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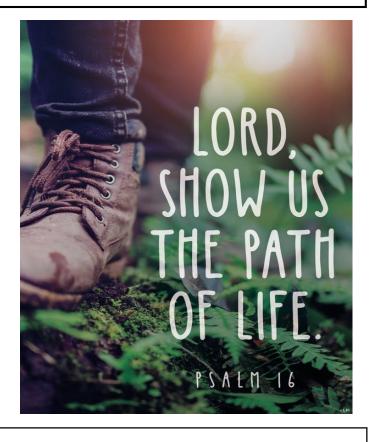
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MASS INTENTIONS

April 25 - 29, 2023

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 am - St. Agnes

- ~ Lawrence Kehoe
- ~ Jim Ballargeon
- ~ Maryellen Kehoe
- ~ Victor Ferreira & Grandparents
- ~ Intentions of Cali June Johnson
- Living & deceased family members of Antonio Antunes

6:30 pm - St. Ursula

- ~ Intentions of Brian Aikman
- ~ Intentions of the Emery Family
- ~ Intentions of Christopher Rupert
- Living & deceased family members of Vern Michaud

Wednesday, April 26

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Gary Allin
- ~ Barb DeWaal
- ~ Anne Marie McDonnell
- ~ Intentions of Sr. Mary Ellen Kenny

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Sharon Thievin
- ~ Rosemary Kevany
- John Bednarik, Peggy Pollock & deceased family members

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

- ~ Franciszek Zuk (45 Anniv)
- ~ Anna Dorozynski (19 Anniv)

Thursday, April 27

9:30 am - St. Ursula

- ~ Clarita Litschko
- ~ Anita Carpanzano
- ~ Fernando Santos Lopes
- ~ In honour of St. Francisco

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

- ~ Karl Lachine
- ~ Nancy Graham
- ~ Maria Qua Tran
- ~ Intentions of Carrie Yellowage
- ~ Intentions of Kelly & Andrew Cleveland

MASS INTENTIONS CONTINUED

Friday, April 28

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Dan Bugera
- ~ Vera Sadler
- ~ Fr. John Harper
- ~ Anne FitzGerald
- ~ Ferg Flanagan (10 Anniv)
- ~ Intentions of Maria & Antonio Lapa

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

~ People of the Family of Parishes

Saturday, April 29

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

- ~ John Balun
- ~ Tito Valencia
- ~ Archie Girard
- ~ Tullio, Angela & Paula Pranovi
- ~ All Souls in Purgatory



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

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Deb Carr, Eva Beausejour, Marcel Devos, Patricia Vince and Maria doForno.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Bernice Countryman and Gordon Baillargeon.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

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

Starts with a 9:00 pm Prayer Service on Friday, May 5 and continues through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and songs. It ends Saturday, May 6 with a 7:45 am Prayer Service followed by 9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church. Come for the whole night or for a few hours. Everyone is welcome. To enter till 7:00 am, use the glass door facing St Clair Street.

FAMILY UPDATES

By: Fr. John Jasica

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS — A TIME OF MISSION



Happy Easter everyone!! We continue the Easter celebrating season and rejoicing in the resurrection and the call to mission in our lives as followers of Jesus. This weekend we hear the powerful gospel story of the Road to Emmaus. I cannot help but

think and pray how this story is vital for us during our time of discernment for our family of parishes called IGNITE THE MISSION. This beautiful encounter along the road with Christ changes everything for these two sad disciples who thought they had lost their Lord and friend. They thought they had lost hope!!

(1) SHARING THE STORY OF SALVATION

When Jesus walks along with the two disciples along the road, they do not recognize him. They end up discussing the events of recent days when Jesus was betrayed, falsely accused and crucified. They are sad and forget the story of salvation. Jesus breaks open the scriptures for the two disciples and reminds them of all that they were taught—that God's love is everlasting and that Jesus had to die but also in three days would rise again. The disciples begin to make the connections and begin to be filled with some sense of hope.

We too in our family of parishes have to remind ourselves of the story of salvation. To remember what Christ has taught us and what he calls us to as missionaries in our world today. We must continue the story of God's love and allow the resurrection to be seen not just by Catholics, but by everyone in the city of Chatham through our compassion, love and service. The sharing sessions, feedback forms and continued dialogue together allows Christ to guide us moving forward to share the Good News.

(2) BREAKING OF THE BREAD TO MISSION

The disciples recognize Jesus at the table during the breaking of the bread. This is a clear reference to the Last Supper and our celebration of Mass. As we gather around the table, Jesus comes into our midst to feed, heal and strengthen us with the final and eternal covenant-His body and blood. transforms us and fills us with the Holy Spirit.

The disciples rejoice and run back to Jerusalem telling everyone that Jesus is alive. We too must leave the table sharing the resurrection in service to those who are in need, alone or forgotten. We have to determine how effectively we can do this today. How can we translate this truth in this culture?

MEMORIAL MASS-SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023



It has been tradition in many parishes to celebrate and remember loved ones who have died over the past year. Often it takes place around the celebrations of All Saints and All Souls Day. Of course, the pandemic changed all of that for us. Thankfully, things are now slowly settling into a new normal for all of us.

We will be celebrating a Memorial Mass at St. Joseph Church on Sunday May 28, 2023-2PM-as we end the Easter season with the Solemnity of Pentecost. The Easter season is always a powerful time to rejoice in the gift of eternal life given to us by Christ. This celebration is open to everyone!! We will also be hosting a reception following the Mass at the Spirit & Life Centre.

We will be specifically inviting families who have lost loved ones and whose funerals were celebrated in our family of parishes over the last couple of years as a special way to offer continued comfort and support.

We are also asking parishioners to send in names of (via loved ones online form an www.chathamcatholic.ca or by calling the parish office) who have died during the pandemic so that they can also be remembered at this special celebration. We ask that all names be submitted by Monday May 22, 2023 so that a special program can be produced for the Mass.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - FRIDAY MAY 5, 2023



FEATHERS WILL FLY!

BIRDS LIKE US

(2017 - Rated PG - 1h 24m)The story follows a group of birds on a journey where they try to find a better life for themselves and the ones they love.

Free Popcorn, drinks and snacks for the entire family!! This is a free event for everyone!!

TAKING SOME TIME FOR RETREAT/HOLIDAYS

I want to thank Fr. Paul Duplessie for helping me out on the weekends of April 22/23 and April 29/30 while I am away on retreat and then



some holidays. I also want to thank Fr. Dariusz and Fr. Robert for their help stepping up during the week covering Masses, funerals and hospital calls while I take some time for prayer and rest.

PRAYER TO "IGNITE THE GOSPEL" **IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES**

Ignite the FAMILY OF PARISHES

Heavenly Father, full of tenderness for vour children; you fill us with your grace, your joy, and your peace. As faithful disciples of Jesus, we ask that every member of our family of parishes be made aware of their baptismal CHATHAM CATHOLIC call to live the Gospel by sharing who they are and

what they have at the service of their brothers and sisters—especially those in most need.

Send us your Holy Spirit so that, in this new effort of evangelization, we become flames of faith, hope and love within our families, in our communities and in our workplaces.

We are committed to becoming your hands, your feet, and your eyes in this world. Awaken in us the desire to live like Christ, so that, through our actions and words, we radiate His love and divine mercy.

Bless us with courage, wisdom, and zeal, placing the mission of the Gospel at the heart of our family of parishes and above all else so that the world may be transformed by your light and grace. AMEN.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Italian-Canadian community welcomes everyone to the celebration in Honour of Mary Mother of Grace on Sunday, April 23 at 2:30 pm at St. Ursula Church. Our celebrant will be Bishop Dabrowski.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Right to Life Kent has a bus heading to Ottawa for this For Life taking year's March place May 10. Tickets are \$65 for adults and \$30 for youth. There are 56 seats on the bus. For more information or to reserve your seat, please call Joanne at the Right to Life Kent office at 519-352-3611.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children.

One day, I entered the examining room to give fourvear-old Lizzie her needle.

"No, no, no!" she screamed.

"Lizzie," scolded her mother, "that's not polite behaviour."

With that, Lizzie yelled even louder, "No, thank you! No, thank you!"

READINGS AND REFLECTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE



Next time you visit our website, please take a look at our Weekly Readings and Reflections page. This page is updated daily with the readings of the day and updated weeklv with

a Gospel Meditation for each Sunday, along with a weekly article called (Practicing) Catholic -Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments - which covers a variety of topics regarding your faith in your daily life.

The page is easy to find - just click the Readings and Reflections button on the homepage or under Worship on the menu.

This is one of the many items you will find on our website - chathamcatholic.ca.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Our Lady of Victory Parish Hall Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Adult \$25 / Children 7-13 \$15 / 6 and under -free **Tickets - Contact Mary Wolanski** 519-351-4063 or 519-360-8121

Kolacja z okazji Dzień Matki Sala Parafialna Matki Boskiej Zwycięskiej Sobota, Maj 06, 2023, o 18:00 Dorośli \$25 / Dzieci 7-13 \$15 / poniżej 6 - za darmo Bilety - Kontakt Marysia Wolanska 519-351-4063 lub 519-360-8121



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The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive on April 28 and 29 at Food Basics and The Real Canadian Superstore from 8 am until 5 pm. Please consider supporting our program with a donation to alleviate hunger in our community. If you would like to volunteer your time to help you may contact John Koppes at johnk6115@hotmail.com or Steve Brent at steve@stevebrent.ca

ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL

The next general meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 2 at 7 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre.

ST. URSULA CWL

The next St. Ursula CWL meeting is on Tuesday, May 9 beginning with Mass at 6:30pm, followed by the meeting at 7:00pm and cards at 7:15pm. All ladies of the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes are welcome for a free card night—Bridge, Euchre or Pepper—with prizes, snacks and fun. Bring a friend!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Recognizing the Lord

Reading I Acts 2: 14, 22-28

(Peter's discourse)

Reading II 1 Peter 1: 17-21

(filial obedience)

Gospel Luke 24: 13-35

(Emmaus)

Key Passage: When he was at the table with the disciples, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. (Luke 24: 30-31)

Adult: In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

Child: When you join Jesus at the table of the Eucharist next Sunday, what would you like to thank him for?

PARISHIONER DATABASE—HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

We are continually updating our parishioner database and often people forget to update the church when they are notifying others of their new address. Please let us know if you have moved or changed your email address or if you have cancelled your home phone and only use your cell phone. You can email Cathy Zimmer at czimmer@dol.ca or call the office at 519-352-9483 or 519-352-8530. We only send mail two or three times a year and we NEVER share information from our database. We also can't send your tax receipt without an updated address.



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.

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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