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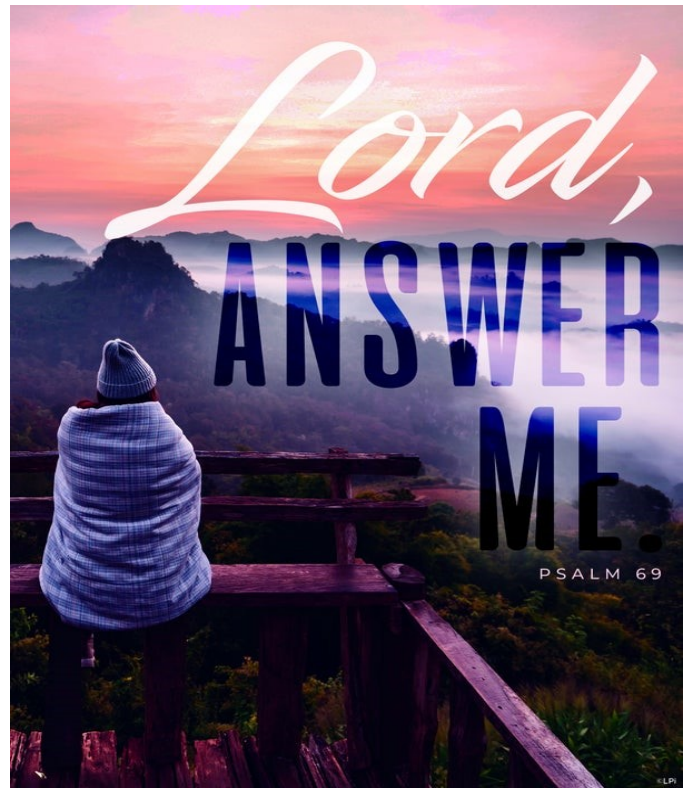
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday
8 am - 12 noon and 1 - 5 pm
We are closed each day
from 12 - 1 pm for lunch.



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MASS INTENTIONS
June 27 - July 1, 2023

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 am - St. Agnes

- ~ Mike Matteis
- ~ Florinda Da Rocha
- ~ Victor Ferreira & Grandparents
- ~ Manuel Rodrigues, Maria de Jesus & sons

6:30 pm - St. Ursula

- ~ Ben DeVito
- ~ Janet Filteau
- ~ Fernando Santos Lopes
- ~ Intentions of Jude Pearson
- ~ Living, deceased & first responders from the accident in Wallaceburg

Wednesday, June 28

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Emily Van Boven
- ~ Intentions of our Catholic School Teachers

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Gary Keane
- ~ Rachel Reaume
- ~ Carmine DeVito
- ~ Don L. McGregor
- ~ Maria do Carmo Carreira
- ~ All Souls in Purgatory

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

- ~ Edek Jedlinski ~ Antoni Jedlinski
- ~ Carolyn Jedlinki ~ Barbara Polewicz
- ~ Intentions of Leszek Zalewski
- ~ The parishioners of Our Lady of Victory Parish

Thursday, June 29

9:30 am - St. Ursula

- ~ Omer Emery ~ Nicolo Maier
- ~ Floyd Cadeau ~ Anita Carpanzano
- ~ All Souls in Purgatory
- ~ In honour of the Sacred Heart

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

- ~ Intentions of Zayda Sprik

Friday, June 30

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ JP Caron
- ~ Frank Pomajba
- ~ Intentions of Joanna & Mateusz Smykowski

Friday, June 30

12:00 noon - St. Joseph - CANCELLED

MASS INTENTIONS CONTINUED

Saturday, July 1

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

- ~ John Balun
- ~ Maria Konoopka



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

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Alan Row, Patricia Vince, Eva Beausejour, Ann Nagle, Matteo Blomme and Richard Mindorff.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Julianna Jubenville, Margaret Renders, Ann Krejci Faubert and Barb Bondy.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

CONFESSION & MASS CANCELLATION

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will be closed on Friday, June 30 until 1 pm. The staff will be in planning sessions.

YOU ARE INVITED!

The Portuguese Canadian Community of Chatham - Kent welcomes everyone to the Our Lady of Fatima procession and Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima. Join us at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, June 25 at 1:30 pm. The procession will leave from the Church parking lot, proceed downtown and return to St. Joseph Church where Mass will be celebrated. After Mass, everyone is invited to the Portuguese Club on Grand Avenue West for a celebration. The food this year will be available for purchase only.



FAMILY UPDATES

By: Fr. John Jasica

BISHOP FABBRO'S CALL FOR A YEAR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD



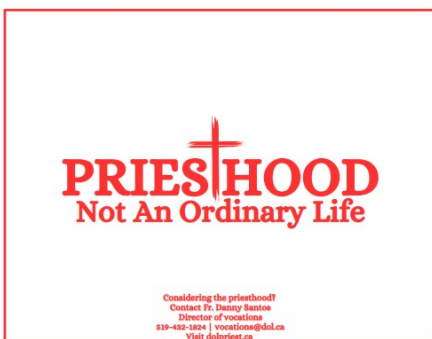
EXCERPTS FROM HIS LETTER DATED MAY 28, 2023

“As we look to the future and see that there will be a declining number of priests for our diocese, we have a responsibility to promote a new generation of priests. I am announcing for our diocese a Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood. This special year of prayer will start on Pentecost Sunday, 28 May 2023, and will continue until Pentecost Sunday in 2024.”

“The promotion of vocations is happening in our Families of Parishes. They are working hard to become a missionary Church that forms disciples of Jesus, reaching out to families and young people, welcoming them to our parishes and inviting them to join us in our celebration of the Eucharist and our commitment to justice and service to those who are poor and in need. They are offering a variety of experiences which help our young people, and adults as well, discern that Jesus is truly present in their lives and making himself known to them, so that they can joyfully respond to his unique call to them.”

“Those who set out on this journey are coming to our parishes to see the values of the Gospel lived out, to learn how to pray, to be accompanied and to receive spiritual guidance. We need to trust that as they grow in a personal relationship with Jesus and are inspired by the priests whom they come to know, some of them will hear God calling them to the priesthood and respond with an open heart.”

“I am asking you, the faithful of our diocese, to participate fully in this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood. Our Director of Vocations is making available excellent resources for parishes, families and schools. I note especially our diocesan prayer which will be a focus this year for our prayer for priestly vocations. The Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood is an expression of our hope, the hope we celebrate on Pentecost Sunday. We firmly believe that Jesus pours out the Holy Spirit on his Church and continues to call men to the priesthood.”



FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2023-2024

Registrations are already open for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation preparation that will begin fall 2023. Once again our preparation will take place around our weekend Masses. You can register via our family of parishes website (www.chathamcatholic.ca)



The focus of our preparation is three fold. (1) To foster faith conversations between parents and the candidates. (2) To foster and build relationships with other sacramental families and the larger faith community—especially through the celebration of our weekend Masses. (3) To offer catechesis, teaching and faith development for parents and candidates.

We are looking to have parishioners continue to help us and connect with our sacramental families by attending these sessions and be signs of love, support and community. If you are interested in being “present” and help us make connections—contact Ali Chinnick at the parish office.

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES!!

We as a family of parishes want to extend our prayers and congratulations to all of our graduates who celebrated these great achievements this past week. May the Lord bless them all!!!

We also want to wish all our students, staffs and families a joyful and safe summer as school comes to an end this week. Happy Summer Break!!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—FRIDAY JULY 28, 2023

Everyone is invited to our next FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT on Friday July 28, 2023—6:30 PM at the Spirit & Life Centre (St. Joseph Church Hall) for **THE SUPER MARIO BROS MOVIE**.

This event is totally free so bring your family, friends and neighbours!! There is free popcorn, cookies, juice, coffee, tea and other snacks!!



A Brooklyn plumber named Mario travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with a princess named Peach and anthropomorphic mushroom named Toad to find Mario's brother, Luigi, and to save the world from a ruthless fire-breathing Koopa named Bowser. (1h 32m—rated PG)



You're Invited

Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes

SUMMERFEST

July 9, 2023 from 1 - 4 pm

Kingston Park (Pavilions 1 & 2)

Free Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sausages & French Fries
will be served from 1 - 3 pm.

Don't forget: non-alcoholic beverages, sunblock, lawn chairs,
bathing suits, towels and dessert or snack to share.

Enjoy the water park, play equipment & the Play Rangers!
Group Photo will be taken at 4 pm.

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

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

Starts with a 9:00 pm Prayer Service on Friday, July 7 and continues through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and songs. It ends Saturday, July 8 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.

ST. URSULA CWL

Thank you to all of generous parishioners who helped fill our playpen. Refuge has been blessed with many wonderful baby items. A sincere thank you to our St. Ursula K of C for their very generous financial donation. We were able to go on a "baby shopping spree" for some terrific items.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

What has ears but can't hear?
A cornfield

How does a cucumber become a pickle?
It goes through a jarring experience.

What did the beach say to the tide when it came in?
Long time, no sea.

What did the reporter say to the ice cream?
"What's the scoop?"



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 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.

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 mfooster@dol.ca. Or simply go to our website (chathamcatholic.ca).

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Meet the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm
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