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BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Our Family of Parishes will again be participating in a fundraiser called the Baby Bottle Boomerang. There are over 20 churches that will be participating.



On Mother's Day (May 8) Knights of Columbus will be distributing the bottles after each Mass. Please take one home and fill it with change, cash and/or cheques. If you choose to donate by cheque please make cheque payable to "Refuge." Please keep your bottle and bring it back on Father's Day (June 19).

When you fill a bottle you will be helping REFUGE pregnancy resource centre provide help, hope and healing to women and men affected by an unplanned pregnancy. REFUGE saves lives of the unborn and changes the lives of women and men right here in our community. REFUGE is a registered division of Right to Life Kent.

YOU ARE INVITED!

The Portuguese Canadian Community of Chatham-Kent welcomes everyone to the Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima. Join us at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, May 8 at 3 pm. After the Mass, everyone is invited to the Portuguese Club on Grand Avenue for a pot luck.

HELP NEEDED!



URGENT - Camp Vincent in Bothwell is in immediate need of a maintenance person to do jobs at the camp for the next six months, or possibly longer.

They are also in need of cooks, directors, counsellors, lifeguards and a Health Care Aide.

For information contact Connie at 519-359-8455 or email her at badourcon@gmail.com. For more information and to apply you can also visit the camp's website at campvincent.ca.

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, May 6. Then continues through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and songs and ends with a 9 am Holy Mass on Saturday, May 7, 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 8:00 am on Saturday will be the glass door facing St Clair Street.)

Deacon's Pen

I would like to wish all the mothers in our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes, a very Happy Mothers Day. You are all a real blessing to us. Of course, there are many other women who are not mothers and yet, exhibit great love, tenderness and support to children who are not their own. May God Bless you all abundantly.

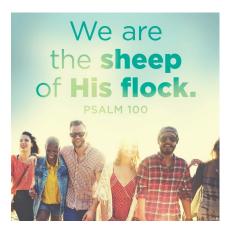
The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday, and it is the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." The Scripture lessons for this day concern the role of the shepherds of God's flock in the Church. Each year on this Sunday, we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who devotedly and kindly takes care of his flock. The title "pastor" means shepherd. A shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects his flock. These responsibilities belong to every Church leader.

The earliest Christians saw Jesus as the fulfillment of the ancient Jewish dream of the Good Shepherd. They also wished to include the Gentiles as part of God's flock. Today's first reading describes how Paul and Barnabas opted to listen to the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd and follow him, and how, like their Master, they were rebuffed and rejected when they tried to share the good news of salvation. It also suggests that the sympathy of the early Christians for the Gentiles caused a rupture with Judaism.

Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, etc. are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time and talents for their welfare and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers.

Let us pray for vocations to priestly and religious life so that we may have more good shepherds to lead, feed and protect the Catholic community.

Peace and May God Bless you all. Deacon Morgan



Mass Intentions - May 10 - 14, 2022

Tuesday, May 10 - St. John of Avila

8:00 am - St. Agnes

- ~ Gerald Ouellette
- ~ Manuel De Castro
- ~ Ermelinda Antunes

6:30 pm - St. Ursula

- ~ Luisa D'Aliasi
- ~ Maria DaCosta
- ~ Giocondo De Feo
- ~ In honour of Madonna della Grazia

Wednesday, May 11

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Colleen Smith
- ~ Marion Campbell
- ~ Anita & Ted Arnsby

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Brian McMath
- ~ Tony Nugent
- ~ Joao Pereira
- ~ Paul Edwards
- ~ Patricia Zimmer
- ~ Maureen Sheridan

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

- ~ Irek Dzieciol
- ~ Irena Wolanski
- ~ Henryk Zalewski
- ~ Fr. Jerry Skwierczynski

Thursday, May 12 - St. Nereus, St. Achilleus & St. Pancras

8:00 am - St. Ursula

- ~ Gregory G. Bolohan
- ~ Giovanna Ottaviano
- ~ Larry J. O'Rourke (30 Anniv)

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

- ~ António Martinho
- Intentions of staff & students of Monsignor Uyen Catholic School
- Deceased family members of Balun, Gazarek & Kacer families

Friday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Mary Sue Bechard
- ~ Intentions of Sherry Blackwell
- ~ Evelyn Peco & Lorraine Giroux

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Intentions of Gladys Charbonneau
- Intentions of Pope Francis & Pope Benedict XVI
- ~ Intentions of Armand & Linda Bechard

Mass Intentions - May 10 - 14, 2022 CONTINUED

Saturday, May 14 - St. Matthias

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

- ~ Irek Dziecoil
- ~ Robert Burton
- ~ Henry, Anne & Laura O'Neil
- ~ Intentions of Lisa Desnoyers



CHANGE IN MASS INTENTIONS

In the past we were only permitted three Mass Intentions at each Daily Mass. Bishop Fabbro has recently implemented a change to the amount of Mass Intentions allowed. It has now been raised to six Mass Intentions per Daily Mass.

If you have booked a Mass Intention and would like to see if you could have it celebrated sooner, please contact Maureen at the Parish Office.



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, Jim Earley, Robert Johnstone, Bob Fenlon and Fran Gazarek.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Baby Mainely Garcia-Nunez and Margaret Bossy.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for: Rev. James Mockler, Rev. Gerry Campeau, Rev. Terrence McNamara, Brothers of St. Louis, Rev. Richard Janisse, Deacon Richard Walter and Deacon Jerry Lozon.

POLISH PICNIC

The Parishioners of Our Lady of Victory Church invite you to a Polish Picnic on June 5 at the parish hHall and grounds. Meals served from 12 - 2 pm; Social from 12 - 5 pm. Tickets are limited - need to purchase before June 2. Adults \$20; Children 5-12 yrs. \$10; Children under 5 yrs. Free. Contact Agnes at 519-365 -6398. Menu - Sausage, bun, pierogi, sauerkraut stew, desserts, coffee, tea, and water.

Parafianie Matki Boskiej Zwycięskiej zapraszają na Polski Piknik przy Kościele 05 czerwca. Posiłki od 12tej do 2-gej; towarzyski czas od 12 do 5-tej. Ilość biletów ograniczona - w sprzedaży do 2-go czerwca. Dorośli 20\$; Dzieci 5-12 lat 10\$; Dzieci do lat 5 bezpłatne. Kontakt Agnieszka 519.365.6398. Menu -Kiełbaska, bułka, bigos, pierogi, ciasto, kawa, herbata, woda.

THE INTERFAITH CARING KITCHEN

We have been feeding Chatham residents who are living with food insecurity for over 12 years. On the first and third Wednesday of each month, our volunteers serve over 125 hot, three course meals from St. Ursula hall.

Our outreach ministry continued throughout the pandemic, apart from 5 months of provincial lockdowns. Covid has been hard on everyone, especially food charities. Demand for meals has grown. So have our costs.

Want to help us feed the community?

Donate your time. Join a team. Each team serves a meal once every second month.



- Like to cook or bake? The kitchen teams are in need of help.
- Make a financial contribution.

\$5.00 provides a meal for one of our guests.

\$5.00 buys 2 cases of bottled water.

\$1.00 buys a take-out container.

\$10.00 buys juice boxes.

\$50.00 buys enough produce to make a fresh salad for 125 guests.

If you would like to make a monetary contribution, we can accept cash, cheques or e-transfer. Please make cheque payable to "St. Ursula Church." Place cash or cheque donations into an envelope and indicate Interfaith Caring Kitchen, along with your name and address on the envelope and place in collection or drop off at the office. To etransfer, use the email address stursula@dol.ca and indicate Interfaith Caring Kitchen in the memo.

Want to know more? Contact the parish offices at 519-352-8530.



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,

from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Protected by Christ

Reading I Acts 13: 14, 43-52

(Paul's and Barnabas' address to the

Gentiles)

Reading II Revelation 7: 9, 14-17

(rejoicing of the elect of every nation)

Gospel John 10: 27-30

(words at the feast of the dedication of

the temple)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10: 27-28)

Adult: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

Child: Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

PRAYER CHAIN

We have people who want to pray for whatever request comes to them. If you need prayers, please contact Maureen at the parish office at 519-352-8530 or 519-352-9483 or by email at mfoster@dol.ca.

I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayers. Psalm 17:6



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,
You call each person by name
and invite them to follow you.
On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations,
may each person hear and respond
to the call they have received.
We pray for all discerning marriage,
the chaste single life, consecrated life,
or ordained ministries,
that your Holy Spirit would guide,
inspire, and strengthen them.
May your Church and the world
be enriched by the "yes" of your children.
Amen.

ST. JOSEPH HARWICH CWL

The next Harwich CWL meeting will be held at Geraldine King's house (8553 Seventh Line East, Chatham, N7M 0M1) on Monday, May 9 at 7 pm.

ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL

The next City CWL meeting will be held at the Spirit and Life Centre on Tuesday, May 10 at 7 pm.

Discussion will include celebration of our CWL 100th anniversary in June 2022. Also updates from the conference that was held. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

CHURCH CHUCKLE



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

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Tuesday 8:00 am at St. Agnes

6:30 pm at St. Ursula

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(live-streamed) 12 noon at St. Joseph

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LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Masses are live streamed on our YouTube channel (www.chathamcatholic.tv). Visit the parish website (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

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.

CONFESSION TIMES

- Wednesdays 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)
- Fridays from 11:15 am to 11:45am at St. Joseph
- Saturdays from 9:00-10:00 am at Blessed Sacrament

E-BULLETIN

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