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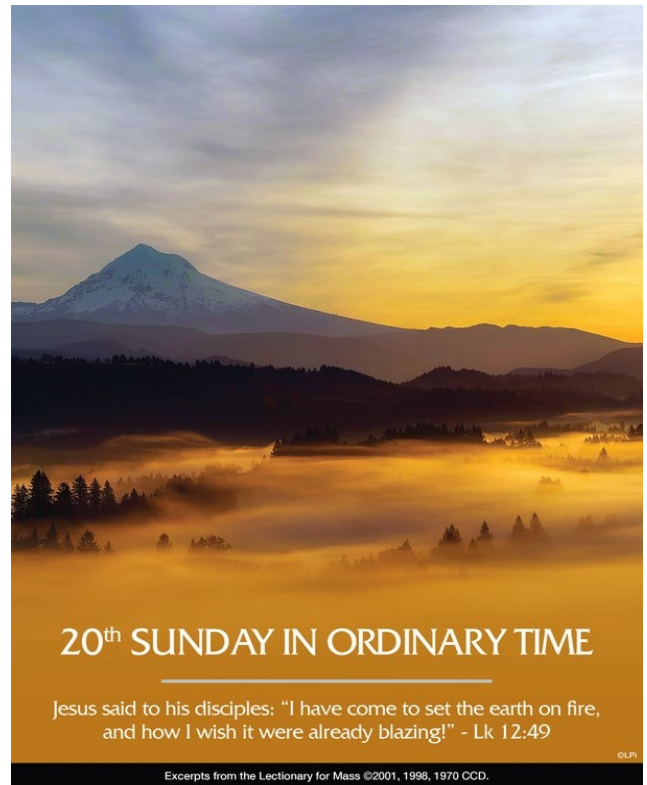
St. Agnes Church  
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Monday - Friday

8 am - 12 noon and 1 - 5 pm

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# FAMILY UPDATES

By: Fr. John Jasica

## M&M CHURCH TALK PODCAST IS BACK!!



The M&M CHURCH TALK podcast is back and we are bringing out a number of new episodes. The third episode of season two will be released this week and you can listen by going to our parish website—

[www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca)

Meagan, along with her

sidekick, Fr. John, will interview different guests and reflect on topics that interest young people.

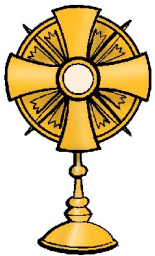
## MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASSES

As we continue to rebuild our various ministries and programs following the last two and a half years of pandemic restrictions—we would like to once again offer the Sacrament of the Sick during the 6:30 PM Mass each third Tuesday of the month at St. Ursula Church.



The Sacrament of the Sick is for all those who are suffering physically, emotionally, mentally or spiritually, seeking further strength, support and grace from Christ. One can receive the sacrament more than once as this sacrament of healing helps us carry the various crosses in our daily lives. ***We will begin on Tuesday, August 16, 2022.***

## MONTHLY ADORATION - SEPTEMBER 13, 2022



All day adoration will take place at St. Agnes Church every second Tuesday of the month from 8:30 am (after morning Mass) concluding with prayers and benediction at 4:15 pm. There is a sign up sheet posted at St. Agnes Church in the main entrance for people to sign up. We want to be sure to have people adoring the Blessed Sacrament throughout the entire day. Come and spend some time with the Lord!

## “THE GOOD PLACE CAFÉ” – COMING SOON

Starting Thursday, September 8th, the St. Ursula weekday morning Mass will shift from 8:00 AM back to 9:30 AM followed by a weekly café in the parish hall from 10 to 11:15 AM. The weekly café will have coffee, tea, juice and some wonderful snacks. Everyone is welcome!! We want to take time and build community, support one another and meet new people. There is no cost to attend the café but we are very happy and willing to take volunteers to help host the weekly gathering. If you are interested please contact Fr. John at the family office or by email at [jjasica@dol.ca](mailto:jjasica@dol.ca)

The shift in Mass time will allow us to host the café each week and be open to having students from St. Ursula School to attend both Mass and the café throughout the year. The pandemic has really been a challenge to stay connected—our GOOD PLACE CAFÉ will be a chance to reconnect, to slow down and to meet new people. A small but important step in our post-pandemic reconnection helping to embrace a call to be a community of WELCOME & FAMILY.



## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION



On **Monday, August 15, 2022** we will be celebrating a special Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption at **St. Ursula Church at 9:30 AM.** We will be welcoming many Ursuline Sisters and companions for this celebration followed by a reception in the hall after Mass. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend Mass and

the reception that will include coffee, juice, tea and some wonderful sweets!!

## FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration is open now for children who will be preparing for First Reconciliation & First Communion via our family of parishes website. There is a



**First Reconciliation & First Communion**

detailed information insert in our bulletin this weekend as well. We are making some significant changes to how we support our families during this important process.

We are offering First Reconciliation/First Communion preparation two times during the year so that busy families have more options and flexibility. The preparation sessions will also take place around the weekend Masses. These in person gatherings will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church before the Saturday night 5 PM Mass and after the Sunday 9 AM Mass.

Our hope is that while we prepare families (parents & candidates together) for these important sacraments—we at the same time introduce them to the faith community gathered for weekend Mass. We are all on the journey together as faithful and loving disciples seeking to be a sign of hope in our world. More information on Confirmation preparation will be in the bulletin next weekend.

**COMING SOON— “THE LINE UP”** with Fr. John. A new way to stay up to date with what is happening in our family of parishes!!! More information coming soon!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**9:30 am - St. Ursula**

- ~ Intentions of the Ursuline Sisters of Chatham

### Tuesday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

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

- ~ Clara Cartier
- ~ Gerald Ouellette
- ~ Manuel De Castro
- ~ Ermelinda Antunes
- ~ Paolo & Baldina Mondo
- ~ Rosa Amedeo & Lauren Colaizzi

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

- ~ Maria DaCosta
- ~ Clarita Litschko
- ~ Franco Basanese
- ~ Intentions of Cathy & Steve Bottrill
- ~ Gerardo DeVito & Ben DeVito
- ~ Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro

### Wednesday, August 17

**8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Lynn Moir
- ~ Art Leclair
- ~ Nancy Leigh Blonde

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

- ~ Bill Reaume
- ~ Tony Nugent
- ~ Dennis Lindsay
- ~ Tony Barbuto
- ~ Richard Fortier
- ~ José Eugênio Rebelo

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

- ~ Nora Sosnowski
- ~ Irena Wolanski
- ~ Julian Rostkowicz

### Thursday, August 18

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

- ~ Luisa D'Alisi
- ~ Willie Bennett
- ~ Adolfo Meriano
- ~ Intentions of Wilbert & Mary Jean Horne

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

- ~ Ray Brick
- ~ Karl Lachine
- ~ António Martinho
- ~ Dominico Novellino
- ~ Intentions of the Sisters of Service
- ~ Intentions of the Friends of Suffering Souls

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### Friday, August 19 - St. John Eudes

**8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Nancy Horne
- ~ Craig & Mary Shaw
- ~ Denis & Patricia Cazabon

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

- ~ Jack Sparks
- ~ Mike O'Hara
- ~ Intentions of Fr. Robert Renaud
- ~ Intentions of Peggy & Lloyd Cottell
- ~ Intentions of Germaine Raaymakers
- ~ Deceased members of the Balun, Gazarek & Kacer families

### Saturday, August 20 - St. Bernard

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

- ~ Living & deceased family members of Frances Stewart
- ~ Intentions of all deceased & living Pope's, especially Pope Francis & Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



***To Everything there is a season...  
"a time to be healed..."***

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Barb Taylor, Deb Carr, Paula DeVito, Jack DeSmit, Eva Beasejour and Patricia Zimmer.

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

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Sister Marie Celine Janisse, Joseph Szucs, Rose Slavik and Sister Angela Teresa Hoffman.

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

### DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for: Mrs. Pat Vandevenne - Pastoral Worker, Ministers to the poor and homeless, Rev. William Capitano, Mrs. Val Walter - Pastoral Minister, R.C.I.A. Teams in the London Diocese, Mrs. Natasha Contestabile - Pastoral Minister and Rev. Paul McGill, C.S.B.





# CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Beginning in August 2022, the family of parishes will be hosting a monthly "Family Movie Night" at the **Spirit & Life Centre**. This free event gathers families together for a recently released movie. **The night includes popcorn, cookies and juice while enjoying the movie on a super big screen.** Bring all your friends and enjoy a relaxing family night for FREE!



**NO NEED TO REGISTER--JUST BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO A FUN NIGHT TOGETHER!!**

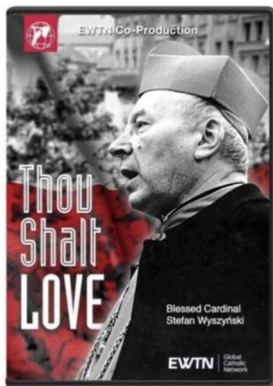


**Friday August 26, 2022 – 6:30 PM**

***SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2*** (at the Spirit & Life Centre)

The world's favorite blue hedgehog is back for a next-level adventure in SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2. After settling in Green Hills, Sonic is eager to prove he has what it takes to be a true hero. His test comes when Dr. Robotnik returns, this time with a new partner, Knuckles, in search for an emerald that has the power to destroy civilizations. Sonic teams up with his own sidekick, Tails, and together they embark on a globe-trotting journey to find the emerald before it falls into the wrong hands. (PG) (122 minutes)

## FAITH FILM SERIES



**Wednesday August 31, 2022 – 7:00 PM**

**& Thursday September 1, 2022 – 10:30 AM**

***THOU SHALT LOVE*** (at the Spirit & Life Centre)

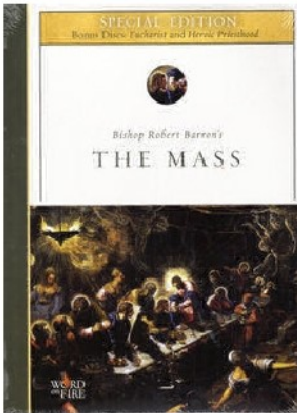
A documentary of the life and ministry of Blessed Cardinal Stephen Wyszyński, who served as Primate of Poland for 33 years, heroically resisting Communism and guiding the Church in Poland through decades of Soviet occupation. (PG) (57 minutes)

The family of parishes will also be hosting a FAITH FILM SERIES monthly at the **Spirit and Life Centre**. Each month everyone will be invited to watch a faith movie with free popcorn, snacks, and beverages. A short discussion following the film will also take place. All are welcome & there is no need to register!!!



## **“MASS APPEAL”**

### **FAITH SERIES ON THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST**



#### **A SERIES BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON**

(at the Spirit & Life Centre 7:15 to 8:30 PM)

Tuesday August 2 – Lesson One – A Privileged Encounter

Tuesday August 9 – Lesson Two – Called Out of the World

Tuesday August 16 – Lesson Three – God Speaks Our Story

Tuesday August 23 – Lesson Four – Responding to God

Tuesday August 30 – Lesson Five – Preparing For Sacrifice

Tuesday September 6 – Lesson Six – Real Presence Creates Communion



**Come and enjoy an amazing series reflecting on the Mass by Bishop Robert Barron. In the six short videos we learn about the source and summit of our faith. Discussion will follow each session.**

**NO NEED TO REGISTER—JUST COME TO THE SESSIONS THAT YOU CAN ATTEND. SNACKS & BEVERAGES PROVIDED.**

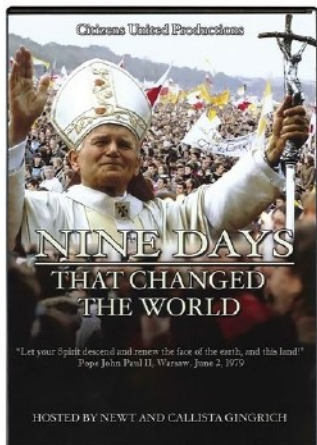
## **FAITH FILM SERIES**

**Wednesday September 28, 2022 – 7:00 PM**

**& Thursday September 29, 2022 – 10:30 AM**

### ***NINE DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD***

(at the Spirit & Life Centre)



This documentary hosted by Newt and Callista Gingrich recounts Pope John Paul II's historic nine-day trip to Poland in June of 1979 and reveals why this visit was the turning point for defeating Communism in Eastern Europe. During these nine days, Pope John Paul II reminded the Polish people that nothing - not even the seemingly all-powerful Communist state - could stand between them and God. The Pope sparked a revolution of conscience in the Polish people that led to the success of Solidarity's free-trade union movement, and ultimately the fall of the Berlin Wall and collapse of the Soviet Union (94 minutes)

The family of parishes is hosting a FAITH FILM SERIES monthly at the **Spirit and Life Centre**. Each month everyone will be invited to watch a faith movie with free popcorn, snacks, and beverages. A short discussion following the film will also take place. All are welcome & there is no need to register!!!



## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - FORMING FAITHFUL DISCIPLES**

Dear parents and guardians of our First Reconciliation & First Communion candidates,

### **INVOLVING PARENTS MORE & SHARING OUR FAITH EXPERIENCE – A GREAT GIFT FOR ALL!!**

I am writing this letter to you as the school year comes to a close, letting you know that we as a family of parishes (the five Catholic churches in Chatham) are getting ready for sacramental preparation now. This fall we are making a major shift in our sacramental preparation that we hope will strengthen the gift of your faith and build up our family of parishes sharing and living the Good News. Here are some things you need to know:



1. All ministries and programs in our faith community, especially sacramental preparation, will focus on **forming disciples** who will follow Christ every day **reaching out to all**.
2. All our sacramental preparation programs will use a small faith sharing group model that encourages everyone to share their experience of faith together, supporting one another.
3. Since the primary faith educators of children are their parents, we as a parish, support parents in forming these young disciples. **This will require the attendance and participation of at least one of the candidate's parents or grandparents at each of the preparation sessions.**
4. The three basic foundations of our sacramental preparation will focus on **sharing one's own faith experience** (seeing how faith connects with real life), building a greater sense of **community** and **catechesis** (understanding the teachings of faith).

This is a significant change from past years, but it is one that we hope will have a strong, positive impact on candidates, families, and the parish. We are taking a more intentional approach supporting not only the candidate, but parents, grandparents, and family members together hoping to further integrate everyone into the life of Christ through the family of parishes.

I know that change can cause some frustration and difficulty, but we all realize that there needs to be a better and more impactful way to prepare our candidates and their families for the sacraments. With the change in focus and method, we are also changing the schedule.

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION – A FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE**

I understand the busy lives families lead today, especially in our post-pandemic world. I really think that they are too busy!!! Children are involved in so many amazing programs, sports, and activities. The Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes wants to be as flexible as possible making things manageable for families that are constantly on the go. With this in mind, we are offering First Reconciliation & First Communion preparation twice in the upcoming year. Families will be able to choose the cycle that best meets their schedule. This change will also mean the opportunity to celebrate the sacraments throughout the year when the candidates are ready and when families can truly rejoice together.

**The two cycles of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion will take place Saturday afternoons prior to the 5:00 PM Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church Hall (4:00 to 5:00 pm) and on Sundays after the 9:00 AM Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Church Hall (10:15 to 11:15 am).** Each sacrament will have 4 weekends of mandatory preparation. Families will be able to choose from the Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning gatherings each of those weekends. With this schedule, families will be able to attend Mass together as part of the preparation for the sacrament. There will also be one MAKE-UP Saturday morning for each round just in case to once again be as flexible and adaptable to the needs and schedules of busy families.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETINGS** (for parents only)  
CYCLE A - Thursday September 22, 2022 – 6:30 PM at the Blessed Sacrament Church Hall  
CYCLE B – Thursday January 12, 2023 – 6:30 PM at the Blessed Sacrament Church Hall

**CYCLE A**

***First Reconciliation Preparation:***

**ROUND #1**

Meeting #1: October 1/2, 2022  
Meeting #2: October 15/16, 2022  
Meeting #3: October 22/23, 2022  
Meeting #4: October 29/30, 2022  
Make Up Class – Saturday November 5 – 10 AM  
(All sessions at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall)

***First Communion Preparation:***

**ROUND #1**

Meeting #1: November 19/20, 2022  
Meeting #2: November 26/27, 2022  
Meeting #3: December 3/4, 2022  
Meeting #4: December 10/11, 2022  
Make Up Class – Saturday December 17 – 10 AM  
(All sessions at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall)

**CYCLE B**

***First Reconciliation Preparation:***

**ROUND #2**

Meeting #1: January 14/15, 2023  
Meeting #2: January 21/22, 2023  
Meeting #3: January 28/29, 2023  
Meeting #4: February 4/5, 2023  
Make Up Morning – Saturday February 11 – 10 AM\*  
(Meetings 1-4 at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall)  
(\*Make Up session at St. Ursula Church Hall)

***First Communion Preparation:***

**ROUND #2**

Meeting #1: March 4/5, 2023  
Meeting #2: March 25/26, 2023  
Meeting #3: April 1/2, 2023  
Meeting #4: April 15/16, 2023  
Make Up Morning – Saturday April 22 – 10 AM  
(All sessions at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall)



(There are scheduled First Reconciliation Celebration dates for candidates who complete preparation. Once candidates complete First Communion preparation, families will be able to pick any weekend Mass during the year to receive the sacrament. Registrations to celebrate the sacraments will be via the family website)

**\*\*\*For more information, please check out family of parishes website.**

**You will see a link on the main page---[www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca)\*\*\***

**HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION?**

**Step #1** – Go to the family of parishes website at [www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca) and look for the FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION link. (Registrations open July 4, 2022)

**Step #2** – Fill out the online registration form by answering all the questions and all the contact information required. You will be asked which cycles of preparation for each sacrament you will attend. You can prepare in whichever order is easier for you and your family.

**Step #3** - We ask for a donation of \$40 to help with materials and other communication expenses.

- donate via e-transfer to [bsacramentparish@dol.ca](mailto:bsacramentparish@dol.ca) (Add to message-Child's name & Sacraments)
- in person at the family of parishes office (St. Agnes Church—52 Croydon St.)
- at the Parent Information Sessions or at any of the preparation meetings on the weekends

**Step #4** – You will receive a confirmation email to let you know that your child has been registered. Further information will be sent to you in preparation for the parent meeting and the sessions in the fall.

**REGISTRATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE LIVE  
ONLINE AT THE FAMILY WEBSITE STARTING JULY 4. ([www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca))**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ali Chinnick, our pastoral minister responsible for First Reconciliation & First Communion – [achinnick@dol.ca](mailto:achinnick@dol.ca) or at 519-352-9483 ext. 227. We are all here to help!!

*Fr. John*

Fr. John Jasica - Pastor

## **THANK YOU!**

Message from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent:



On behalf of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Employment & Social Services Division, we would like to thank you for your donations to Victoria Park Place. Your donation will allow us to continue to support residents of Chatham-Kent who experiencing homelessness.

We truly appreciate your support.

Polly Smith, Director of Employment & Social Services

## **2022 SHRINE DAYS**

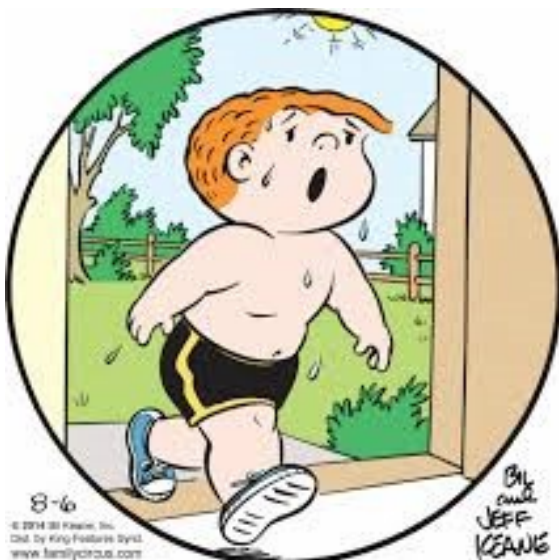
Shrine Days are taking place in Merlin at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine from August 13 - 22 and from September 12 - 15. Please see our parish bulletin boards for more information or visit the Shrine website at [www.olrshrine.ca](http://www.olrshrine.ca).

## **HOW TO DONATE TO THE CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES**

We are extremely appreciative of those that donate to the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes. **All our churches operate mainly on donations received at Mass.** To donate, there are some options such as e-transfer, mailing or dropping off a donation, pre-authorized debit and an easy, online option. For more details, go to our parish website at [chathamcatholic.ca](http://chathamcatholic.ca) and select the "Giving" tab and then "How to donate."

If you wish to drop off donations, please drop them into the gray locked mail box at St. Agnes parish office. The mail box is checked daily.

## **CHURCH CHUCKLE**



"I wish God would turn down the summer a little."

## **DEACON'S PEN**

This Sunday's Gospel can be confusing. Throughout the four Gospels and the New Testament Letters we are told that Jesus came to change our minds about God, and, through His Passion, Death, & Resurrection, to throw open the Gates of Heaven for all who genuinely believe and place all their trust in Him!

Now, we read Jesus saying that He came to "bring fire to the earth", and to bring "division". How do we make sense of this? I believe that the answer lies in the condition of so many human hearts, and in the immense often destructive effect of the unchecked human ego. Either we actively choose to accept and embrace Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, or we choose to go our own way, hoping for the best. Fr. Larry Richards, a Catholic Priest in Erie Pennsylvania is often heard to say that the theme song in Hell is "I did it my way".

To actively choose to accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour means that we actively choose to honour and obey the Ten Commandments, and that we actively choose to build a genuine love relationship with Jesus! Then, we actively choose to spend quality time, every day, reading and praying over the Sacred Scriptures, and in Contemplative Prayer, sitting quietly listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying to us! Finally, this means actively choosing to love others as ourselves. The simplest way to demonstrate our genuine love for others is by regularly performing at least some of the Fourteen Charitable Works of Mercy that are highly recommended by the Church.

If you would like to learn more about these Works of Mercy, call the Family of Parishes Offices, and we will be pleased to provide you with a copy of a brochure that explains them.

All of this, if followed faithfully will build genuine love and humility in our hearts. This does bring fire to the earth! As we follow this path, others who have chosen to go their own way will oppose us, sometimes vigorously and sometimes violently! Therefore, living a genuine Christian life will also often bring "division", sometimes even amongst families!

However, living a genuine Christian life will also bring the immense joys of living in Kingdom here and now (although veiled), and clearly (unveiled) for all eternity!

*Yours in Christ, Deacon Steve*



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **An unsettling truth**

- Reading I** Jeremiah 38: 4-6  
(Jeremiah in the miry cistern)
- Reading II** Hebrews 12: 1-4  
(God's treatment of his sons and daughters)
- Gospel** Luke 12: 49-53  
(Jesus' mission of division)

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" (Luke 12:51)

**Adult:** When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

**Child:** Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?



## 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

## 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 (sign language)  
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)

### 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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