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## May 21, 2023 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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**Our parish office is located at**  
St. Agnes Church  
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**Office Hours: Monday - Friday**  
8 am - 12 noon and 1 - 5 pm  
We are closed each day  
from 12 - 1 pm for lunch.



God mounts  
his throne to  
joyful shouts:  
a blare of  
trumpets for  
the Lord.

*Psalm 47*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

May 23 - 27, 2023

### Tuesday, May 23

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

- ~ Living & deceased family members of Antonio Antunes

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

- ~ Joe Malo
- ~ Irvin Ducharme
- ~ Fernando Santos Lopes
- ~ Grace & Antonio Iantosca
- ~ Intentions of Maddy Pearson
- ~ Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro

### Wednesday, May 24

#### **8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Marcia Spencer

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

- ~ Frank Sysel
- ~ Eddie Mariconda
- ~ Rosemary Kevany
- ~ Sharon Thievin
- ~ All Souls in Purgatory

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

- ~ Antoni Jedlinski
- ~ Zbigniew Piesiak
- ~ Carolyn Jedlinski
- ~ Intentions of Tad Gorecki
- ~ Intentions of Stanislaw Zalewska
- ~ Intentions of Walter & Bogda Debicki

### Thursday, May 25

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

- ~ Floyd Cadeau
- ~ Clarita Litschko
- ~ Erica Walker Thomas
- ~ Anita Carpanzano

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

- ~ Frank Blazuk
- ~ Maria Qua Tran
- ~ Manuel De Castro
- ~ Intentions of Shirley Harwood
- ~ Intentions of Cheryle Labadie & family
- ~ Intentions of the Lachine & Labombard families

### Friday, May 26

#### **8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Helen O'Brien
- ~ Anne FitzGerald
- ~ Ken & Betty Poole
- ~ David Morris

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

- ~ John Balun
- ~ Ottavio Demartinis
- ~ Matthew Cilbulka

## MASS INTENTIONS CONTINUED

### Saturday, May 27

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

- ~ Janet Filteau
- ~ Intentions of Marie Harrison
- ~ Intentions of Leandre & Andrée Quirion



*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 and Alan Row.

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

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Dorine Brosseau, John Whittington, Charlotte Konecny, Bob McGregor, Vivian LePage, Janet Filteau and Theo Heuvelmans.

*Eternal rest grant unto thee.*

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



Heavenly Father, full of tenderness for your 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 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

# **FAMILY UPDATES**

By: Fr. John Jasica

## **CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**



Blessed Sacrament Parish in Chatham was established on October 30, 1921. Its pastor, Fr. Ralph Hubert Dignan (1921-1929), offered the parish's first Mass in "The Pines" chapel.

The present rectory was purchased from the Malcolmson estate, originally the home of Hugh Malcolmson, a former mayor of Chatham and owner of The New York House on King Street West. The firm of Benjamin Blonde built the present church with a medieval French gothic style façade along with a beautiful rose window built by master carpenter David Hamon.

On the morning of February 4, 1923, Blessed Sacrament Church was officially opened and blessed by Bishop Fallon, and in the evening he celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation there for the first time.

We as a family of parishes would like to mark this 100th anniversary with a special weekend of celebration on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – June 10-11, 2023. There will be two major events to mark this anniversary.

### **(1) MASS & DINNER WITH BISHOP FABBRO**

Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass on Saturday June 10, 2023 at 5 PM marking the 100th anniversary followed by a pasta dinner in the parish hall immediately following. Tickets for the dinner are on sale beginning this weekend at the back of the church following the Blessed Sacrament Masses or anytime during the week or at the parish offices at St. Agnes Church.

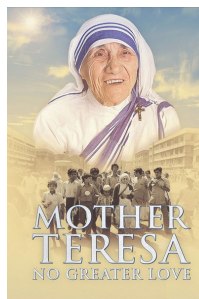
**Tickets for the dinner are \$10/per person with children under 10 free. There is limited seating so please purchase your tickets as soon as you can.**

\*\*\*\*The dinner will include pasta (with and without meat sauce, gluten free options will also be available) salad, buns along with refreshments and a variety of desserts.\*\*\*\*

### **(2) SUNDAY MORNING SOCIAL & RECEPTION**

The Knights of Columbus will host a free reception following the 9 AM Mass on Sunday June 11, 2023 in the parish hall continuing to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the opening of Blessed Sacrament Church. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

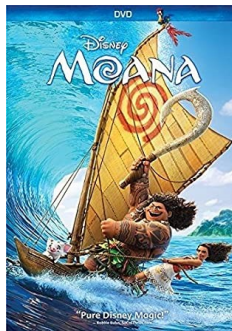
## **FAITH FILM SERIES—NO GREATER LOVE**



Everyone is invited to our next faith film series event taking place at the Spirit & Life Centre on Sunday June 4th at 2 PM. The movie is a documentary called **MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE** produced by the Knights of Columbus. 25 years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Filmed on five continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

**Everyone is welcome!!**

**We will have popcorn, snacks and beverages!!  
THIS IS A FREE EVENT!!**



### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—MOANA**

Everyone is invited to our next family movie night taking place at the Spirit & Life Centre on Friday June 9th at 6:30 PM.

An adventurous teenager sails out on a daring mission to save her people. During her journey, Moana meets the once-mighty Maui, who guides her in her quest to become a master way-finder. Together they sail across the open ocean on an action-packed voyage, encountering enormous monsters and impossible odds.

**Everyone is welcome!!**

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## **IGNITE THE MISSION UPDATE**

Thank you so much to all those who took time to complete our **FEEDBACK FORMS**. There is a Reading Team that has read each and every submission and are taking time to produce a summary report that will be shared with parishioners, Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Bishop Fabbro. The summary report should be ready in early June. The feedback is extremely helpful as we move forward.

**Ignite  
the  
Mission**

**CHATHAM CATHOLIC  
FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**\*\*\*Please remember our MEMORIAL MASS taking place on Sunday May 28, 2023—2 PM at St. Joseph Church. We will remember all those who have died since the pandemic.\*\*\***





**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Student Summer Employment Opportunity (Through the Canada Summer Jobs Program)**

Position: Summer Intern & Digital Ministry Development

Posting Date: May 11, 2023

Closing Date: June 11, 2023

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Assist in the development of the family of parishes social media strategy
- Assist in the improvement of live-streaming and the development and production of online content
- Support the development of various in person and online ministries and programs
- Assist in various office duties and tasks when needed
- Assist staff members in completing various tasks, duties and responsibilities

**Qualifications:**

- Creative skills - being able to use basic audio/video editing software and graphic design (Canva)
- Proficient using multi-social posting and management programs (Hootsuite)
- Ability to work with social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
- Good communications skills
- A willingness to learn and develop new skills

**Notes:**

- Forward Cover Letter, Resume, three references including one Pastoral Reference to: [ckeane@dol.ca](mailto:ckeane@dol.ca)
- Include the following reflections:
  1. An experience you have had of working as part of a team.
  2. Initiatives you have taken to engage in the faith life of your parish? Your school? Your community?

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

You can also find the job listing on our website at [chathamcatholic.ca](http://chathamcatholic.ca).

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 22. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 23 at 8:00 am.

The parish office will also be closed on Wednesday, May 24 from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm.



**ALL ARE INVITED!**

**Ursuline Legacy Mural & Kaleidoscope of the Arts**

An evening that will recognize and honour the heritage of the Ursuline Sisters with the unveiling of the Ursuline Legacy Mural. Accompanied by an evening of various art-based performances and installations by the current students of Ursuline College Chatham.

Thursday, June 1

UCC Theatre

6 - 8 pm

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Free but donations are gladly accepted.

**MIGRANT WORKERS MASSES**

Mark your calendars! Please join us for the Migrant Workers Masses on June 4, July 23 and September 17 at St. Agnes Church at 6 pm. These Masses will be in Spanish and the Celebrant will be Fr. Ben Huyge.

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

Starts with a 9:00 pm Prayer Service on Friday, June 2 and continues through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and songs. It ends Saturday, June 3 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.

**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 [mfooster@dol.ca](mailto:mfooster@dol.ca).

**CHURCH CHUCKLE**

George knocked on the door of his friend's house. When his friend's mother answer he asked, "Can Albert come out to play?"

"No" said the mother, "It's too cold."

"Well then," said George, "Can his football come out to play?"

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL**

Please join us Thursday, May 25 at 7:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall for a wonderful Crowning of Mary celebration. Following the service, our guest speaker, Luida, from the Ukraine will speak. This speaker was delayed from our cancelled March meeting. Please come and join us for an inspirational and enjoyable evening.

### **WELCOME BACK!**

The St Joseph Harwich CWL BBQ will take place on Monday, June 5 at Roesch Meats and More! (10910 Northwood Line). **ALL CWL members** are invited to attend. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.

Registration fee is \$20, which includes: a meal, a chance to win door prizes and rekindle old friendships! Must RSVP by May 28 to 519-360-1656. Hope to SEE YOU THERE!

### **ST. JOSEPH K OF C**

Thank you to Bradonna Woodwork Inc. for the Memorial Cross in remembrance of past members. The son's of Len Eagen, who build the first Cross, carry on their father's tradition.

For more information on how to join this council, please contact David Bondy, Grand Knight at 548-886-0827.

### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Refuge/Right to life Kent is in need of a volunteer to write thank you cards. This person can do this at their leisure and take the cards home with them to complete. If you are interested, this person can call the office at 519-352-3611.



### **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](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.

### **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](mailto:mfoster@dol.ca). Or simply go to our website ([chathamcatholic.ca](http://chathamcatholic.ca)).





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Meet the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm  
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Meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm  
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