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MASS INTENTIONS October 24 - 28, 2023

Tuesday, October 24

8:00 am - St. Agnes

~ Alice DeCou ~ Stelio Bernardi ~ Gerard Bechard ~ Orlando Sergas ~ Evelyn Gillespie (8 Anniv) ~ Florinda da Rocha

6:30 pm - St. Ursula

~ Omer Emery ~ Dennis Lindsay ~ Fernando Santos Lopes ~ Mary Jean Horne

~ Intentions of Julie Ducharme

~ All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

~ Hoa Nguven ~ Carol Laevens ~ Fr. John Harper ~ Marcella Lannoo

~ Deceased members of the Cahill family

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

~ Marcel Borges ~ David DaCosta ~ Tom & Nancy Peseski ~ Carmine DeVito

~ Intentions of Gloria Riberdy

~ Intentions of Connie Weaver

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

~ Franciszek Pajak ~ Barbara Polewicz

~ Wiestaw Jankowski

~ Wawrzyniec & Zofia Goral

~ Loreto & Concetta Capoccia

~ Pelagia & Stanislaw Skrzypek

Thursday, October 26

9:30 am - St. Ursula

~ Gary Steele ~ Tony Smeenk ~ Maria da Costa ~ Anita Carpanzano

~ Katie & Paul Hinko

~ Deceased members of the Cresta Family

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

~ Ben Mallette ~ Paul Robinson ~ Shirley Harwood ~ Manuel De Castro ~ Peace within families ~ Norberto DeCouto

Friday, October 27

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

~ Rebecca Jubenville

~ Sister Rita Heenan

~ Intentions of Maureen MacDonald

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

~ Jean Trudell ~ Patricia Vince ~ Antonio Ferrara ~ Stanley Cernanec

~ Intentions of Michael Murphy & Maureen Murphy

MASS INTENTIONS Continued

Saturday, October 28 - St. Simon & St. Jude 9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory (English)

- ~ Karl Smith
- ~ Margaret Kahue
- ~ Intentions of Robert Weaver



To Everything there is a season... 'a time to be healed…'

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Joan Turner, Alan Row, Madeleine Lloyd, Eva Beausejour and Matteo Blomme.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Agata Kitowska, Dr. Don Patterson and Sister Patricia McLean.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

If you or an immediate family member would like to add a name to the prayers for the sick please contact the parish office. The name will remain on the prayer list for three weeks.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Wayne & Helen Bushey who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on October 5, 2023.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, we must receive submissions two Friday's prior to when you would like the announcement to appear. For example if you would like something to appear in the November 3 bulletin, the submission would need to be submitted by Friday, October 27.

Please also note that we have very limited space in the bulletin. Submissions may not always run as long as you would like and they may be edited to suit the location in the bulletin.

All submissions are to be sent by email to Maureen Foster at mfoster@dol.ca.

FAMILY UPDATES

By: Fr. John Jasica

CELEBRATING THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH



Everyone is invited following the 9 AM **Blessed** Mass at Sacrament Church on Sunday October IN CANADA give thanks and bid

farewell to the last Sisters of St. Joseph here in Chatham—We will be offering a special blessing to Sr. Ann and Sr. Mary Diane at the conclusion of the Mass followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Sr. Mary Diane has been in Chatham for 27 years. She served 14 years as a pastoral minister and 13 years as a volunteer in the city including Outreach for Hunger, St. Agnes Soup Kitchen, visiting nursing homes and bringing Communion to the homebound.

Sr. Ann has been involved in many different ministries in Chatham (for 23 years), London and in Peru doing mission work. She has worked in soup kitchens, nursing homes, children's aid, for a catering company and even Friars Two Restaurant in London.

So many people have been blessed by their faith, ministry, compassion and love. We as a family of parishes and the city of Chatham are truly thankful for their vocation of service to Christ and His people. What a gift and inspiration for all of us. May the Lord bless them as they return to the Sisters of St. Joseph Residence in London continuing their mission as faithful We will always keep them in our disciples. prayers!!

GRIEVING LOSS EMBRACING HOPE BEREAVEMENT RETEAT

Our family of parishes will be hosting a bereavement retreat on Friday November 3rd (6:30 to 8:30 pm) and Saturday November 4th (8:30 am to 2:30 pm). Our facilitator is Sharon Hunt from London, Ontario. Sharon is a great woman of faith and has an expertise in bereavement support.

The retreat is for anyone who has lost a loved one recently or in the past and is seeking a deeper sense of God's grace, healing and the strength to move forward. There is no set fee for the retreat but we will be asking for a freewill offering donation to cover retreat expenses and the lunch on Saturday. To register-go to the parish website or call the parish office. This retreat opportunity will include presentations, table discussion rooted in prayer.

FAITH FILM SERIES

Everyone is invited to attend our next FAITH FILM SERIES movie on Sunday November 12, 2023-2 PM at the Spirit & Life Centre. Our film is called "IN VIAGGIO-The Travels of Pope Francis" and is about the first nine years of papal trips focusing on poverty, migration, environment, solidarity and war. documentary grants rare access to the public life of the pope. ALL ARE WELCOME!!



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 and look under "I'm New" on the menu bar. Or better yet, come by the parish office so we can meet you and welcome you personally! If you have any questions, please stop by or call the parish office at 519-352-8530 or 519-352-9483.



'Spirit and Life Centre' Join us at the for our

Family Halloween event.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2023 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

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events for the entire family stay and attend with their ren as we are encouraging nts/grandparents are asked This event is free to all. to enjoy.

Please bring a non-perishable individually wrapped snacks to share with our homeless Help us to take a bite out of Hunger this Halloween

If you would like to volunteer at this event: contact Patty Coenen at pcoenen8022@gmail.com



Denise Emery

characteristics associated with a diagnosis of understanding of recognizing the key Autism Spectrum Disorder Autism 101 will provide participants with an

exploring strategies that are crucial to our students with ASD but beneficial to all. It will include common challenges and strengths as well as

During this presentation, video clips from parents concerns, observations and gifts that each child may possess. psychologists and teachers, will be shared related to

ALL ARE WELCOME!

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

she was co-ordinator of Special Education for the board students with Autism. Denise was also seconded by the Ministry of Education in Kent District School Board for 37 years. The last 15 years Denise Emery taught special education for the Lambton-Toronto and worked across the province on a project for



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

Starts with a 9:00 pm Prayer Service on Friday, November 3 and continues through the night with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and songs. It ends Saturday, November 4 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.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE- GIFT AND GRIT

Discover the keys to a thriving marriage and family life at Family Foundation Institute's Annual Conference on Marriage. This year's conference, *Gift and Grit*, takes place Saturday, November 4 at Saint André Bessette Secondary School in London. Guest speakers Andrew and Sarah Swafford (Ascension Press) will offer inspiring talks to help couples unearth their gifts and cultivate the resilience needed to overcome obstacles. The conference runs from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Early bird registration is \$100/couple and includes lunch, refreshments, and a resource package. Visit famfi.ca/gift to learn more and register.



TAX RECEIPTS BY EMAIL

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BBQ FUNDRAISER

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting a BBQ at Sobey's Chatham on Saturday, October 28 from 11 am to 2 pm. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks. Cost is a goodwill offering.



This BBQ fundraiser is for Camp Vincent (formerly St. Vincent de Paul Camp) which has been providing hope, happiness, skill-building and fun for thousands of children for over 50 years. Camp Vincent may have to close its doors on the 67 acres of land

due to a lack of funds. A Go-Fund Me page has been set up - please consider donating to help save the camp!

The Go Fund Me link can be found on the camp website homepage—campvincent.ca.

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.

CHURCH CHUCKLE



"Your eyes are very smart, Daddy. They can read EVERYTHING!"

CWL DUES



St. Joseph City, St. Joseph Harwich, St. Ursula and Blessed Sacrament CWL councils are collecting 2024 membership dues. The amount due is \$40.00.

If you are paying by cheque, please make cheque payable to the council you belong to. You can drop the dues off at the parish office at St. Agnes or place it in the offertory collection at any of our weekend Masses. Please indicate on the envelope which council you belong to and your name.

Blessed Sacrament CWL can also pay through e-transfer by sending it to cwlbscouncil@gmail.com.

FAMILY DANCE

A family dance for the parish will take place on Friday, November 10 from 7 - 10 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre. There will be a DJ and pizza available. Non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks will be served at a cost. Tickets: \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family and will be available at the door. This event is being hosted by Blessed Sacrament CWL.

ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL

Candidates are now being taken for our upcoming elections. The following positions are open: President, Vice President, Treasurer/Secretary, Faith, Social Justices and Service. Please let Beth Lachine know by November 1 if you would be willing to run for any of these positions. Her phone number is 519-352-7479.

ST. URSULA K of C

Knights of Columbus St. Ursula Council 9551 is canvassing for young energetic men to join the order. The council is very active in supporting the community in many ways. If you are interested or want more information contact Grand Knight, Gerard Masse at 519-401-8260.

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

- Tuesday 6:00 6:30 pm at St. Ursula
- Wednesday 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)
- Friday 11:15 am 11:45 am at St. Joseph
- Saturday 9:45 10:30 am at Our Lady of Victory

ADORATION TIMES

- Monday 7:00 9:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament
- Second Tuesday of the month after Mass until
 4:00 pm at St. Agnes
- Saturday after Mass until 11:00 am at Our Lady of Victory



GRIEVING LOSS EMBRACING HOPE RETREAT



Friday November 3 & Saturday November 4, 2023 at Blessed Sacrament Church

Presented By: SHARON HUNT

Grief Educator & Bereavement Coordinator

A Grief Retreat Weekend for all those who have lost a loved one recently or in the past seeking healing, grace and an increase of faith!

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SESSION ONE: The Grief Journey

Grief Literacy: Grief, Mourning, Bereavement
Grief Concepts, Losses, Misconceptions
Words Impacting Grief
Models of Grief

Friday Night

Self-Care *6:30 to 8:30 pm*.

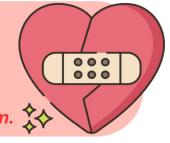


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SESSION TWO: Pain and Loss

How Grief Affects Us
Feelings and Emotions of Grief
Assumptions, Expectations, Responses to Grief
Forgiveness

Saturday 8:30 to 10:00 am.



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SESSION THREE: Loss and Daily Life

Next Steps
Negotiating Challenges, Significant Days
Intentional Reflections
Moving Forward Living Your Life
Good-Byes and Hello's

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SESSION FOUR: Embracing Hope

Pilgrims of Hope
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Litany of the Saints
Candle Lighting Celebration, Blessing
Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 12:30 to 2:30 pm.



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The cost is a free-will offering at the retreat.

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St. Ursula Council #9551

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