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REPENTANT RESOLUTIONS

By: Fr. John Jasica



MAKING 2023 A POWERFUL YEAR OF FAITH

Last weekend I began a new message series for a new year. You can go to the family website (www.chathamcatholic.ca) and follow the link or go to my website (www.revjj.ca) and click on the message series icon to watch or listen to the first homily. It is a new year and an opportunity for new beginnings—filled with optimism, joy and hope!

HOMILY #1—FAITH RESOLUTIONS

In my first homily I shared some statistics about New Year's resolutions. The top commitments made for a new year include exercise, losing weight, saving money, eating healthier and spending more time with others. These are all wonderful things to do but are generally focused on our own wants or needs. The success rate is very poor when it comes to these resolutions.

Only 9% of people endure to the end of the year while most people quit by the second Friday of January. It is very hard to change our habits but if we persevere we can make significant steps forward in our lives that goes much deeper than the weight scale.

This message series is a chance for us to make a commitment in 2023 to discover who God has made us to be—because when that happens, everything else falls into place. We can then become the best version of ourselves resulting in true peace, joy and faith!!

My 2023 major resolutions are to (1) spend more time with God, (2) embrace discipleship and (3) see challenges as opportunities. Please watch/listen to homily #1 for a much deeper explanation of these three faith resolutions.

WHO ARE WE? AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

I think we can all understand that we are made in the image and likeness of God and that He loves us!! We know that we are called to follow wherever Christ calls us—but how can we really know where he wants us to go and what he wants us to do? What have we been made for?

(1) FINDING THE LIGHT



In the first reading from this weekend's Mass we travel back to our Advent journey as we hear from the prophet Isaiah who says, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in deep darkness—on them a light has shone." (Isaiah 9:2)

The world around us is a very challenging place, filled with conflict, competition and selfishness. We just need to watch the news or look at social media for many examples. While this is true, the world is also filled with goodness, compassion, hope and joy. There is a lot of light around that we need to be mindful of if we are going to be transformed.

God offers His light that fills our hearts and inspires us to serve and share the Gospel. We need to step into that light by using the gift of our faith to see things differently. To see things the way God sees.

(2) UNITED ON THE JOURNEY



The second reading from this weekend's Mass comes from St. Paul's First Letter to the He writes, "...that Corinthians. all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the mind same and the purpose." (1 Corinthians 1:10) For

us to discover who God has made us to be requires one another—together as one family drawing closer to Christ.

As a family of parishes, we need to be united with the same mind and same purpose to proclaim the Good News by forming disciples who reach out to all. Our mission is not to stand still, to be protective of our individual parishes, but to share the best of what each community has to offer for the sake of the light that we have been given—that needs to be shared. The Gospel is not our own—it is Christ who calls us to share in the victory of the Cross. A cross of sacrifice, love and unity.

(3) REPENTANT RESOLUTIONS



At the end of this weekend's gospel from Matthew, we hear Jesus proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." (Matthew 4:17) Repentance is not limited to turning away from sin but involves a complete

change of mindset, priorities and purpose. When Jesus calls us to repentance, he invites us to live a new life with him and through him. It is a call to become what God has made us to be—a return to our full selves!!

This repentance is received and experienced of course in the gift of the Eucharist and most powerfully in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our faith guides us to renew, reorganize and change, but it doesn't stop there. We must also inspire and assist others helping them draw closer to Jesus through our service and outreach so that everyone may be transformed. This is done most powerfully not by preaching but by radiating actions of sacrifice, compassion, mercy and love to those who are in the darkness—we need to become the light!!



SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2023

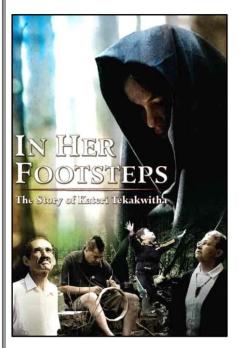
4:00 to 6:30 PM - Spirit & Life Centre

Everyone is invited to the Spirit & Life Centre (St. Joseph Parish Hall) for a wonderful Shrove Tuesday Supper. A chance to celebrate before our Lenten journey. Invite your family and friends!! Drop in for a great meal anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm.

NO NEED TO REGISTER/NO COSTS FREE WILL OFFERINGS ACCEPTED

The family of parishes is hosting a monthly FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at the **Spirit and Life Centre** with a 16 foot by 12-foot screen and super sound!! Big screen, big sound, and big fun!!

All are welcome!! We also have free popcorn, snacks, and beverages.



FAITH FILM SERIES

Sunday January 22, 2023 – 2:00 PM

IN HER FOOTSTEPS

(at the Spirit & Life Centre)

This moving documentary takes us on a journey from upstate New York to Montreal and Kahnawake; from Washington State to New Mexico, as we follow St. Kateri's incredible journey of deep faith, heroic sacrifice and love of Christ. St. Kateri's earthly life was hidden in the seventeenth century, yet her message continues to resound through time, reminding us of all that is good, beautiful, holy, pure and enduring about the Christian life and message. (50 minutes)



EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

FAMILY SUPER BOWL PARTY

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2023 at the SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE

6:00 PM to the end of the game!! 16 Foot by 12 Foot screen!



MASS INTENTIONS

January 24 - 28, 2023

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 am - St. Agnes

- ~ Todd Smith
- ~ Blair McColl
- ~ Teresa Soares
- ~ Alberto Babich
- ~ Bill Myslawchuk
- ~ Jack & Teresa Alves

6:30 pm - St. Ursula

- ~ Irvin Ducharme
- ~ Elizabeth Gagner
- ~ Giovanna Lombardi
- ~ Intentions of Liz Dorner
- ~ Intentions of Fr. Frank Leslie
- Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

~ Marcel Deturck

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Bert Thievin
- ~ Victoria Tape
- ~ Christine Pinsonneault

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

- ~ Witold Olkowski
- ~ Intentions of Zbyszek Litwinski
- ~ Intentions of Danuta & Leszek Zalewski

Thursday, January 26

9:30 am - St. Ursula

- ~ Raphael Todino
- ~ Sheila Gallagher
- ~ Mary Jean Horne
- ~ Giuseppi De Cola
- ~ Anita Carpanzano

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

- ~ John Archer
- ~ Karl Lachine
- ~ Manuel De Castro
- ~ All Souls in Purgatory
- Intentions of Fr. John Jasica, Fr. Dariusz Lewandowski & Fr. Robert Weaver

Friday, January 27

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

~ Don & Zulma McGregor & Chris Gutteridge

MASS INTENTIONS CONTINUED

Friday, January 27

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Leona Matteis
- ~ Eddie Mariconda
- ~ Augusto Pinto & Maria Morais

Saturday, January 28

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

~ Intentions of Jo Anne Burton



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

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Paula DeVito, Marie Van Heck, Bert Kraemer, Deb Carr and Eva Beausejour.

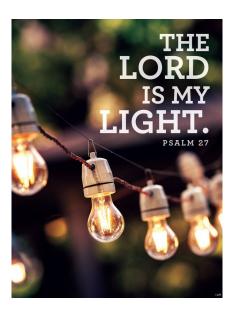
"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially John Ford Taylor, Dennis Giroux and Dr. Leo Clement.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

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.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Following Jesus

Reading I Isaiah 9: 1-4

(the Prince of Peace)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 10: 10-13, 17-18

(factions)

Gospel Matthew 4: 12-23

(Jesus in Capernaum)

Key Passage: Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. (Matthew 4: 23)

Adult: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

Child: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE WORKSHOP



You are invited to a workshop in preparation to Share-Lent on Friday, January 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in St. Agnes Hall (52 Croydon Street). Contact Emily to RSVP: elukasik@devp.org. Come even if late registering. Can't make it? A

virtual workshop will take place on Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 pm. Go to www.devp.org.

KINDERSTART

St. Clair Catholic District School board is inviting families with students registering for kindergarten in September 2023 to attend a KinderSTARt event at their local Catholic School. Drop in at the school for a one-hour visit to meet staff, parish and community partners, engage in fun activities and learn more about kindergarten! Dates and times of KinderSTARt sessions in our family of parishes are noted below. For more information visit kinderstart.sccdsb.net.

Monsignor Uyen School:

Tuesday, January 31 from 4 - 6 pm (French Immersion)

St. Angela Merici School:

Wednesday, February 1 from 4 - 6 pm

St. Ursula School:

Tuesday, February 7 from 4 - 6 pm

George P. Vanier School:

Thursday, February 9 from 4 - 6 pm





SOUP KITCHEN/INTERFAITH CARING KITCHEN DONATIONS

Donations for St Agnes Soup Kitchen are to be submitted to St. Agnes Parish. Donations for St. Ursula Interfaith Caring Kitchen are to be submitted to St. Ursula Parish.

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Place in an envelope with your name and address and indicate it is for St Agnes Soup Kitchen or St. Ursula Interfaith Caring Kitchen. Cheque should be payable to St Agnes Parish for the St. Agnes Soup Kitchen or to St. Ursula Parish for the St. Ursula Interfaith Caring Kitchen.

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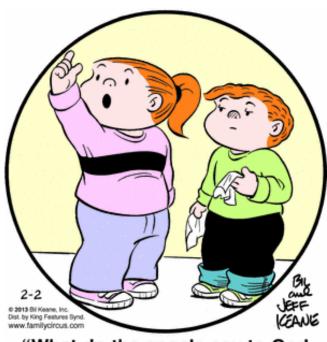
On line

Go to chathamcatholic.ca/giving. Click the button under on line donations. Select either St. Agnes or St. Ursula QR code. Select Donation from Individual/Group and in comments enter Soup Kitchen or Interfaith Caring Kitchen.

All donations to the Soup Kitchen and Interfaith Caring Kitchen will receive tax receipts after the end of the year.

Your support is much appreciated.

CHURCH CHUCKLE



"What do the angels say to God when He sneezes?"

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2023 offertory envelopes. They are available for pick up in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament, St. Agnes, St. Ursula and Our Lady of Victory. At St. Joseph envelopes are available at the back of the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW



The Knights of Columbus Council 1412 is hosting a Basketball Free Throw Competition on Saturday, January 28 at St. Angela Merici School for boys and girls ages 9 through 17. Registration begins at

9:30 am and the competition will start at 10:00 am. Proof of age is required. There will be treats and prizes. Everyone is welcome!

BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus 10436 will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, February 5 from 9 - 11 am at the Spirit and Life Centre. The Harwich CWL will also be holding a bake sale at the same time.

Cost for the breakfast is \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 4 - 12 and children under 4 years old are free. Breakfast will include two meats, hashbrowns, scrambled eggs, toast, pancakes, coffee, tea and juice.

MANY THANKS

St. Ursula K of C Council 9551 would like to thank all parishioners who attended the parish breakfast on Sunday, January 15. It was a full house! All proceeds will be used to support the community.

11TH ANNUAL MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

January 28 from 8 am to 3 pm at St. Michael Parish in London

Men and young men, join us for the 11th Annual Men of Faith Conference on **Saturday**, **January 28**. This year's conference features Dr. John Bersma, Catholic convert, Biblical Scholar and Theologian. Come be inspired in your faith and strengthened in fraternity with other men. We hope to see you there. For more information and to register go to:

<u>famfi.ca/event/running-to-win/</u> or contact paul@famfi.ca



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

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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.

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

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