am I making the people around me better or worse?
2. Is what I am saying building people up or tearing them down?
3. How many things that I do each day are for me or to help others?

Ok this Pen is repetition, but that is how we learn. These messages are fundamental to our interaction with others and in our living as Jesus lived. I really liked Father John's note in the next session - "we need to tune in"! His example was about the old time radio, on which we turned a dial to tune in to our favourite station - I'm old enough to have used it often. In fact, I am so old I can remember days going by without taking a picture. Now I take ten a day on my cell phone. We still need to tune in - yes even with a cell phone - we need to find the right 'App', go to the correct widget and scroll to the correct article! We need to constantly find the right 'App' in our hearts and minds so we clearly receive the signal of heavenly grace by personal prayer, Eucharist and Confession, Examination of Conscience and Helping others.

Deacon Chris Masterson



### PASCHAL CANDLE

Three of our parishes, Blessed Sacrament, St. Joseph and St. Ursula have new Paschal candles this year. If anyone would like to donate one of these candles please contact the parish office.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

**This Lent, give from the heart**



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods."

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."

### BIBLICAL BRAINTEASER

There are names of sixteen books of the Bible mentioned in the paragraph below. See how many you can find:

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept people looking so hard for facts... and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Rest assured, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph.  
(Answers be found on page 11.)



### 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.



### 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 CITY CWL

Meeting for our members on Tuesday, April 5 in the hall of the Spirit and Life Centre. Please use the side entrance to enter. Discussions will include updating information, luncheons, fundraisers, and our Centennial celebration. Meeting will begin at 7 pm followed by refreshments. Looking forward to seeing everyone again!

Sharon Thievin, President

### ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.



## 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 #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 8 - 7:30 PM

Good Friday April 15 - 7:00 PM

(Part of "The Cross Speaks" series)

### St. Ursula Church

Tuesday April 5 - 7:15 PM



### St. Agnes Church

Tuesday April 12 - 8:45 AM

### St. Joseph Church

Wednesday April 6 - 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

Saturday - 9:00 to 10:00 AM - April 9

### St. Joseph Church

Friday - 11:15 to 11:45 AM - April 8

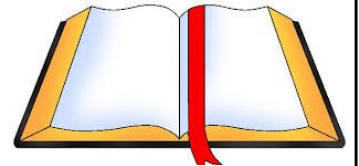
### St. Ursula Church

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



## "WORD ALIVE" Reflection Series

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

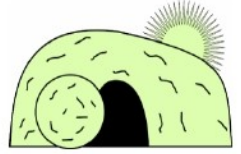


**Thursday night of Lent from 7:30 to 8:30 PM.** Each week we will review and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and allow the Word of God to come alive in our hearts and lives. This is a drop in event and there is no need to register. Find the link at [www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca)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

# OUR FAMILY LENTEN JOURNEY: WEEK FIVE



## AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE



The first step to having an attitude of gratitude is to recognize and accept the gifts you are offered. As you go through life, whatever your goal or whatever your hopes may be, “keep your eye on the donut and not the hole” otherwise you might miss the little blessings you receive each day!

**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.**  
NAME THEM **ONE BY ONE.**  
**COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS**  
SEE WHAT **GOD** HAS DONE.

Another attitude of gratitude is to express thanks openly by word or a note. Show thankfulness through SAYING IT OR WRITING IT. Let the giver know that you are thankful.

And finally, the greatest attitude of gratitude is to become like the giver. Pay kindness forward. We learn to give thanks because someone else was generous towards us. Giving thanks is essential to keep the world going. In Psalm 1:16, the psalmist asks,  
**“How can I repay the Lord for all the great good done for me?”**



In John's Gospel, Jesus hears that his good friend, Lazarus, has died. Even though Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem to face his own death, he goes back to Bethany, to the cave where Lazarus is buried. He asks that the stone be moved away and he calls Lazarus to come out of the tomb. He asks God to raise his friend from the dead. When Jesus calls Lazarus out of the tomb, Jesus teaches us about gratitude.

**“And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me”**

Take some time as a family to use the prayer by Michael Perras, OFM, to think about all the ways you can say those four simple words:

**“Father, I thank you.”**

### **Father, I thank you for:**

the life that you have created  
the way you walk with me  
the good people who stay with me  
the gift of being called from the tombs over and over.

### **Father, I thank you for:**

the insights and wisdom that openness can bring  
the quiet moments when you speak to me  
the vibrant moments when you show your generosity  
the holiness in which I am created and called to.

### **Father, I thank you for:**

the strength that arises in times of sorrow  
the deep faith which draws me to you  
the beauty of creation which show your love  
the hope in which I am rooted.

### **Father, I thank you for::**

the courage to say, “I believe”  
the ways in which you forgive me  
the freedoms I have and discover  
the variety of ways you call me to be your disciple.

### **Father I thank you for:**

the tears which express my pain and sorrow  
the smiles which tells of my delights and joys  
the comfort and support of those who love me  
the telling of your never-ending story.

### **Father, I thank you for:**

the life of your Son, Jesus  
the sharing of his Spirit  
the communion to which I and all people are called,  
having heard me today and always. Thank you....Amen



GIVE  
THANKS  
WITH A  
GRATEFUL  
HEART

## PUTTING OUR LENTEN JOURNEY INTO ACTION



**"IF THE ONLY PRAYER YOU EVER SAY IN YOUR ENTIRE LIFE IS "THANK YOU",  
IT WILL BE ENOUGH" - Meister Eckhart**

**As a family, take the next 14 days towards Easter to complete the "GRATITUDE" CHALLENGE  
Plan to have a special treat for the ones who complete the most thank you activities!**



Say a prayer to God for the person who challenges you.  
Give thanks for something you find beautiful.



Thank God for patience when dealing with a difficult person.  
Give thanks for where you live.



Give a genuine compliment to someone you live or work with .  
Give thanks for a song you love.



Make a list of reasons why you love your spouse and read them to him/her out loud.  
Give thanks for a life lesson .



Listen attentively to someone and make eye contact when they are speaking.  
Give thanks for an accomplishment you made that day.



When possible, give hugs to say good morning, goodnight and thank you!  
Give thanks for an item you use each day.



Say a prayer of thanks for someone who hurt you. Jesus said, "Love your enemies."  
Give thanks for a faithful friend.



Tell each of your children why you are grateful for them.  
Give thanks for something that makes you laugh.



Tell someone why you are grateful for something they did on your behalf.  
Give thanks for a holiday you love.



Take a moment each night to recall at least five things to thank God for.  
Give thanks for being forgiven.



Do a chore or errand to make someone's day easier.  
Give thanks for a happy memory.



Celebrate the greatest prayer of thanksgiving- the gift of the Eucharist.  
Attend all the celebrations of the Triduum-in person or virtually.

**THANK JESUS  
FOR GIVING HIS LIFE FOR YOU!**



### **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**

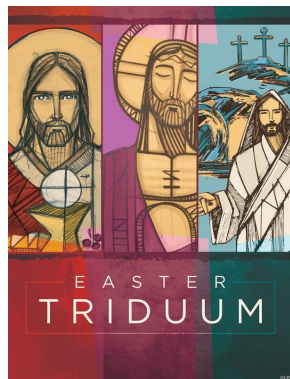
11:00 AM - St. Agnes  
11:00 AM - St. Joseph (live-streamed)  
3:00 PM - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)  
3:00 PM - Blessed Sacrament (live-streamed)  
3:00 PM - St. Agnes  
3:00 PM - St. Ursula  
3:00 PM - St. Joseph (live-streamed)  
  
7:00 PM - Blessed Sacrament- The Cross Speaks  
(live-streamed)

### **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



### **WITH THANKS!**

The volunteers at Canadian Food for Children - Chatham Kent are thrilled with the generosity of the parishioners at the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes! We received so many shoes - all sorts of types and sizes. It is exciting to know that these will be packed and on their way to the poorest of the poor. Any movies received during this campaign will be used to purchase even more shoes. Thank you ever so much!



### **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 to, 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 to and indicate which Church and group or fund on the outside of the envelope.

## WELCOME

It is with great joy that we welcome visitors and new parishioners to our parish family!

New parishioners please visit our parish website, [chathamcatholic.ca](http://chathamcatholic.ca) and look under the "I'm New" tab. Or better yet, come by the parish office so we can meet you and welcome you personally! Or call the parish office at 519-352-8530 or 519-352-9483 and we can arrange for you to obtain one of our registration forms.

*Remember to welcome strangers  
in your homes.*

Hebrews 13: 2



## ANSWERS TO THE BIBLICAL BRAINTEASER

*(found on page five)*

I once made a **remark** about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a **lulu**; **kept** people looking so hard for **facts**... and for others it was a **revelation**. Some were in a **jam**, **especially** since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the **truth** finally struck home to **numbers** of our readers. To others it was a real **job**. We want it to be a **most** fascinating few moments for you. **Yes**, **there** will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require **judges** to help them. I will quickly admit **it** usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud **lamentations** when it is found. A little lady says **she brews** a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can **compete**. Rest assured, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph.

## CHURCH CHUCKLE



Despite kids' best intentions, their offers to pitch in don't always go as planned:

- ♦ My three-year-old insisted on helping me put all the laundry away. It's only taken us six hours and 10 minutes, and apparently pants go in the fridge now.
- ♦ Thank you, toddler, for "helping me with dinner" by doing the vital task of unravelling the entire roll of tinfoil.
- ♦ Just discovered why my dishes weren't getting clean: I caught my toddler pressing cancel mid-wash.

## WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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).



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