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DECEMBER 10, 2023 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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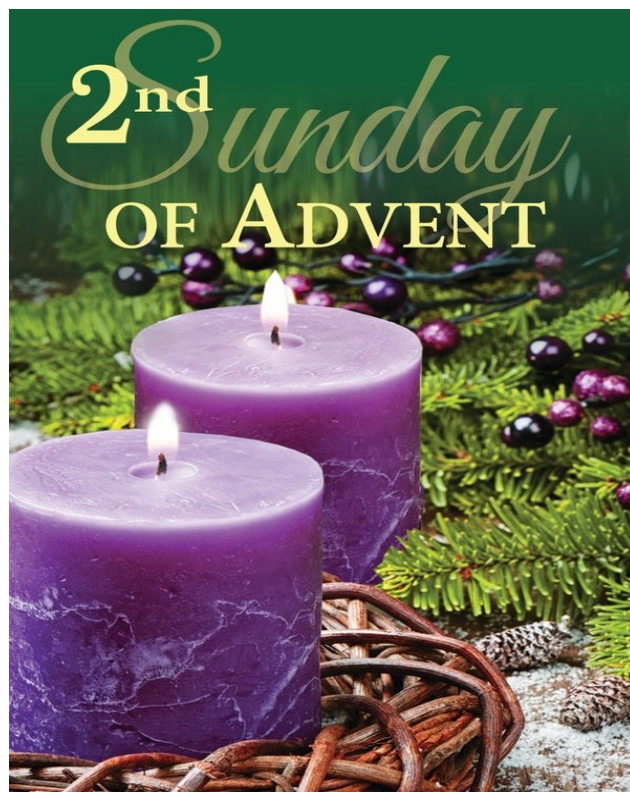
Our parish office is located at

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

8 am - 12 noon and 1 - 5 pm

We are closed each day
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MASS INTENTIONS
December 12 - 16, 2023

Tuesday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 am - St. Agnes

- ~ Florinda da Rocha
- ~ Gino & Slavica Reganzin
- ~ Deceased members of the Vink & Eijs families
- ~ Living & deceased family members of Antonio Antunes

6:30 pm - St. Ursula

- ~ Maria Vena
- ~ Assunta Pagano
- ~ Patricia Jacques
- ~ Armando DeMattia
- ~ In honour of all Saints
- ~ Intentions of Simon Bottrill

Wednesday, December 13 - St. Lucy

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Gerard Bechard

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Kit Hillman
- ~ Antonio Barros & family
- ~ Antonio & Joaquina Fernandes
- ~ Intentions of Ester Hoekstra
- ~ Living & deceased members of the Sterling families
- ~ Living & deceased members of the Downey, Vanroboys & Casier families

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

- ~ Agata Kitowska
- ~ Barbara Polewicz
- ~ Marek Yankowski
- ~ Alina Ruszczyńska
- ~ Genowefa Wrotkowska
- ~ Intentions of Stanisław Polewicz

Thursday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross

9:30 am - St. Ursula

- ~ Nicolo Maier
- ~ Mike Meriano
- ~ Eugenio DeVito
- ~ Maria Mastromarino
- ~ Fernando Santos Lopes
- ~ John Chevalier, Alec Hope & Kay Hope Oland

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

- ~ Omer Emery
- ~ Ivan Bechard
- ~ Gerard Burchat
- ~ Debbie Richie-Simpson
- ~ Maria & Norberto DeCouto
- ~ Clem Brown & Barb DeWaal

MASS INTENTIONS
Continued

Friday, December 15

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Maria Di Blasi
- ~ Shirley Harwood
- ~ Charlotte Konecny
- ~ Denis & Patricia Cazabon
- ~ Intentions of Ray Johnson
- ~ Intentions of Massimo & Monica DeVito

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Deb Carr
- ~ Gladys Miller
- ~ Leonard Casier
- ~ All Souls in Purgatory
- ~ John Bednarik, Peggy Pollock & deceased family members
- ~ Deceased members of the Fortier family

Saturday, December 16

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

- ~ Tran Grandparents
- ~ Dominic Hanh & Vincent Trong
- ~ Dominic Han Nguyen & Maria Qua Tran
- ~ Intentions of those who left vocations
- ~ Intentions of those who protect & serve



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

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Gloria Riberdy, Joan Turner, Alan Row and Joan Clement.

"a time to die..."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Liz English, Leonard Casier, Angela Fanelli, Leonard Deneau and Jacque Lunnon.

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 BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Mildred Sterling who will be celebrates her 93rd birthday on December 13, 2023.

IGNITE THE MISSION **CHANGE IS HERE-PART II**

By: Fr. John Jasica

HALLELUJAH ANYWAY

One of my favourite all-time Christian bands is called REND COLLECTIVE. They are from a small town in Northern Ireland and travel across the globe leading praise and worship with their amazing songs that are really wonderful prayers!

I had a chance to see them in concert twice—once in Plymouth, Michigan and again in Windsor.

One of the songs on their latest album is reminding me of God's grace while we move forward in our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes. The song is called **HALLELUJAH ANYWAY**. We are seeking to "Ignite the Mission" within our community so that we can most powerfully be a light of Christ in our world. This will be done differently than in the past and requires courage, faith, trust and sacrifice. The first verse of the song reminds me that no matter how difficult or challenging things may become, I am determined to praise the Lord and trust in Him.

*I'll find a way to praise You
From the bottom of my broken heart
'Cause I think I'd rather strike a match
than curse the dark
Yeah, I'll find a way to thank You
Though the bitterness is real and hard
'Cause I'd rather take a chance on hope
than fall apart
I don't think I'm ready to surrender
to the dark, no.*

Last weekend we published [Bishop Fabbro's letter](#) to the people of Chatham, offering us direction as we move forward. I also wrote [Part I of my reflections](#) on what this means for us. This article is Part II and next weekend will be Part III. Many were hoping that we could start moving forward—now this is becoming a reality. Come Holy Spirit!!

(5) ACTION PLAN (continued from Part I)

The Family Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Pastoral Team have been working on an ACTION PLAN that will be shared with the faithful in early 2024. This plan takes into account our new pastoral plan, our "Ignite the Mission" discernment, Bishop Fabbro's pastoral letter and the Feedback Forms Summary Report—June 2023 that compiled all the feedback received during the 2023 Easter season from the faithful of Chatham.

This action plan will help all of us actually begin the journey forward together, following the grace of the Holy Spirit, to become the community that Christ needs us to be in our world today. It includes opportunities to pray, listen and discern through "sharing sessions" in addition to offering a flexible timeline as we move forward. The document also offers some clear direction in response to Bishop Fabbro's guidance for our family of parishes. More to come in the new year. Please continue to pray as we move forward in our time of transformation.

(6) MAINTENANCE vs. MISSION

One of the important distinctions I want to express and highlight is the fact that we are not looking to maintain or protect what we have always done and what we are all comfortable with. When we approach our family of parishes from the perspective of mission—the decisions we make are based on the ability to change, adapt and embrace new ways to evangelize, share, serve and witness to the Gospel—for the sake of those who are not part of our community and those in greatest need.

This is a very exciting time to ignite the mission within our family of parishes and it is also a very difficult time as we adapt everything we do and where we do it to maximize our efforts for the sake of sharing the Good News. This involves thinking outside the box and sacrificing what we are used to (including our personal preferences and expectations) so that we can grow the faith for future generations. This will cause some great challenges and difficulties for parishioners—but I know that this is where Jesus is calling us so we can help transform the world. We need to deepen our understanding that we are instruments at the service of Christ. May we be courageous in trusting the Lord.

The chorus of Rend Collective's song **HALLELUJAH ANYWAY** inspires me to trust no matter what—that I should be persistent in faith and endure in the mission. The Lord is always with us and together we will continue to proclaim the joy of the Gospel.

*Even if my daylight never dawns
Even if my breakthrough never comes
Even if I'll fight to bring You praise
Even if my dreams fall to the ground
Even if I'm lost, I know I am found
Even if my heart will somehow say
Hallelujah anyway*

Even if we face hardships, challenges, struggles and sacrifices as we move forward, we will continue to pray, seek God's grace and support one another knowing that the Lord leads us beyond to become a community of light, hope, peace and love.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The regular weekend Mass schedule for the Fourth Sunday of Advent will take place on Saturday, December 23 and Sunday, December 24 as usual.

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

The Masses in the evening on Sunday, December 24 are for Christmas - The Nativity of the Lord. The schedule is to the right.

The regular weekend Mass schedule for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph will take place on Saturday, December 30 and Sunday, December 31 as usual.

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)
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	Noon at St. Joseph

The Masses in the evening on Sunday, December 31 are for New Year's Day - Mary, the Holy Mother of God. The schedule is listed to the right.



The Season of Advent is a time to make straight the pathways for the Lord. May we take time to open our hearts to welcome Christ our Saviour in our hearts, homes and lives as we celebrate the glory of Christmas.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - Our Lady of Victory Church

9:45 to 10:45 AM

December 2, 9, 16, 23

Tuesdays - St. Ursula Church

6:00 to 6:30 PM

December 5, 12, 19

Fridays - St. Joseph Church

11:15 to 11:45 AM

December 8, 15, 22



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sunday December 17, 2023

3 PM



Priests from across the deanery will be attending to hear confessions.

"The birth of the Lord; the event of God who became man in order to save us; the manifestation of the love of God who does not just give us something, but gives us himself; the mystery of God who took upon himself our humanity and our sins in order to reveal his divine life, his immense grace and his freely-given forgiveness; our encounter with God who is born in the poverty of the stable of Bethlehem in order to teach us the power of humility; the feast of the light which is not received by the "chosen", but by the poor and simple who awaited the salvation of the Lord."

Pope Francis - 2014

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sunday December 24, 2023

4:00 PM

St. Joseph Church*

Blessed Sacrament Church

6:00 PM

St. Agnes

8:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament Church*

Midnight

Our Lady of Victory Church (Polish)



Monday December 25, 2023

9:00 AM

St. Joseph Church*

10:00 AM

St. Ursula Church*

11:00 AM

Our Lady of Victory Church (Polish)

Sunday December 31, 2023

5:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament Church*

7:00 PM

St. Agnes Church

Monday January 1, 2024

8:00 AM

St. Joseph Church*

10:00 AM

St. Ursula

11:00 AM

Our Lady of Victory Church (Polish)



* Join us via live-stream at www.chathamcatholic.tv



KENT DEANERY

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE



SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 2023
3:00 PM

St. Joseph Church
180 Wellington St. W.
Chatham, Ontario



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Readings for the week of December 10, 2023

Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday:	Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/ Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/ 1 Thes 5:16-24/ Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SUNDAY MISSALS

We only have a few Sunday Missals left for sale. They are 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 you read at.

OUR WEBSITE

Do you have our website bookmarked or saved? If not, take a look at chathamcatholic.ca.

- ◇ Wish to read the current or past bulletins?
- ◇ Curious about sacraments for your children?
- ◇ Wondering how to donate?
- ◇ Looking for Mass times for our parishes?
- ◇ Lost your Liturgical Ministry schedule?
- ◇ Need prayers?
- ◇ Would like to volunteer?
- ◇ Need to contact one of our staff members?

Our website has the answer to many questions - please check it out!

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 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.

WRITING CHEQUES FOR DONATIONS

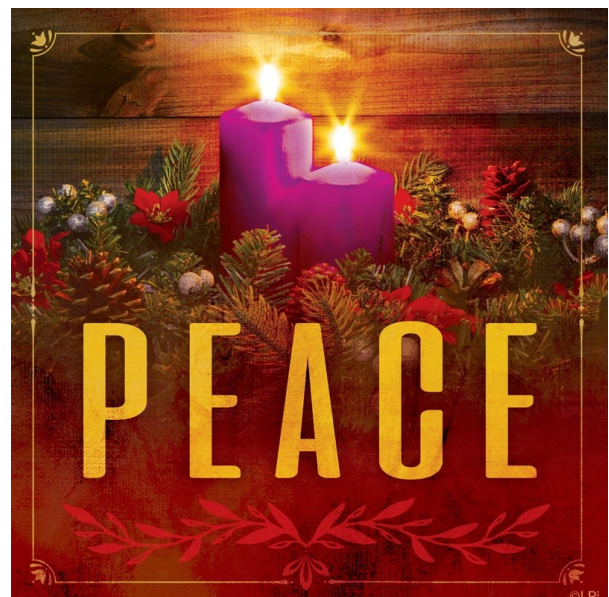
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Please remember when donating by cheque, make it payable to an individual parish, for example "Blessed Sacrament Parish." **Please do not make cheques payable to the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes.**

If you are making a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, the Interfaith Caring Kitchen or St. Agnes Soup Kitchen the cheque needs to be payable to the individual parish. In the memo line on the cheque, please indicate which ministry you are donating to.

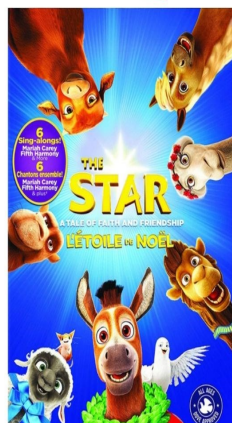
PRAYER CHAIN

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.





FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



THE STAR

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15, 2023

6:30 PM

**SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE
(ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HALL)
FREE REFRESHMENTS
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Thank You

The members of the St. Joseph CWL Harwich and City Councils would like to express our thanks to all the members and friends who help collect items for our current "Service" project entitled "Self Care Bags".

A special thanks to our Corporate Sponsor, **Chatham Family Dental, 390 Wellington Street West** for the Dental Care products. This donation is especially valuable to the dental health of those receiving the bags.

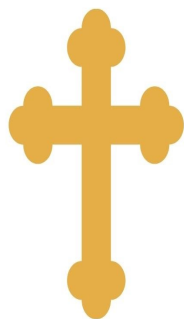
The project team created colourful bags big enough to hold such products as toothbrush, toothpaste and floss, soap, shampoo, deodorant, hand sanitizer, hand/face cream, tissues, petroleum jelly, feminine products, razors, hair elastics, knitted gloves, small bag of candy and a message of hope.

The bags were divided among the following sites: Reach Out Chatham Kent- ROCK; Food Bank-Outreach for Hunger; St. Vincent de Paul and the Chatham Women's Centre.

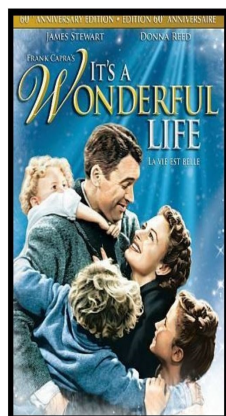
One of the mandates of the CWL, Catholic Women's League, is service to our community and especially those in need. It is our greatest hope that this project will be of value and we hope to continue it as long as we are able.

We are pleased to invite any women in the Chatham Family of Parishes who wish to participate with the CWL please contact the church office for a contact. We are not only a prayerful service organization; we are women who are involved with making the Government of Canada aware of issues that directly affect women in this country. Come and join us as we pray, laugh and eat.

Sincerely,
Members of the St. Joseph CWL (Catholic Women's League) City and Harwich Councils.



FAITH FILM SERIES



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 29, 2023

2:00 PM

**SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE
(ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HALL)
FREE REFRESHMENTS
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The Family of Parishes 2024 offertory envelopes are now available for pick up. Blessed Sacrament, St. Agnes and St. Joseph envelopes are available in the churches. St. Ursula and Our Lady of Victory will have their envelopes available in the parish halls. Please stop by and pick up your new envelopes.

Please **do not** use your 2024 envelopes until the new year. And please discard any 2023 envelopes when the year ends. Everyone at all parishes will have **NEW Envelope numbers for 2024.**

TAX RECEIPTS BY EMAIL

Make life simpler by having your tax receipt emailed to you each year - avoid lost mail, easy to save for online taxes or you can print it if needed. It also helps save us the cost of printing and mailing them to everyone.

If you are interested, please contact Cathy Zimmer at czimmer@dol.ca or by phone at 519-352-9483 ext. 243.

If you don't use email, do not worry, we will still mail your receipt to you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you are looking for faith based Christmas cards, we have a large number left over from a long ago fundraiser at St. Joseph Church. The front of the cards have pictures of stained glassed windows from St. Joseph Church. There are four styles - The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity and The Flight into Egypt. Each package contains eight cards - two of each design. The inside of the card reads: "May the love and peace of Christmas remain with you throughout the new year."

There is no set price for the cards, just a donation. They are available at the parish office.



Christmas Flowers and Decor

If you wish to have a name(s) added to our list of flowers and décor for Christmas, please fill out the form found below and submit form and \$25 in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office by **Monday, December 11 (deadline date).**

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

In memory of: _____

Blessed Sacrament Church _____

St. Agnes Church _____

St. Joseph Church _____

St. Ursula Church _____

\$25 included _____

Please make cheques payable to the Church you have indicated above.



AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC!

St. Agnes Choir will be holding a Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 13 at 7 pm in St. Agnes Church. Come out to enjoy an evening of modern and traditional music as you prepare your hearts this Advent for the coming Christmas Season. We ask for a free will offering at the event to support the purchase of some new music books for the choir.



CHURCH CHUCKLE

Some of my favourite childhood memories involve our family's annual trips to the local Christmas tree farm. Although we have an artificial tree at our house, my children are still able to partake in the tradition by accompanying my parents when they cut down their tree.

When I announced we would be helping them pick a tree the following weekend, I expected Ethan, my six-year old, to be excited about the outing.

Instead, he furrowed his brow, puzzled, and asked, "What did they do with the one we got them last year?"

Thank you to all the WONDERFUL volunteers, the music, the crafts, the snacks and FUN!!!

Thank you to everyone who made the day so special.

Thank you to all who came out and had a blast!!!



St. Nicholas Family Event

Spirit and Life Center
Sunday, December 3rd, 2023



**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION
PARENT MEETING - FOR CYCLE B
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH—6:30 - 7:30 P.M.**

**Sacramental
Preparation**



First
Reconciliation
And
First Eucharist

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION FOR CYCLE B - Any child 7 years of age (grade 2) or over who is baptized Roman Catholic is welcome to register for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. To register, please go to our parish website:

www.chathamcatholic.ca

Click on Sacraments on the main menu. Scroll down to Reconciliation and First Communion. You will find a letter from Fr. John Jasica and at the end of the letter there will be a registration button. If you have any problems registering email Ali Chinnick at achinnick@dol.ca

Registration closes January 10, 2024.

KINDERSTART

St. Clair Catholic District School board is inviting families with students registering for kindergarten in September 2024 to attend a KinderSTART event at their local Catholic School. Drop in at the school for a one-hour visit to meet staff, engage in fun activities and learn more about Kindergarten!

For more information about the event visit: kinderstart.sccdsb.net.

You can register for Kindergarten online at: <https://register.sccdsb.net/back-to-home-page/kindergarten>.

Monsignor Uyen School (519-352-1880):
Tuesday, January 16 from 4 - 6 pm
(French Immersion)

St. Angela Merici School (519-397-2062):
Thursday, January 18 from 4 - 6 pm

St. Ursula School (519-352-3620):
Wednesday, January 24 from 4 - 6 pm

George P. Vanier School (519-354-6550):
Wednesday, January 31 from 4 - 6 pm



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.

FREE UCC OUTREACH DINNER

All are welcome to a free outreach turkey dinner at UCC (85 Grand Ave W, Chatham) on Wednesday, December 20. Doors open at 5 pm.

OPEN HOUSES

FRENCH-CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

On January 18, the elementary schools of Conseil scolaire catholique Providence (Csc Providence) will open their doors to welcome their future students and families. Our Open House events will be the perfect opportunity for parents to visit their neighbourhood school, to learn more about its curricula and extracurricular activities, and to ask questions to the school staff. To participate in the Open House events, parents can reserve their spot on our dedicated website: MyFrenchSchool.ca.

Visit a school near me

- Full French-language education
- More than French immersion
- High-level bilingualism
- Best French-language staff

**OPEN HOUSE
EVENTS**

Thursday, January 18 - 6 pm

[Find a school](#)

**CONSEIL SCOLAIRE
CATHOLIQUE
Providence**



ST. URSULA CWL

Please join us Tuesday, December 12 in the St. Ursula parish hall for our annual Christmas gathering, immediately following 6:30 pm Mass. Please bring along a favourite appetizer or snack to share as we ring in the season. In the spirit of giving, we will be collecting boxers and briefs to donate to those in need in our community. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. New members welcome.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL CARDS

CWL card party will take place on Monday, December 11. Doors open at 12:30 pm, and the game starts promptly at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$3.00, desserts and coffee provided. All are welcome.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL

Sugar and spice make Christmas so nice. Please join us for our Christmas Appetizer and Dessert Potluck on Thursday, December 14 at 7 pm in the Blessed Sacrament parish hall. Enjoy our cocoa, candy and cider bar with your favourite Christmas mug. Bring it along with your prettiest Christmas plate and silverware. We'll be having a gift exchange. Bring along a wrapped \$10 gift to join the fun.

ST. URSULA K OF C

We will be hosting a community breakfast Sunday, December 17 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, tomatoes, toast, coffee, tea and juice.

The proceeds from the last two breakfasts went to Outreach for Hunger and a seminarian, Adam Rivard from Tilbury, who is studying at St. Peter Seminary. A special thank you for your support which in turn goes to the community.

ST. JOSEPH K OF C

Thank you to Fr. Tery Runstedler who blessed the St. Joseph Nativity scene at the front of the Church. Many thanks to Joe Legue, David Bondy, Robert Finlin, Joe Bondy, Ken Bondy, Henry Hendriks, Richard Mindorf, John Arts, Bert Van Bommel and Raymond Smith who helped erect the Nativity scene.

ROSARY APOSTLATE WITH DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Takes place every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, in front of Our Lady's statue outside to heed Our Lady's request to pray the Rosary, the weapon against the evils of the world. Bring your families and friends. For information, call Liz at 226-626-3266.



WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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6:30 pm at St. Agnes
Friday 8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament
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12 noon at St. Joseph
Saturday 9:00 am at Our Lady of Victory (English)

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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

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