



# CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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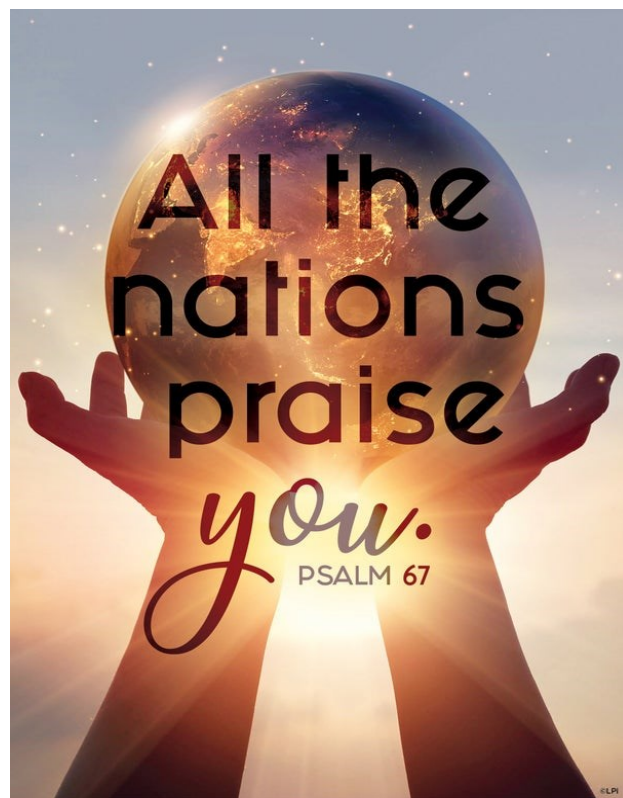
**Our parish office is located at**

St. Agnes Church  
52 Croydon Street  
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**Office Hours: Monday - Friday**

8 am - 12 noon and 1 - 5 pm

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**August 22 - 26, 2023**

**Tuesday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

- ~ Sandra Adie
- ~ Marcello Lucente
- ~ Florinda da Rocha

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

- ~ Omer Emery
- ~ Mary Jean Horne
- ~ Fernando Santos Lopes
- ~ Intentions of Rosemary Smedley
- ~ Floyd Cadeau
- ~ Marjorie Laevens

**Wednesday, August 23**

**8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Frank Pomajba
- ~ Shirley Harwood

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

- ~ Marilyn Doyle
- ~ Richard Poirier
- ~ Clarence Zimmer

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

- ~ Frank Wolanski
- ~ Julian Roskowicz
- ~ Barbara Polewicz

**Thursday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew**

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

- ~ Tony Nugent
- ~ Biff Gallagher
- ~ Intentions of Marie Woodall
- ~ Charles Vasicek
- ~ Maria da Costa

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

- ~ Gary Keane
- ~ Maria Qua Tran
- ~ Melanie Brophy Sherbino
- ~ All Souls in Purgatory
- ~ Frank Van Heck
- ~ Manuel De Castro

**Friday, August 25**

**8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ All Souls in Purgatory
- ~ Intentions of Jay & Lynn Brodie

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

- ~ Joseph Pham
- ~ Jesusa and Silverio Orpilla
- ~ All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, August 26**

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

- ~ All those in need
- ~ Living & deceased members of St. Phillippe & Immaculate Conception Parish



***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, Ann Nagle, Matteo Blomme, Madeline Lloyd, Eva Beausejour and Jack DeSmit.

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

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Biff Gallagher, Margaret Litschko and Gerard Bechard.

***Eternal rest grant unto thee.***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Congratulations to Lea Sinnaeve who will be celebrating her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 21, 2023.

**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



# **IGNITE THE MISSION**

## **THE CALL TO BE MISSIONARIES**

By: Fr. John Jasica

### **PRAYING THROUGH THE CHANGE**



We are well into our **IGNITE THE MISSION** discernment for the future of our family of parishes transitioning from a culture of maintenance (trying to hang on to what we are and have now) to

mission (where the Lord is calling us) to share the Good News and bring others to Christ. This change is required not just in an attempt to survive but to respond to our baptismal call to be a light of hope and faith in a world that is in great need for Christ.

Our current circumstances and a plan forward is described in our **IGNITE THE MISSION: APOSTLES FOR A NEW ERA** document. We have sought feedback and input via our seven sharing sessions in March 2023 (sharing sessions will continue as a form of consultation and planning in the future) which produced the **FEEDBACK FORMS GENERAL SUMMARY REPORT** in June of 2023. This feedback has been a rich treasure of wisdom, advice and support for our journey forward.

We are facing a very different world today than even twenty years ago. We have declining attendance, declining financial resources, limited volunteers, insufficient staff and aging buildings requiring maintenance. As a family of parishes, we are running substantial deficits that are rapidly diminishing any reserve funds we do have. There is no doubt that there is a need to change—but not one in an attempt to survive or hang on to what we have. The change required is one that sets us up as missionaries being able to connect, engage and transform our modern culture bringing the light and love of Christ. What is most important at this time is to pray through the change embracing a future full of hope and faith!!

### **A PRAYER FOR CONVERSION**

The most important part of our **IGNITE THE MISSION** discernment journey is prayer. We have been praying our **IGNITE THE MISSION PRAYER** at our Masses and it is regularly in our bulletin. I encourage you to pray this special prayer everyday so that we as a family of parishes can be transformed by Christ so that we can then transform the world.

No one likes change. It requires patience, determination and sacrifice. Yet change is a regular part of our lives. Many people change jobs, homes and even cities or countries. Change happens in our families with children who then grow up and leave

home. Change can be difficult and painful, but it can also be refreshing and liberating. Change allows us to adapt and do things better than we could ever before. Change can bring hope, joy and new life!

I want to take a few bulletin articles to reflect on our **IGNITE THE MISSION PRAYER** and see how it can stir our hearts to follow Christ's call in our lives. As we all know, when we pray we don't try to change God's mind, but prayer changes our hearts to follow God. Prayer changes us and not God.

*Heavenly Father, full of tenderness for your children; you fill us with your grace, 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.*

This first stanza sets the tone for the rest of the prayer. We are called to be missionaries of faith.

#### **(1) GOD IS GOOD TO US**

We are God's children and our Heavenly Father always takes care of us with grace, joy, hope and peace. We strive to be faithful disciples following the path that God offers us and not our own.

#### **(2) WE ARE CALLED & CHOSEN THROUGH BAPTISM**

The Sacrament of Baptism is not simply a rite of passage but the doorway of a powerful relationship with Christ and His people. In this sacrament we are given the Holy Spirit for the sake of mission. We are anointed with Chrism knowing we are chosen to share God's love, light, hope and truth with the world. The sacrament is not for our own benefit but for all those around us who



*I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

do not know Jesus. We are baptized to be a living and real sign to the world that Christ is risen.

#### **(3) HOW DO WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL?**

Being chosen and anointed, we share with the world who we are (the gifts that are unique to each of us) and what we have (our possessions, finances, opportunities). We all are unique and have particular gifts, talents and chances to share Christ's love. Do we recognize our gifts and embrace occasions to share mercy, love, peace and hope?

#### **(4) WHOM ARE WE CALLED TO SERVE?**

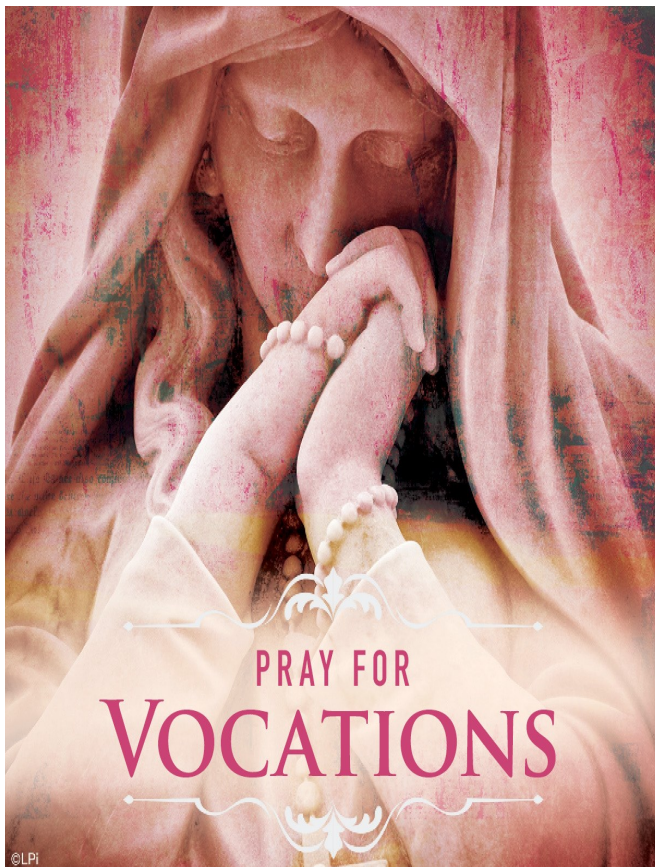
The world tells us that we should serve ourselves first but Jesus calls us to give our lives away and help those who are in most need. It is clear that we are all called to serve the homeless, poor, lost, alone and forgotten. This is at the heart of our faith.

## MARIAN STATUE

In April 2023 Bishop Fabbro announced during his homily that our diocese is undertaking a Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood. This year began on Pentecost Sunday 2023 (May 28) and ends on Pentecost Sunday 2024. The specific theme of this year is Priesthood: Not an Ordinary Life. This reminds us of the gift of the priesthood and the vital role priests play in our spiritual lives as they celebrate the Mass, hear Confessions, and anoint us in times of illness.

As part of this diocesan-wide prayer effort, we are initiating a specific Marian devotion asking the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for the men of the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes and to inspire vocations to the priesthood. The devotion involves families or individuals taking a Marian statue in their home (it is about two feet high) for two weeks and committing to pray a Marian vocation prayer on a daily basis. The prayer takes about two minutes to recite and we recommend that all the household family members gather together to pray, if possible. Great spiritual benefits would also be obtained if the family prays a Rosary together, or even a decade of the Rosary, but the particular emphasis in this devotion is on the daily vocation prayer.

If you are interested, please contact Maureen Foster at the office to register. Someone will then contact you and deliver the statue and Marian vocation prayer cards at a mutually convenient time.



## 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](http://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.

## 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](http://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.

## 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](mailto: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.



# ALPHA IS COMING THIS FALL!



Do you have questions about the Christian faith? Do you wonder where God is in your life; in the world?

An opportunity to explore the meaning of life.

## WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith with others. It is a series of sessions focused on questions of life, faith, and meaning. Each session includes time to **connect**, **watch** a talk on video, and **share** any thoughts or questions you have. It is a space to share thoughts, questions, doubts, hopes and fears.

## WHY ALPHA?

As we seek to **IGNITE THE MISSION** in our family of parishes to form disciples who reach out to all---we need to first and foremost encounter Christ and be transformed by His love. Alpha is open to all and allows us to share, explore and grow in our relationship with Christ who ignites the Gospel in our own lives. This is essential for us to be true disciples.

## HOW ARE WE OFFERING ALPHA THIS FALL?

It's an 11 week series that includes fellowship, snacks, a meal and discussion. We are offering the series **Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:15 pm and Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:45 pm** at the **SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE**. (St. Joseph's Parish Hall)



## WHO IS ALPHA FOR?

Alpha is for everyone searching for more meaning in their lives and discovering the grace of God through Jesus Christ. It is for those who are strong in their faith but also for those who have not yet discovered Christ.



# **ALPHA SERIES SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAYS AT THE SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE**

**Afternoon Series - 1:00 to 3:15 PM**

**Evening Series - 6:30 to 8:45 PM**



**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19 - IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?**

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26 - WHO IS JESUS?**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 3 - WHY DID JESUS DIE?**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 10 - HOW CAN I HAVE FAITH?**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 17 - WHY AND HOW DO I PRAY?**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 24 - WHY/HOW SHOULD I READ THE BIBLE?**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 31 - \*\*\*NO SESSION\*\*\***

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7 - HOW DOES GOD GUIDE US?**

**FRI NOV 10/SAT NOV 11 - RETREAT ON THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14 - HOW CAN I RESIST EVIL?**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21 - WHY & HOW SHOULD I TELL OTHERS?**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28 - DOES GOD HEAL TODAY?**

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 5 - WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH?**

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**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca) or  
call the parish offices at 519-352-9483**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS ON SUNDAY AUGUST 6. 2023**

***THIS SERIES IS FREE FOR EVERYONE***

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## **COMMUNITY & FOOD**

Each session during this series begins with fellowship and food. It is all really about connecting with one another and journeying together on this powerful adventure. The afternoon sessions will include a light lunch while the evening sessions begin with dinner. Invite your family, friends and neighbours!



# HORIZONS OF HOPE WORKSHOP



A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE PRODUCED  
BY THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

## INFORMATION & EDUCATION

Empower and educate parishioners by addressing questions surrounding palliative care, dying, death, suffering, accompaniment, and bereavement in a holistic fashion.

## MEDICAL & FAITH PERSPECTIVE

Present high-quality content that explores how palliative care is understood from a perspective of Catholic moral and pastoral theology, medical expertise and the Compassionate Community model.

## CONVERSATION & SUPPORT

Facilitate meaningful conversation together so that our parishes and families become compassionate communities, grounded in the mercy and tenderness of Jesus Christ.

## ST. URSULA PARISH HALL

205 Tweedsmuir Ave. W., Chatham

***Presenters: Patty Coenen & Dr. Linda Sinnaeve***

**SESSION #1 - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

**\*\*\*8:30 AM to 2:30 PM - Lunch included\*\*\***

Understanding the human experience of dying and death

Discerning and making decisions at the end of life

**SESSION #2 - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

**\*\*\*8:30 AM to 2:30 PM - Lunch included\*\*\***

Accompanying those at the end of life

Supporting and integrating within the wider community

## THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

### **WHAT ARE THE COSTS TO ATTEND?**

A free will offering at the time of the event to cover lunch and materials

### **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

Call the parish office at **519-352-9483** or go to **[www.revjj.ca/hope](http://www.revjj.ca/hope)**



### **ST. URSULA CWL**

Save the date ladies! St. Ursula CWL meetings will resume on September 12. We will have a Potluck Dinner following 6:30 pm Mass and then the general meeting.

To ensure there is a good variety of everyone's favourites, ladies whose name begins with A-L are encouraged to bring a salad or side dishes, with the desserts being provided by the M - Z's.

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

Starts with a 9:00 pm Prayer Service on Friday, September 1 and continues through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and songs. It ends Saturday, September 2 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.

### **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SHRINE DAYS**

Special Shrine days will take place August 13 - 22 (inclusive) and September 12, 13, 14 and 15. Each day will go from 11 am until 3 pm. Bring a picnic lunch and lawn chair. The Shrine is located at 5773 10<sup>th</sup> Line in Merlin. All are welcome.

### **CHURCH CHUCKLE**



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

# **BECOMING A FAITHFUL DISCIPLE**



Born and raised in the United Kingdom, David Wells is a speaker, teacher, catechist and author. He is married to Alison and they have three grown children - Sam, Matt and Emily.

David has worked for the Catholic Education Service providing training for staff in Catholic Schools in England. He also worked as an Education Advisor for the Catholic Diocese of Nottingham and then Exeter in addition to becoming Director of Formation for the Catholic Diocese of Plymouth, England.

David has spoken at well over 500 conferences worldwide including the UK, Canada and the United States. He has spoken to many Catholic school boards and Catholic education conferences in Ontario. David has written two books on discipleship -- "**The Reluctant Disciple**" and "**The Grateful Disciple**". He is an man of great faith, an inspirational speaker and someone who knows a lot about discipleship.

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## **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

### **SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE**

**(184 Wellington St. W. St. Joseph Church Hall)**

## **8:45 AM to 2:00 PM**

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#### **WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?**

Church volunteers,  
parishioners, catechists,  
Catholic educators, lay  
ecclesial ministers, deacons,  
priests and anyone who  
wants to learn how to  
become a better faithful  
disciple of Jesus.

#### **\*\*HOW MUCH DOES THIS CONFERENCE COST?\*\***

This one day conference is being sponsored by the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes. **We ask for a free will offering at the event for the conference or the lunch or a donation for both. You can choose.**

#### **\*\*HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE?\*\***

You can go to [www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca) and find the link to complete the online registration and for more information. Registration is limited so register today!



# **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**



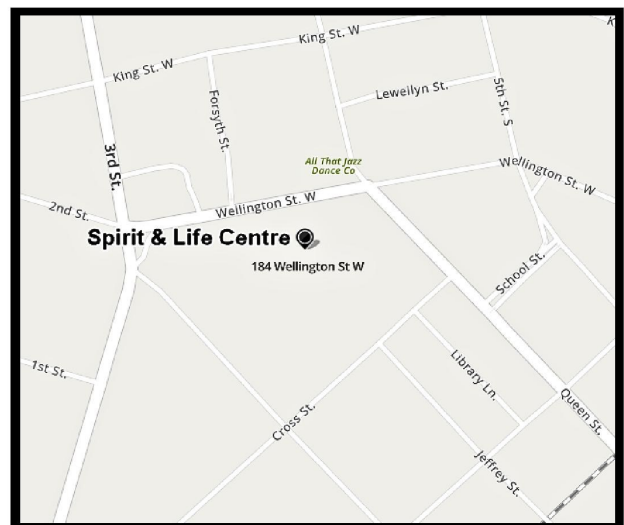
8:45 to 9:15 AM - Welcome & Hospitality  
9:15 to 9:30 AM - Opening Prayer & Introductions  
9:30 to 10:15 AM - **KEYNOTE with David Wells**  
10:15 to 10:30 AM - BREAK  
10:30 to 11:15 AM - **KEYNOTE with David Wells**  
11:15 to 11:30 AM - BREAK  
11:30 to 12:15 PM - **KEYNOTE with David Wells**  
12:15 to 1:00 PM - LUNCH & Discussion at tables  
1:00 to 1:45 PM - **Q & A with David Wells**  
1:45 to 2:00 PM - Final Remarks & Thank You



## **WHERE IS THE SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE?**

The SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE is located in the heart of downtown Chatham right next to St. Joseph Catholic Church. There is ample parking in and around the centre and the church for your convenience. It is a fully accessible building with easy access at street level. The hall is air conditioned with a 16 foot by 12 foot projection screen.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**



## **WHY ARE WE HOSTING THIS CONFERENCE?**

We as the Catholic Church are in a time of transition from maintenance to mission. We are shifting from an era of Christendom to Apostolic Mission. It is a time for us to become apostles for this new era being able to confidently live and share the Good News bringing Christ to the world in a new, relevant and meaningful way.

## **WHAT DO WE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH DURING THIS CONFERENCE?**

Our hope is that David Wells will inspire and describe what a faithful disciple of Jesus needs to be in our world today. We hope that all those who attend will connect, support and encourage one another working together in practical and real ways to be missionaries of Christ seeking to change the world.



# FAITHCATION 2023

## "PRIEST-PROPHET-KING"

Join Fr. John Jasica at the **HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTRE** in Oxley, Ontario for a spiritual holiday to discover and encounter Jesus as Priest, Prophet and King. Enjoy a weekend with Christ praying, reflecting, sharing and relaxing.



This retreat is open to adults & limited to 50 people. The retreat begins Friday night September 29 and concludes with lunch on Sunday October 1. Retreat costs include 2 nights stay, meals, snacks & materials.

Holy Family Retreat House is located at 500 Oxley Beach Drive along Lake Erie in Oxley, Ontario.

Website: [www.hfrh.ca](http://www.hfrh.ca)



## TOTAL COSTS -- \$275 per person



SHARING  
**REVJJ.CA**  
GOOD NEWS

Go to [www.revjj.ca](http://www.revjj.ca) for more information & to register. Pay online or make cheques payable to Blessed Sacrament Church with memo line marked as "FAITHCATION 2023".

# DETAILED SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

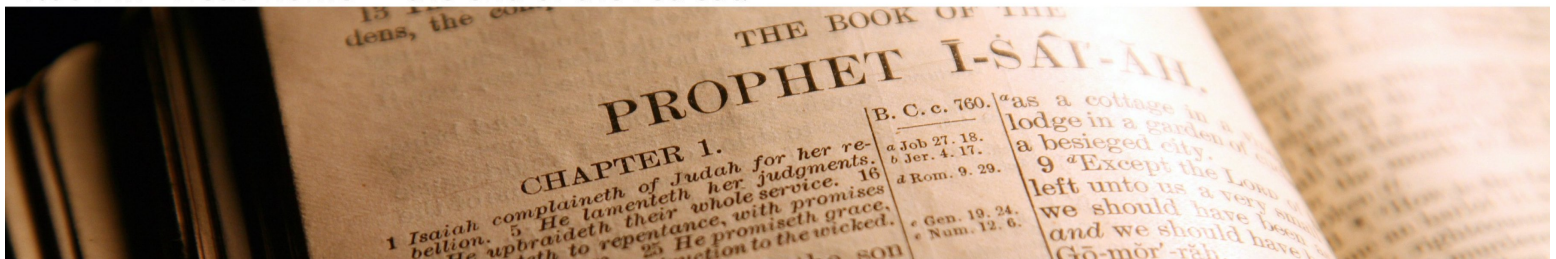
6:00 to 7:00 PM - Arrival, registration, room assignments and dinner (6:30 PM - Dining Hall)  
7:15 to 8:00 PM - Welcome--Introductions--Expectations (Conference Room)  
8:00 to 8:15 PM - BREAK  
8:15 to 9:30 PM - **Session #1 - "ADORACIO"** (Conference Room)  
9:30 to 10:30 PM - Social time (optional - Ravine Room)

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

8:15 to 8:30 AM - Praying the Rosary (Chapel - optional)  
8:45 to 9:15 AM - Breakfast (Dining Hall)  
9:30 to 10:45 AM - **Session #2 - "THE HIGH PRIEST"** (Conference Room)  
10:45 to 11:00 AM - BREAK  
11:00 to 12 NOON - **Session #3 - "CHALLENGING FALSE WORSHIP"** (Conference Room)  
12 NOON to 1:30 PM - Lunch (Dining Hall) & Rest Time  
1:30 to 2:30 PM - **Session #4 - "WORD MADE FLESH"** (Conference Room)  
2:30 to 5:00 PM - Quiet Time of Prayer & Reflection (Confessions/Chat 3:30 to 5:00 PM)  
5:00 to 6:00 PM - Dinner (Dining Hall)  
6:15 to 7:30 PM - **Session #5 - "ORDERING THE KINGDOM"** (Conference Room)  
7:30 to 8:00 PM - BREAK  
8:00 to 9:00 PM - Holy Hour & Adoration (Chapel)  
9:15 to 10:30 PM - Social (Ravine Room - optional)

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2023

8:15 to 8:30 AM - Rosary (Chapel - optional)  
8:45 to 9:15 AM - Breakfast (Dining Hall)  
9:00 to 10:30 AM - **Session #6 - "KING OF KINGS"** (Conference Room)  
10:30 AM - BREAK  
11:00 to 12 NOON - Mass (Chapel)  
12 NOON - Lunch (Dining Hall)  
1:00 PM - Head home --- the end of the retreat!



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