



# CHATHAM CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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**AUGUST 27, 2023 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Our parish office is located at**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**August 29 - September 2, 2023**

**Tuesday, August 29**

**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

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

- ~ Cam Cadotte
- ~ Palmira Cavacas
- ~ Maria Dong Nguyen
- ~ Giovanna Lombardi
- ~ Victor Ferreira & Grandparents

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

- ~ Bob Fenlon
- ~ Omer Emery
- ~ Biff Gallagher
- ~ Margaret Renders
- ~ Julianna Jubenville
- ~ Intentions of Fr. Ben Huyge

**Wednesday, August 30**

**8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Gary Keane
- ~ Chris Hauspie
- ~ Philip & Edna Béchard
- ~ Intentions of Bernie Larsh
- ~ Intentions of M & P McGrath
- ~ Intentions of Joe & Marie Korpan

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

- ~ David DaCosta
- ~ Danielle Mathia
- ~ Carmine DeVito
- ~ Dr. H. C. Peco (53 Anniv)
- ~ Intentions of Jackson Blonde

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

- ~ Barbara Polewicz
- ~ All Souls in Purgatory
- ~ Frank & Irene Wolanski
- ~ Intentions of Anna & Jaroslaw Karp

**Thursday, August 31**

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

- ~ Lillian Buis
- ~ Anita Carpanzano

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

- ~ Jim Smyth
- ~ Noberto DeCouto
- ~ All Souls in Purgatory
- ~ Intentions of Mike & Melissa Fallon & family
- ~ Intentions of Dr. Peter MacKinnon, Sue McMath & Cathy Stuart
- ~ Intentions of the Lachine & Labombard families

**MASS INTENTIONS CONTINUED**

**Friday, September 1**

**8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Anne FitzGerald
- ~ Shirley Harwood
- ~ Josephine & Settimo Novelli

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

- ~ Patricia Vince
- ~ Frank Pomajba
- ~ Alfred Tetrault
- ~ John & Frances Lindsay
- ~ Kenneth & Phyllis Finlin
- ~ Leo Clement & Michelle Clement

**Saturday, September 2**

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

- ~ Lillian Buis
- ~ John Balun
- ~ In thanksgiving



***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, Jack DeSmit and Mimi Haest.

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

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Maria Mastromarino and Reg Pepper.

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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to Robert & Donna Finlin who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 1, 2023.



# NEW METHODS FOR A NEW TIME

By: Fr. John Jasica

## REFLECTING ON OUR WEEKLY PRAYER

Last weekend I shared the first of four articles (article #1—**CALLED TO BE MISSIONARIES**) reflecting on our **IGNITE THE MISSION PRAYER** that we have been saying each weekend in our family of parishes. The journey ahead for us will require a lot of changes, transitions and sacrifices so that we can continue to transform the world. Prayer keeps us rooted in God's love and of course on His path—not our own. Where is the Lord leading us in this time of transformation? Prayer helps us discover the way.

The second stanza of the prayer asks the Heavenly Father for the gift of the Holy Spirit to inspire us to be new signs of hope in our world:

***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 NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT!!

We need the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit to become true missionaries and saints in this new era. We need to become examples of faith for the world, we need to model true hope and joy that goes beyond material wants—and all this needs to be fueled in our churches but expressed fully in our families, workplaces and the greater community. We can only do this with the Holy Spirit. Pope Benedict XVI shared this insight with pilgrims during World Youth Day in Australia when he said,

*“The Spirit’s gifts working within us give direction and definition to our witness. Directed to unity, the gifts of the Spirit bind us more closely to the whole Body of Christ, equipping us better to build up the Church in order to serve the world...Yes, the Church must grow in unity, must be strengthened in holiness, must be rejuvenated, must be constantly renewed. But according to whose standard? The Holy Spirit’s! Turn to him, dear young people, and you will find the true meaning of renewal.”*

**(Pope Benedict XVI—Saturday July 19, 2008)**

In order for us to be renewed as a family of parishes and as children of God, we need the Holy Spirit to be with us and guide us to where our Heavenly Father wants us to be. The road ahead is not completely

clear but we know that we are not alone. The Holy Spirit beckons us to trust and follow realizing that our mission is to be real signs of hope in our present world—resisting the temptation of yearning for the past but growing from our rich history of faith that helps us face the challenges of today and tomorrow.

## BEING HOPE FOR TODAY & TOMORROW

If we are going to become flames of faith, hope and love in our world today—so that people may encounter Christ through us, we will need to discover methods and opportunities that are noticed by society. People today are distracted in so many ways and have forgotten the grace and gift of faith that is at the core of our lives. How can we make the world see Christ again?

In our IGNITE THE MISSION discernment journey we have and will continue to pray, dialogue and act with the grace of the Holy Spirit. One of the most powerful and critical moments of our journey so far have been the “sharing sessions” and feedback forms we received. The conversation, wisdom and input has and will continue to help us work together being relevant, meaningful and life changing for our culture today. Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Pastoral Team members are already making “sharing sessions” a regular component of consultation, cooperation and planning. I have been truly blessed and thankful for the gifts and graces experienced during these sessions. I look forward to the upcoming gatherings as we work together to share the Good News!

## WE NEED NEW WAYS TO BE CHURCH

In an address for the opening of the synod in 2021, Pope Francis is reminding all of us for the need to change what we do and how we do things for a new time and a very different world. What does not change is Christ, the truth and gift of our faith. How we share, communicate and live that out will be guided by how best we can engage and challenge the world today with the love, hope and joy of Jesus. Pope Francis said:

***“Finally, the temptation of complacency, the attitude that says: ‘We have always done it this way’ and it is better not to change. That expression — ‘we have always done it that way’— is poison for the life of the Church. Those who think this way, perhaps without even realizing it, make the mistake of not taking seriously the times in which they are living. The danger, in the end, is to apply old solutions to new problems.”***

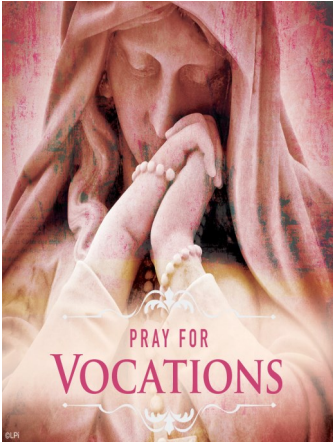
**(Pope Francis—Saturday October 9, 2021)**

May we be united as a family of parishes through the Holy Spirit seeking powerful and meaningful ways to radiate the love, hope, joy and peace that Jesus brings us now and leads to eternal life. May discover new ways to share the Gospel that radiates grace!





## 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.

## BE AWARE!



Please be aware there are fraudulent emails being sent by unknown parties to parishioners. Often times these emails are requesting that you purchase gift cards. The Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes Priests, Deacons and staff would never solicit parishioners for gift cards.

To verify the authenticity of an email in question, please contact the parish office by phone.

## 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](mailto:mfoster@dol.ca).



## First Reconciliation & First Communion

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION

We are currently accepting registrations for families who choose to have their children, age 7 and up, receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Parish Preparation Sessions for Cycle A begin the weekend of September 16/17.

To register, go to our parish website at [chathamcatholic.ca](http://chathamcatholic.ca)

### IMPORTANT: PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

All parents who have registered for sacramental preparation are asked to attend an information meeting on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 at 6:30 p.m.** at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall.



If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ali Chinnick at [achinnick@dol.ca](mailto:achinnick@dol.ca) or 519-352-9483.

## CHURCH CHUCKLE



"Mommy, are Barfy and Sam the same religion as us?"



# **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)**



# 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!





### 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.

### ST. URSULA K OF C

St. Ursula Knights of Columbus Council 9551 membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 pm in St. Ursula Hall following 6:30 pm Mass.

All brother Knights are welcome to attend regardless of your Mother council.

### 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.

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

**Ignite  
the  
Mission**



**CHATHAM CATHOLIC  
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



### 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**



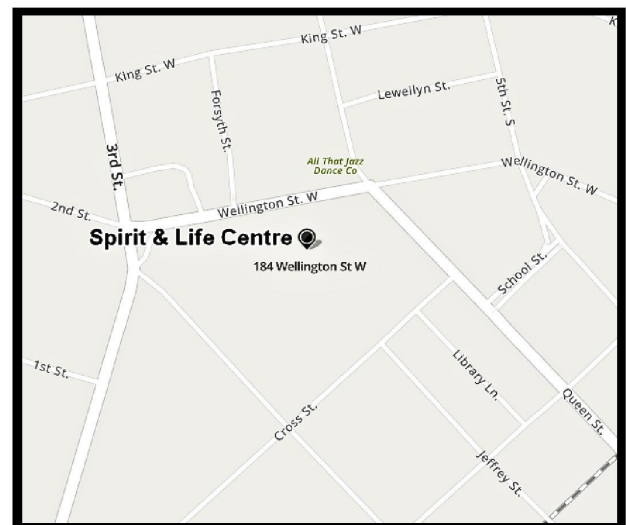
8:45 to 9:15 AM - Welcome & Hospitality  
9:15 to 9:30 AM - Opening Prayer & Introductions  
9:30 to 10:15 AM - **KEYNOTE with David Wells**  
10:15 to 10:30 AM - BREAK  
10:30 to 11:15 AM - **KEYNOTE with David Wells**  
11:15 to 11:30 AM - BREAK  
11:30 to 12:15 PM - **KEYNOTE with David Wells**  
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**



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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

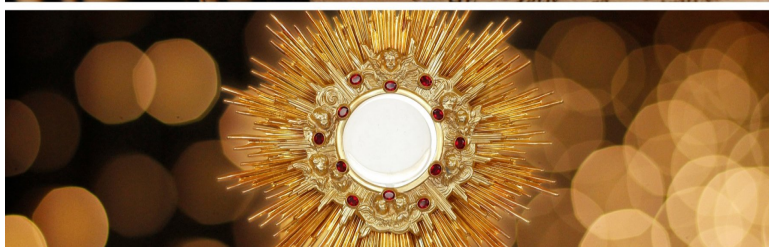
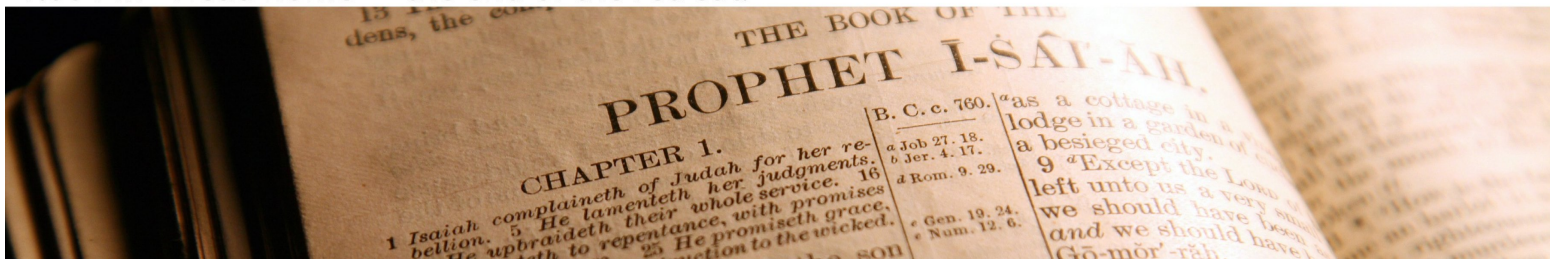
6:00 to 7:00 PM - Arrival, registration, room assignments and dinner (6:30 PM - Dining Hall)  
7:15 to 8:00 PM - Welcome--Introductions--Expectations (Conference Room)  
8:00 to 8:15 PM - BREAK  
8:15 to 9:30 PM - **Session #1 - "ADORACIO"** (Conference Room)  
9:30 to 10:30 PM - Social time (optional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