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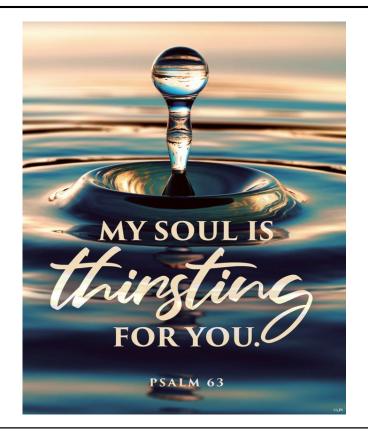
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MASS INTENTIONS November 14 - 18, 2023

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 am - St. Agnes

- ~ Stelio Bernardi ~ Robert Johnstone
- ~ Orlando Sergas ~ All Souls
- ~ Florinda da Rocha
- ~ Intentions of Mary D'Amico

6:30 pm - St. Ursula

- ~ Margaret Litschko ~ Dorilas Fortier
- ~ Fernando Santos Lopes ~ Irvin Ducharme
- ~ Those suffering from Canadian wild fires & first responders
- ~ Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro

Wednesday, November 15

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Ernest & Ethel Blonde
- ~ In honour of All Saints
- ~ Intentions of Ben Pearson

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Pete Duff
- ~ Alvin & Michelle Smith
- ~ Dominic Nguyen & Maria Dinh
- ~ Intentions of Sue Comartin
- ~ Intentions of Sandra Van Raay
- ~ All Souls in Purgatory

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

- ~ Agata Kitowska
- ~ Barbara Polewicz
- ~ Intentions of Danuta Zalewska
- ~ Intentions of Stanisław Polewicz
- ~ Deceased members of the Wesolek family
- ~ Deceased members of the Smolenski family

Thursday, November 16

9:30 am - St. Ursula

- ~ Tony Smeenk
- ~ Nicolo Maier
- ~ Omer Emery
- ~ Colleen O'Grady
- ~ Maria Mastromarino
- ~ Alessandro Camilto

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

- ~ Dora Bechard
- ~ Betty Bunnett
- ~ Noberto DeCouto
- ~ Palmira Cavacas
- ~ Intentions of Connie Weaver
- ~ Intentions of Mary Angela Tucker

Friday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Gerard Bechard
- ~ Shirley Harwood

MASS INTENTIONS Continued

Friday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary 12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Palmira Neto
- ~ Ken & Kay Bondy
- ~ Emilienne Quirion
- ~ Vincent Mai & Maria Tong
- ~ Intentions of Dwight & Priscilla Yellowage

Saturday, November 18

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

- ~ Gerry Burchat
- ~ In thanksgiving
- ~ Manuel Borges Coelho
- ~ Intentions of Maria & Lech Wesołek
- Living & deceased family members of Leonard Faubert Junior
- Living & deceased family members of Leonard Senior & Marion Bechard Faubert



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

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Donna Boylan, Mary Jane Bechard, Hal Saddington, Nancy McCormick and Madeleine Lloyd.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Grace Lebert.

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.

MONTHLY ADORATION

Every second Tuesday of the month (November 14) at St. Agnes Church we host Eucharistic Adoration that begins at 8:30 am (after morning Mass) and concludes with prayers and benediction at 4:15 pm. A sign up

sheet is posted at St. Agnes Church in the main entrance. We want to be sure to have people adoring the Blessed Sacrament throughout the entire day.

FAMILY UPDATES

By: Fr. John Jasica



ADVENT PARISH MISSION: OUR AMAZING GOD:DEEP HOPE FOR WEARY PEOPLE

We live in a crazy, frenzied world with everything seeming upside down! A priest I know says in bad English, "It gets worser and worser!"

Our young people are afraid of the future. Some married

couples don't want to bring their children into such a world. Some people want to end their own lives. Everything is changing. Some people will not even buy green bananas! Where is it all going?

Fr. Prieur thinks he has a shot of fresh hope, and it is non-alcoholic! He is very tuned in to the "signs of the times" and knows how to put it together with handouts and pictures. He is colourful and full of crazy and not-so-crazy stories. He promises that you will NOT be bored!! Just come and enjoy these wonderful sessions in our Advent Parish Mission. Those of us who were taught by him in his 50+ years at the seminary NEVER fell asleep in his classes. And he still has his same steam at 83 years old!!

So book the mission in your calendar for December 2-4, 2023—it will be a "ding, ding, ding" event for everyone! Here are the details:

Preaching at a set of weekend Masses Saturday December 2/3

(Blessed Sacrament & St. Agnes)

Mission Night #1 - Sunday December 3, 2023 Topic: "WOW! OUR AMAZING CREATOR!" 7:00 PM - St. Ursula (live-streamed)

Morning Mini-Session - Monday December 4, 2023 10:00 AM - Mass - Blessed Sacrament (Streamed) 10:45 AM - Reception & Talk in parish hall Topic: "DYING & DEATH: WHERE IS THE GOOD NEWS?"

Mission Night #2 - Monday December 4, 2023 7:00 PM - St. Ursula (live-streamed) Topic: "GOD LOVES TO SPEND HIS MERCY"

THANKSGIVING APPEAL: THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated to our annual THANKSGIVING APPEAL. 100% of the donations

to this appeal stays in each of our churches and helps us support our ministries, programs, outreach and facilities. Everyone's on-going participation, leadership and financial support allows us to fulfill the mission given to us by Christ to form disciples who reach out to all!! Thank you so much!!

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. This documentary grants rare access to the public life of the pope. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, CHATHAM CUSTODIAN POSITION AVAILABLE

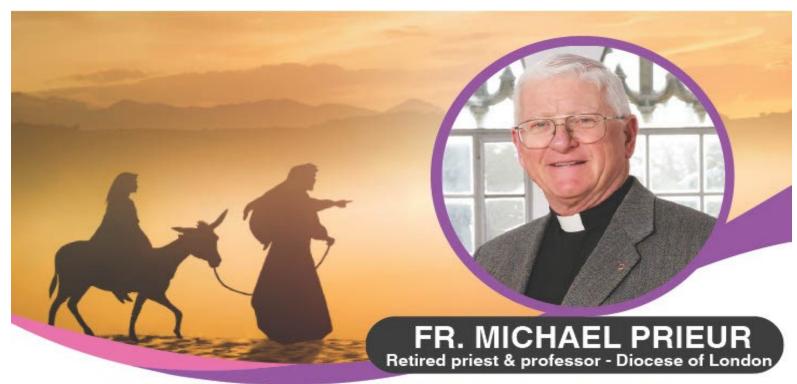
A job position has opened at St. Joseph Parish, Chatham. We are looking for a custodian to clean and maintain the interior and exterior of St. Joseph Church and the Spirit & Life Centre (St. Joseph Parish Hall). The job includes:

- general cleaning and maintenance of the interior and exterior of St. Joseph Church and the Spirit & Life Centre
- small general repairs
- Lawn-cutting and snow removal
- Setting up the hall and church for various events/programs
- Working with other custodians at other churches in the family of parishes when needed
- Other cleaning and support when needed (i.e. special events)

The job is 30 hours per week (7 am to 1 pm Monday to Friday). This is a full-time position with compensation based on Diocese of London policies.

Those seeking to apply for this position must drop off a cover letter, an up-to-date resume and three references to the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes office (located at St. Agnes Church 52 Croydon St.) or e-mail a PDF document to Fr. John (jjasica@dol.ca) <u>The application deadline is Wednesday November 29, 2023.</u>

We thank all applicants but only those candidates who the Hiring Committee interview will be contacted.



OUR AMAZING GOD: DEEP HOPE FOR WEARY PEOPLE

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

MISSION SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses - Dec. 2-3

Fr. Prieur will preach at:

5 PM Mass - Blessed Sacrament St. Ursula Church 9 AM Mass - Blessed Sacrament "WOW! Our Amazing Creator" 11 AM Mass - St. Agnes

(5 PM & 9 AM live-streamed)

Monday December 4, 2023

Evening Session #2 - 7 PM St. Ursula Church

"God Loves to Spend His Mercy"

(talk will be live-streamed) (Reception to follow in hall) Sunday December 3, 2023

Evening Session #1 - 7 PM

(talk will be live-streamed) (Reception to follow in hall) Monday December 4, 2023

Morning Session - 10 AM Mass Talk & Reception - 10:45 AM

Blessed Sacrament Church

"Dying & Death: Where is the

Good News?"

(Mass will be live-streamed) (Talk to follow in hall)







Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/

1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130,

135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,

42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-Next Sunday:

> 2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Interceding before Our Lord in the Eucharist is one of the most powerful ways we can pray for vocations. As we join in adoration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, we earnestly ask him to send more laborers into the harvest. Our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes next Holy Hour for vocations will be held at St. Agnes Parish on November 19, from 3 to 4 pm. All are welcome!

SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals are now available for purchase in the parish office located at St. Agnes. The cost is \$5.00.

Note to Lectors: Your missal is available at the Church CHURCH CHUCKLE you read at.

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WITH THANKS

Dear Fr. John and Staff and parishioners of the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes, Sr. Ann and Sr. Mary Diane wish to thank everyone who planned, set up and served and all who came to the reception last Sunday (October 29) after the 9 AM



Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church. It was a memorable way to bid us farewell as well as to thank us for our many years of ministry in our Family of Parishes and in the various outreach programs in the city of Chatham where we volunteered our services. We appreciated the good wishes, gifts of both those present and those who sent them by mail or in person.

We will truly miss the wonderful people in Chatham who have enriched our lives in so many ways. We had a good time greeting all of you, remembering the good times, laughing and just being together. We will continue to pray for all of you and we ask that you do the same for us.

Blessings on all of you today and in the years to come.

With love and Gratitude, Sr. Mary Diane and Sr. Ann

THANK YOU

Our Thanksgiving display at St Joseph Church was made possible through the generosity of our supporters. Thank you to De Goey's Nursery & Flowers for the beautiful array of mums, floral arrangements, and pumpkins; and to Theresa Lindsay for the lush ferns and grasses. Special thanks to Doug King, Bill Lindsay and Ted Sojczynski for lending a hand with the heavy lifting.



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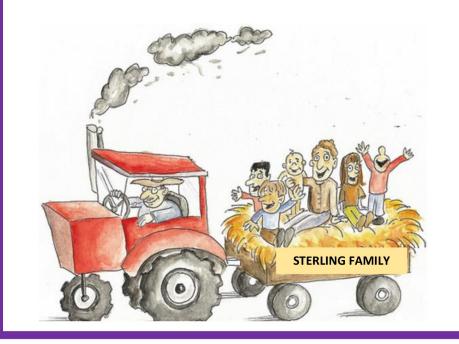






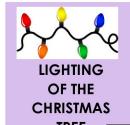
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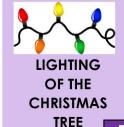
Friday, November 24 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Blessed Sacrament Church Hall**





















ST. JOSEPH HARWICH & CITY CWL

Reminder of upcoming dates:

Monday, November 13 at 7 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre - the next General Meeting. Elections will take place. All women of St. Joseph Church are welcome.

Monday, November 20 at 7 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre - meeting with London Diocesan Representative. All CWL members of St. Joseph City, Harwich and St. Ursula are invited to come out and hear/discuss ways they can help assist groups to thrive!

Monday, November 27 at 7 pm at the Spirit and Life Centre - support the Penny Sale! Harwich members can contribute back goods.

ST. URSULA CWL

The next general meeting will be held Tuesday, November 14, in St. Ursula Hall immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Reminder to all that any members paying their \$40 2024 dues before our December meeting will be automatically entered into the draw for a free 2025 CWL membership.

ST. JOSEPH CITY CWL PENNY SALE

Our Annual Penny Sale will be held on Monday, November 27 at 7:00 pm. If you have NEW items to donate to the Penny Sale, or any leftover Halloween chips or candy, you can drop off at the parish office or call Beth at 519-359-6284. 50/50 draw tickets for the Penny Sale are available for you to buy or sell. Just give Beth a call.

ST. URSULA K OF C

We will be hosting a community breakfast Sunday, November 19 from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 12. Breakfast consists of: hash browns, scrambled and poached eggs, ham and sausages, pancakes, tomatoes, toast, coffee, tea and juice. All proceeds are donated to the community needs. Bring the family and friends.

CHATHAM-KENT CURSILLO

Attention Chatham-Kent Cursillo Members:

We have an upcoming Ultreya on Friday, November 17 at St. Ursula (205 Tweedsmuir Ave. W.) from 7 - 9 pm. Please come out and support Chatham-Kent Cursillo community.





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). 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

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St. Ursula Council #9551

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