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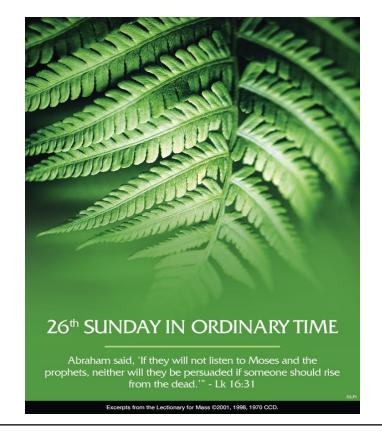
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FAMILY UPDATES

By: Fr. John Jasica

CONGRATULATIONS TO LYNDA CADOTTE



This weekend at the 9 AM Blessed Sacrament Mass we honour Lynda. years celebrates 50 dedicated service to the Diocese of London. She has spent the entire 50 years in Chatham, first serving at Blessed Sacrament Parish, then the cluster of St. Agnes and Blessed Sacrament, and finally the Chatham

Catholic Family of Parishes. A special presentation on behalf of the family of parishes is taking place prior to the Mass followed by a reception in the parish hall.

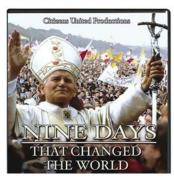
After 15 months here in Chatham, I can truly say that Lynda is an amazing, joyful, dedicated and organized staff member who works hard each and every day. She has great wisdom and a very unique perspective seeing so many things change, grow and adapt over the last 50 years. Her enthusiasm and commitment to the people is a blessing for all of us.

Lynda is not retiring!! She continues to serve all of us—-hopefully for years to come!! May the Lord continue to bless her and her family with peace and good health always.

FAITH FILM SERIES NINE DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2022-7 PM THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2022-10:30 AM (at the SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE)

This documentary hosted Newt and Callista Gingrich recounts Pope John Paul II's historic nineday 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)

This event is open for everyone and it will include free coffee, juice, tea and snacks. Spread the word and invite your friends!!

FAITHCATION 2022—UNTOLD BLESSINGS

Time is running out to sign up for our **FAITHCATION** 2022 retreat taking place at the Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley from October 14 - 16. All costs



include 2 nights accommodations, food for the weekend and all materials for the retreat.

Who can attend the retreat?

This retreat is open to adults from across the diocese as a chance to get away, take some time to pray and recognize the untold blessings in our lives.

What will happen during the retreat?

The retreat is a relaxed time of prayer, conversation and reflection. We will use the video series called "Untold Blessings" by Bishop Robert Barron as the foundations of the retreat. There will be quiet time, Mass, rosary and adoration. No experience required.

If you have never been on a retreat before, this is one that you should definitely attend. Take some time and let God give you peace, strength and inspiration!!

When is the deadline?

The last day to register for the retreat is *Friday* October 7, 2022. We need to know the numbers so the retreat house can order food and prepare the accommodations. Invite a friend to join you!!

THE GOOD PLACE CAFÉ

Please join us every Thursday morning after the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Ursula Church for the Good Place Café. This is a chance each week to connect with others over coffee, tea, juice and some snacks!! Give THE GOOD PLACE Tim Hortons a break and enjoy some good food and good times with friends!! Spread the news and invite others!!



Holy grounds where Jesus fills my cup.

LATEST MESSAGE SERIES—THE GAME PLAN



Want to know our new strategic pastoral plan and how we together as one family will seek to grow and thrive as faithful disciples? Check out our family of

parishes website (www.chathamcatholic.ca) and check out the first two homilies of this four homily series.

Homily #3 will take place the weekend of October 1/2 as Fr. John preaches at Blessed Sacrament & St. Agnes. Homily #4 will take place on the weekend of October 8/9 at St. Joseph & St. Ursula.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 27 - October 1, 2022

Tuesday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 am - St. Agnes

- ~ Nick & Anne Lucyk
- ~ Ermelinda Antunes
- ~ Armindo & Maria Alves

6:30 pm - St. Ursula

- ~ Jerry Uhlik
- ~ Luisa D'Aliasi
- ~ Maria Da Costa
- ~ Charles Opavsky
- ~ Intentions of Jim & Edith Lane

Wednesday, September 28 - St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions & St. Wenceslaus

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Shurley Cadotte
 - ~ Philipp Lieb
 - ~ Patricia Zimmer
 - ~ Erika Neuheimer
 - Living & deceased members of the Rollo & Pardal families

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Sandra Poulin
- ~ June Verbruggen

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

- ~ Irek Dzieciol
- ~ Irena Wolanski
- ~ Irena & Rudolf Debicki
- ~ Henryk Koziolek

Thursday, September 29 - St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

9:30 am - St. Ursula

- ~ Oscar Sterling
- ~ Lorraine Vadik
- ~ Rosemarie Barral
- ~ Anita Carpanzano

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

- ~ Karl Lachine
- ~ Clara Cartier
- ~ Lorraine Vadik
- ~ Manuel De Castro
- ~ Odete Elias Coelho

CONTINUED

Friday, September 30 - St. Jerome

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Lynn Moir
- ~ Pat Zimmer
- ~ Bruno Marzicola
- ~ Mary Van De Wynckel
- ~ Intentions of Jadwiga Laskowski

Friday, September 30

12:00 noon - St. Joseph - CANCELLED

Saturday, October 1 - St. Thèrése of the Child Jesus

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

~ Intentions of Chatham Kent Housing, Tenants & Workers



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, Paula DeVito and Eva Beausejour.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Marie Ouellette, Dick Stevens, Leona Matteis and Patrick Richie.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for: Faculty and Staff of the Catholic Universities in the Diocese of London, Rev. Paul Duplessie - O.F.M. Cap., Deacon Matt Sutton, Rev. Christopher Pietraszko, Rev. Vince Gulikers, Rev. Richard Charrette and Deacon John White.

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy 50th wedding anniversary to Alan & Jane Gray on September 23.

CK4UKRAINE UPDATE

Meet the Pieshkins!



They are a family of five, mom, dad, and their children: two boys age 8 and 6 and a girl age 4. Dmytro, the father worked as a physical education teacher at a Christian school in Ukraine.

The Pieshkins arrived on Wednesday, September 14. They are now settling into their home and must quarantine for two weeks.

Our Family of Parishes has helped with their arrival by providing the fresh food and some meats to help their settling in and time of quarantine.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THEM? The CK4Ukraine team (which we are a part of) is asking for donations of grocery store gift cards to help support the family as they start their new journey in a new country, learn our language, and seek employment, drivers licenses etc.

Please consider supporting our family by donating a grocery store gift card. They can be purchased at our St. Agnes office (using cash or cheque) or dropped into the collection basket at Mass. Label the Envelope 'CK4Ukraine'.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY



Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day take place on September 30. The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Recognizing this day is important in the process of reconciliation.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day that honours the children who survived residential schools and remembers those who did not. Information on the origin of this day can be found at www.orangeshirtday.org.

On September 30, we encourage all parishioners to wear orange to raise awareness of the tragic legacy of residential schools, to honour Survivors and to promote relationships of friendship and deep respect.

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

Starts with a 9 pm Prayer Service conducted by Deacon Marcel DeClerk on Friday, October 7 then continues through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and songs, The night ends Saturday, October 8 with an 8 am Prayer Service led by Deacon Jerry Lozon followed by 9 am Holy Mass on Saturday October 8, 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. Everyone is welcome. (Entrance up until 7:30 am on Saturday will be at the glass door facing St Clair Street.)

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



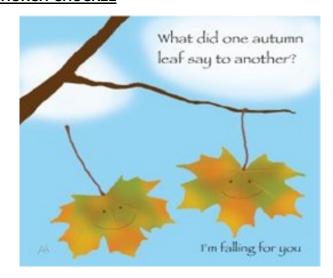
debit and an easy, online option. For more details, go to our parish website at chathamcatholic.ca and select the "Giving" tab and then "How to donate."

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.

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.

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JOB POSTING

The Diocese of London is seeking a Chief Financial Officer. For more details please visit the Diocesan Website at https://dol.ca/employmentvolunteering.



MIGRANT WORKERS MINISTRY

Due to Covid-19 and its restrictions our Migrant Workers Ministry (MWM) had to pause our Spanish Mass services in 2020 and 2021 for our brothers and sisters that come to work in our beautiful Deanery of Chatham-Kent. This summer, we were able to resume our Spanish Mass Services to share our faith with this wonderful community.

I would like to thank everyone involved directly and indirectly in the Ministry who made this possible. It was a real joy to see how our brothers and sisters had a space to connect with the community, to share their faith, to take the eucharist or blessings from Fr. Clare Coleman. We also had delicious meals for the workers thanks to our dedicated volunteers in the kitchen.

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners with used clothing donations, the workers were extremely grateful to be able to take used clothing home to their families.

We hope that next year we will have the opportunity to continue growing our MWM and have more celebrations with our migrant workers.

Thanks again to everyone for your help, support, and dedication to this Ministry and Community. It was a real joy to be able to gather and celebrate together our love for God. This would not be possible without you.

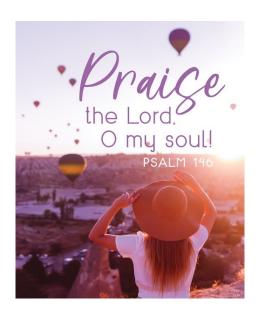
Azuani Cano Migrant Workers Specialist, Diocese of London





ONLINE SUNDAY FRIENDS

After taking a nice summer break, our puppet friends are back for Online Sunday Friends! With Meagan King as the host, Ali Chinnick telling gospel stories, and the help of our puppet friends as they tell stories, teach crafts and prayers and songs. You can view each week (and past weeks) on our website www.chathamcatholic.ca under Youth/Families.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The rich and the poor

Reading I Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

(third woe)

Reading II 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

(the good fight of faith)

Gospel Luke 16: 19-31

(the rich man and Lazarus)

Key Passage: There was a rich man and at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table. (Luke 16: 19-21)

Adult: What are the "rewards" of caring for the needs of the poor?

Child: What is one thing you and your family could do this week to help those who are poor or sick?



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you like to decorate? Do you enjoy working with flowers and plants? Do you like seeing the fruits of your labour?

St. Ursula Church is looking for someone to take over the role of the lead for the Environment Committee. The role would ensure decorating corresponds with the Liturgical Calendar, as well as making sure the flowers and plants within the Church are tended too. Training and guidance will be provided.

If you think you might be interested in helping in this ministry, please call the parish office or email Maureen at mfoster@dol.ca.



OUR WEBSITE

Do you have our website bookmarked or saved? If not, take a look at chathamcatholic.ca.

- Wish to read the current or past bulletins?
- Curious about sacraments for your children?
- Wondering how to donate?
- ♦ Looking for Mass times for our parishes?
- Lost your Liturgical Ministry schedule?
- ♦ Need prayers?
- ♦ Would like to volunteer?
- Need to contact one of our staff members?

Our website has the answer to many questions - please check it out!

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 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.

MASS CANCELLATION

Please note: There will be no 12 noon Mass on Friday, September 30 due to staff planning sessions.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will be closed on Friday, September 30 until 2 pm. The staff will be in planning sessions.

A SPECIAL INVITATION- ST. ANGELA MERICI TODAY

The Ursuline Sisters invite you to join them for a unique "pilgrimage of encounter" to explore the life and contemporary impact of St. Angela Merici through her followers in the world today. Angela's Family on Pilgrimage: Challenged and Changed for Our Times is an opportunity for all who participate to virtually visit six stations where they will journey, grow, and encounter the charism of St. Angela Merici in the 21st century. Go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ursuline-convocation-registration-296119008927

GET YOUR TICKETS



ST. URSULA K OF C

St. Ursula Knights of Columbus Rosary Crusade will continue to take place at 1:30 pm each Sunday, outside of St. Ursula Church. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be recited in the Chapel. This event is open to everyone. Please come and pray as a group.



BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL

Our September meeting will take place on Thursday, September 29 at 7 pm at the Blessed Sacrament Hall. Join us for fun, faith and fellowship. We've missed you! Come out and help us find some great things for the CWL ladies to do this upcoming year.

ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL

The next general meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 4 at 7 pm in the Spirit and Life Centre.

PENNY SALE PRIZES

St. Joseph City CWL is now accepting brand new prizes in their original packaging for the upcoming Penny Sale to be held on November 21. If you would like to donate a prize, contact Beth Lachine at 519-352-7479.

ST. URSULA CWL

Attention CWL ladies of St. Ursula. We are having an information meeting on Monday, October 3 in St. Ursula Hall at 7 pm. We need all members to attend this important meeting.



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 (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 9:30 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). 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.

CONFESSION TIMES

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

E-BULLETIN

To receive an email reminder once the bulletin has been posted (email will include the link to the bulletin on the website), contact Maureen at the parish office or by email at mfoster@dol.ca. Or simply go to our website (chathamcatholic.ca).

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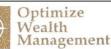
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