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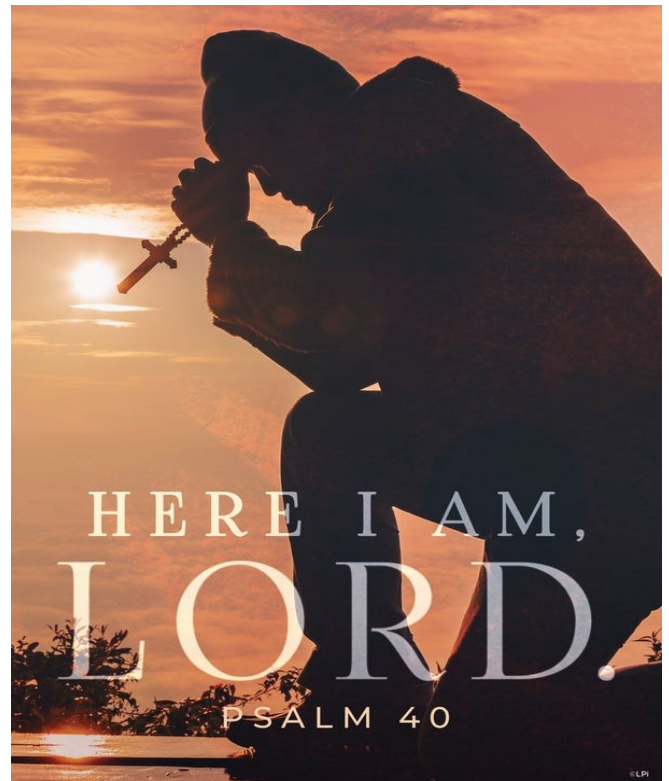
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MASS INTENTIONS
January 16 - 20, 2024

Monday, January 15

Adoration at Blessed Sacrament from 7 - 9 pm

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 am - St. Agnes

- ~ Blair McColl
- ~ Maria Eugenio
- ~ Marlene Muckle
- ~ Intentions of Dale Morris
- ~ Manuel Barros
- ~ Maria Machado

Confessions ~ St. Ursula ~ 6:00 - 6:30 pm

6:30 pm - St. Ursula

- ~ Omer Emery
- ~ Emma Matteis
- ~ Diane Mariconda
- ~ Maria Mastromarino
- ~ Fernando Santos Lopes
- ~ Paul Goldhawk (2 Annly)

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Dean Collins
- ~ Al van den Enden
- ~ Philip & Edna Béchard

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Maria Eugenio
- ~ Gerardo & Roina Bimonte
- ~ Intentions of Scott Colebrook
- ~ Irmã Maria Madalena de Jesus
- ~ Carmelo & Giovanna Lombardi
- ~ Maurice Formosa & Evelyn McGee

Confessions ~ Our Lady of Victory ~ 6:30 pm (Polish)

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

- ~ Tim Wolting
- ~ Agata Kitowska
- ~ Barbara Polewicz
- ~ Ireneusz Trochim
- ~ Genowefa Wrotkowska
- ~ Edward & Emilia Kaminski

Thursday, January 18

9:30 am - St. Ursula

- ~ Nicolo Maier
- ~ Tony Smeenck
- ~ Mike Meriano
- ~ Leonard Casier
- ~ Maria Mastromarino
- ~ Vincenzo & Palmina DeCola

MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, January 18

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

- ~ Jack Bonner
- ~ Angela Fanelli
- ~ Paul Kloostra (10 Anniv)
- ~ Maria & Norberto DeCouto
- ~ Intentions of Maddy Pearson
- ~ Living & deceased family members of Michelle Segeren

Friday, January 19

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Denis & Patsy Cazabon

Confessions ~ St. Joseph ~ 11:15 - 11:45 am

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Leo Clement
- ~ Leonard Deneau
- ~ Intentions of Brian Jones
- ~ Intentions of Lloyd Cottell
- ~ Carmine DeVito
- ~ In Thanksgiving

Saturday, January 20

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

- ~ Marisa Sloan
- ~ Intentions of Eva Kostantinou
- ~ Intentions of those in the Kent Deanery
- ~ Intentions of the Stewart, Martin & Vangualen families

Confessions ~ Our Lady of Victory ~ 9:45 - 10:30 am

Adoration ~ after Mass until 11:00 am

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

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Eva Beausejour, Jim Smyth, Generoso Perullo, Jim Earley and Alan Row.

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.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Pierre Roy, Donna Devolder and Wladyslawa Gebal.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

FAMILY UPDATES

By: Fr. John Jasica

SUPER BOWL PARTY 2024



Everyone is invited to our annual **SUPER BOWL PARTY** that takes place on **Sunday February 11, 2024 starting at 6 PM**. This is a family friendly event. Come and watch the game on a 12 foot by 16 foot screen. There will be snacks, drinks, chili and hot dogs!! The event is free for everyone but free will offerings will be accepted. No need to register—invite your family and friends!! **GO STEELERS!!**

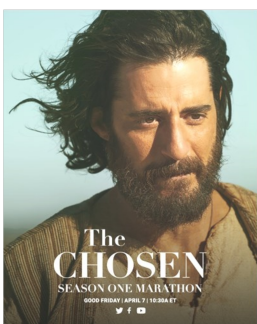
SHROVE TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Everyone is invited to our annual **SHROVE TUESDAY dinner** on Tuesday February 13, 2024 at the Spirit & Life Centre (St. Joseph Parish Hall) from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. What a wonderful way to celebrate as a family of parishes together just before we enter the Lenten season. Please be sure to invite your family and friends to this amazing event!! There is no cost for the dinner but we will accept free will offerings.

Shrove Tuesday



THE CHOSEN SERIES — SIGN UP TODAY!



Everyone is invited to sign up for **THE CHOSEN SERIES** taking place on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 3 PM or from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at St. Ursula Parish Hall. This 8 session series is like a bible study and a small faith sharing opportunity in one while also watching the Gospel come to life. Realize that we are all chosen to follow Christ and to love Him with all our hearts. This series on the life of Jesus has caught the attention of the world—come and see why.

You can go to the family of parishes website to register or call the parish office. This series is free and will include snacks/refreshments. Invite your friends and family to join you on this special journey deepening our relationship with Christ!!

THE SEARCH FOR CHRIST MESSAGE SERIES

Please be sure to follow my latest message series (homily series) that started last weekend, continues this weekend and concludes next weekend. The whole focus is finding practical ways to find Jesus in our lives. Only when we find Christ are our lives truly complete.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND 2024

There is a bulletin insert this weekend describing a Pilgrimage to Poland that I will be leading from **October 17 to October 30, 2024**. We will be walking in the footsteps of St. John Paul II visiting many different religious, cultural and historic sites. This includes Warsaw, Krakow, Gdansk, Czestochowa, Torun and Zakopane. We will visit the hometown of St. John Paul II, the Divine Mercy Shrine, Black Madonna Shrine, the tomb of Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko, the Warsaw Uprising Museum, St. John Paul II Centre and so much more.



This pilgrimage will include daily Mass in different churches/shrines, various devotions and opportunities for personal prayer. We will also have fun visiting historic sites with tours and enjoying the atmosphere, history and culture of Poland. This includes pierogies, cabbage rolls and wonderful Polish sweets!!

Mary Catherine Bishop, the owner of The Travel Merchant and pastoral minister in our diocese is organizing the journey and will travel with us. Her and I worked together at St. George Parish for 9 years. She is amazing!!



**POLAND PILGRIMAGE
INFORMATION SESSION:
SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2024 — 3 PM
St. Ursula Parish Hall**

LENTEN PARISH MISSION 2024



Although we are still in the Christmas season, Lent is not too far away. Ash Wednesday is on February 14th and we will celebrate Easter Sunday on March 31st. The transition from Christmas to Ordinary Time and then to Lent is short—so we are making plans to draw closer to Christ this Lenten season.

Fr. Danny Santos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians for the Diocese of London will be leading our **Lenten Parish Mission February 24, 25, 26, 2024**. More details to come in the next few weeks. Please mark your calendars for this wonderful opportunity of prayer and conversion.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- Round trip air from Toronto
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Three & Four Star (3*/4*) hotel accommodation
- Half-Board daily at the hotels (breakfast and dinner)
- English-speaking tour escort
- Visits and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Booking of the daily private Mass

NOT INCLUDED:

- Items of a personal nature
- Anything not listed in the itinerary
- Insurance
- Airlines taxes and surcharges
- Tips and gratuities for guides/drivers/hotel staff (\$200 Cad per person will be collected with final payment)
- Lunch and Beverages
- Transportation from Chatham-Toronto airport will be available at an additional cost

Cost: \$ 5399.00 CAD per person double sharing (we can match you to share with another pilgrim)
Single Supplement: \$ 999.00 CAD (limited availability)
Deposit \$500.00 with registration
1/2 Balance Due: 01 May 2024
Balance Due: 01 Aug 2024

Cheques should be made payable to Nexion Canada.
Credit Card payments also accepted(2% surcharge)
***Note:** Tour price is based on a minimum of 25 registrants. Complete Terms and Conditions will be provided upon request and with deposit.

***Proof of medical insurance is required to participate on this Pilgrimage.**

Nexion Canada strongly recommends Manulife Insurance. Policy options are available for Cancellation & Interruption Insurance and Medical Insurance. Prices vary depending on age. For complete coverage information and pricing, contact Mary Catherine directly.



Fr. John Jasica was ordained for the Diocese of London in 2001. He is the youngest of three sons. His parents immigrated to Canada from Poland and settled in London where they attended Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish. He has served as an associate pastor in London and Wallaceburg/Port Lambton. He spent 5 years as the pastor of St. Peter's Parish, Goderich before being appointed Vocations Director for the diocese (2010-2012). He was pastor at St. George Parish in London for 9 years and is presently the pastor of the Chatham Kent Family of Parishes, responsible for 5 churches. Fr. John has lead pilgrimages to Lourdes/Fatima, Italy, Poland and Quebec and has been on mission trips with high school students to Kenya and Ecuador. He speaks fluent Polish and is a huge Boston Bruins and Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

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TRAVEL MERCHANT TOURS

Pilgrimage To Poland



In the footsteps of
St. John Paul II

Escorted by
Fr. John Jasica

Oct. 17-30, 2024

Day 1 Oct. 17 (Thu) Toronto/ Warsaw

Following Mass Celebration, departure on Overnight Flight to Warsaw. Dinner and Breakfast on board.

Day 2 Oct. 18 (Fri) Warsaw

Upon arrival in Warsaw, we will be greeted by our English-speaking representative and board our coach. Enjoy Warsaw orientation city tour en-route. After check-in to the hotel there will be free time for independent lunch. Celebrate Mass at the Chapel of Divine Mercy Convent at Żytnia Street, where Sister Faustina entered the Convent. Dinner and overnight.

Day 3 Oct. 19 (Sat) Warsaw

After breakfast, depart for the Warsaw Uprising Museum chronicling the events of the Warsaw Uprising that began on Aug 1st, 1944. Continue to Old Town – enjoy the ambience of the market square, the Barbican fortress and make a stop at the 14th century Cathedral of St. John. Walk past the Royal Castle (exterior view). Have independent lunch in the city. After lunch continue with a drive along the Royal Route and a visit to Łazienki Park with its enchanting gardens, Chopin monument and Palace on the Water. Celebrate mass at St. Stanisław Kostka Church, the burial place of Blessed Jerzy Popiełuszko.

Day 4 Oct. 20 (Sun) Warsaw - Gdansk

Breakfast and departure to Gdansk, a beautiful port city on the Baltic coast of Poland. Lunch stop enroute. Upon arrival in Gdansk celebrate a Holy Mass at the Gothic majesty of the city, St. Mary's Cathedral. After Mass you start the guided tour of Gdansk, first visiting the St. Mary's Church, proceeding to the Jailing Tower before setting your feet upon the Royal Route, the Golden Gate and its proud statues and inscriptions, then we head down towards the water. German and Dutch-style townhouses flank you and hustle you towards the famed Neptune statue, a landmark here in Gdansk. Finally, get a feel for pre-war Gdansk on the charming and totally original Mariacka Street before completing your journey on Długie Pobrzeże, the street that runs along the calm Motława Canal. Dinner and overnight. ***please note visits to local churches subject to confirmation due to Sunday Masses**

Day 5 Oct. 21 (Mon) Gdansk-Gniezno-Torun

Breakfast and check-out. Enroute to Torun, stop in Gniezno, the first capital of Poland in 10th century. Famous for its 12th century bronze doors decorated with scenes of the martyrdom of St. Adalbert, who evangelized Poland. Lunch stop. Tour Gniezno Cathedral and celebrate Mass. Depart for Torun. Upon arrival check-in to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.



Day 6 Oct 22 (Tue) Torun - Czestochowa

Breakfast and check-out. Mass at local church followed by a guided tour of Torun, famous for its native son, the astronomer Copernicus. Exterior views of the Old Town (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Lunch stop in Torun. Departure for Czestochowa, a city in southern Poland known for the Pauline monastery of Jasna Gora, the most popular pilgrimage site in Poland. Check into the hotel and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Day 7 Oct 23 (Wed) Czestochowa

After breakfast have a guided tour of the Jasna Gora Monastery where you will see the Treasury, the Knight's Hall, the Refectory, the Basilica of the Holy Cross, and the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, you will view the famous icon of the Black Madonna. Celebrate Mass in one of the chapels. The rest of the day is at your leisure.



Day 8 Oct 24 (Thu) Czestochowa – Wadowice – Kalwaria – Zebrydowska - Zakopane

Breakfast and check-out. Drive to Wadowice – hometown of John Paul II and his childhood home which is now a museum and the Church of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary where he was baptized. Celebrate Mass at a local church. Drive to Kalwaria-Zebrydowska, the only Calvary on the UNESCO list and the only place to combine a sanctuary for the passion of Christ and a Shrine for a miraculous image of the Blessed Virgin. Proceed to Zakopane and check-in at hotel.

Day 9 Oct 25 (Fri) Zakopane-Chocholow-Zakopane

After breakfast, enjoy a tour of Zakopane, nestled in the scenic hills of Southern Poland. Celebrate Mass at Fatima Church, which was built by the mountaineers in gratitude for the Blessed Mother saving the life of Pope John Paul II from the assassination attempt. Then visit the Jaszczurowka Chapel. Drive to visit Chocholow, a village composed almost exclusively of the heritage Polish wooden houses built by the highlanders. Return back to Zakopane for lunch and shopping on Kupowski Street.

Day 10 Oct. 26 (Sat) Zakopane – Ludzmiierz - Krakow

Breakfast and check-out. Drive to Ludzmiierz, the oldest village in Podhale, Poland's southernmost region. Visit the Marian Sanctuary in Ludzmiierz, important for the mountaineers who live in the surrounding Tatras Mountains. In its adjacent Rosary Garden Pope John Paul II prayed in 1997 during his pilgrimage to Poland. Celebrate Mass at the Sanctuary. After Mass drive to Krakow and check-in at the hotel.

Day 11 Oct. 27 (Mon) Krakow-Divine Mercy-St. John Paul II Center-Krakow.

After Breakfast meet your local guide and enjoy half day city tour of Krakow. Proceed to Wawel Hill to see Wawel Royal Castle and visit the Cathedral, which is one of the most beautiful renaissance residences in central Europe. Continue to Krakow's Old Town to see the main Market Square, the Church of St. Mary, Cloth Hall, City Hall Tower, Kanonicza Street where Pope John Paul II resided while living in Krakow and the Collegium Maius (exterior view) where he was a student. Then continue to the Convent of the Sisters of God's Mother of Mercy in Lagiewniki, where Saint Faustina, the Apostle of Divine Mercy, lived and died. Enjoy the tour of the Convent guided by one of the sisters. Visit a nearby "Have No Fear" center, where you may pray by the relic of Saint Pope John Paul II and Celebrate Mass at the John Paul II Shrine.



Day 12 Oct. 28 (Sun) Krakow-Auschwitz-Krakow

After Breakfast we drive to Auschwitz. Visit the Nazi concentration Camp of Auschwitz where St. Teresa Benedicta faced martyrdom and St. Maximilian Kolbe died in the Death Block from starvation after giving his life for that of a fellow prisoner. Return to Krakow. Celebrate Mass at the Church "Na Skalce" of St. Michael the Archangel and St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr.

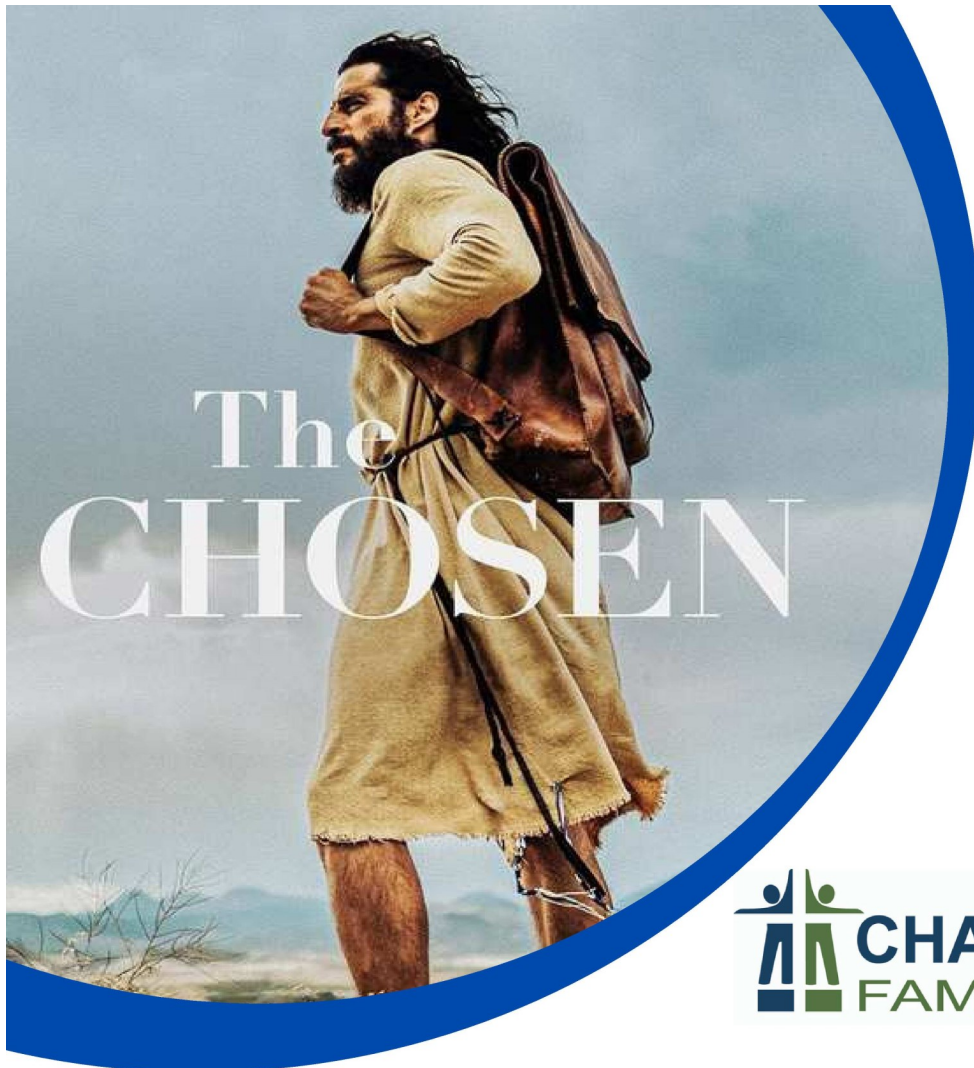


Day 13 Oct. 29 (Tue) – Krakow – Wieliczka – Krakow

After breakfast, drive to Wieliczka – to see the oldest salt mine in Europe. It is a unique place where many generations of Polish miners have created a world of underground chambers and salt lakes with richly decorated chapels, including the famous Blessed Kinga's Chapel. Celebrate Mass at one of the chapels. Afternoon at leisure. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 14 Oct. 30 (Wed) – Krakow - Toronto

Breakfast and check-out. Drive to the airport for our flight back to Toronto.



**Everyone is
invited to
join us for a
special series
reflecting on
the first
season of
THE CHOSEN.**



THE CHOSEN SERIES

BRING THE GOSPEL TO LIFE

JOIN US FOR ALL 8 EPISODES

- Thursday January 18, 2024
- Thursday January 25, 2024
- Thursday February 1, 2024
- Thursday February 8, 2024
- Thursday February 15, 2024
- Thursday February 22, 2024
- Thursday February 29, 2024
- Thursday March 7, 2024

**THURSDAYS
1:00 TO 3:00 PM.
OR
6:30 TO 8:30 PM
AT ST. URSULA
PARISH HALL**

REGISTER AT WWW.CHATHAMCATHOLIC.CA OR CALL 519-352-9483

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER



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 serious illness.

In accord with Bishop Fabbro's homily, you are invited to attend a **Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood**. This will take place on Sunday, January 21 at 3 - 4 pm at St. Ursula Church. It will include Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

CHRIST IS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah – the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



If you are looking for some volunteer hours, our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes is offering after school opportunities to help us prepare materials for sacramental prep and other youth and family events. You can receive volunteer hours at St. Agnes Church on Wednesdays, January 17, 31 and February 14 and 28 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Those interested please email Ali Chinnick at achinnick@dol.ca to register.

SACRAMENTS

Registration for Cycle B First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is now CLOSED. Please check the bulletin or website in June to see when our next cycle will be offered in Fall 2024. Please pray for all the families who will currently be preparing their children for their Sacrament.



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.

READINGS AND REFLECTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE

Next time you visit our website, please take a look at our Weekly Readings and Reflections page. This page is updated daily with the readings of the day and updated weekly with a Gospel Meditation for each Sunday, along with a weekly article called (Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments - which covers a variety of topics regarding your faith in your daily life. The page is easy to find - just click the Readings and Reflections button on the homepage or under Worship on the menu. This is one of the many items you will find on our website - www.chathamcatholic.ca.

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

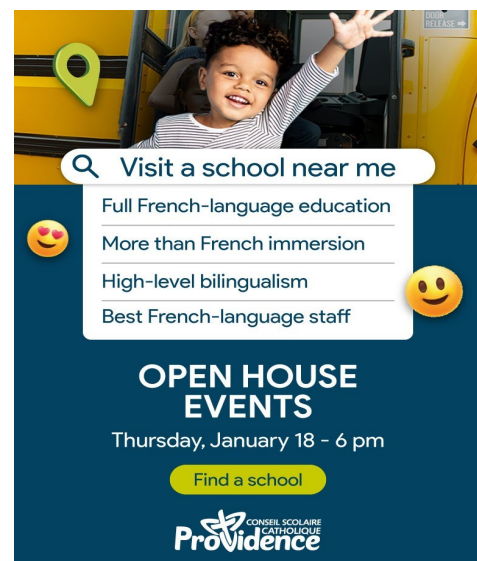
George P. Vanier School (519-354-6550):
Wednesday, January 31 from 4 - 6 pm



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.



BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL CARDS

The CWL card party will take place on Monday, January 15. Doors open at 12:30 pm, play starts promptly at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$3.00. All are welcome.

ST. URSULA K OF C COUNCIL BREAKFAST

The next St. Ursula K of C breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, January 21 from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon at St. Ursula Parish Hall. The menu will consist of sausage or ham, scrambled or poached eggs, pancakes, homemade hash browns, toast, jam, tea or coffee and juice. Cost is \$10 per person; children under 12 years of age are \$6.00. All proceeds go the needs of the community.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW COMPETITION

The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus are hosting a Basketball Free Throw Competition on Saturday, January 27 at St. Angela Merici School. The competition is open to all boys and girls ages 9 through 17 years old. Registration starts at 9:30 am. There is no cost. Proof of age is required. For more information contact Frank Lazzarin at frank.lazzarin@gmail.com or 519-351-3852.

MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

The 12th Annual Men of Faith Conference will take place on Saturday, January 20 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm at All Saints Church in Strathroy. Men and young men, please join us. This year's conference features Bishop Scott McCaig, bishop for the Military Ordinariate of Canada. Come be inspired in your faith and strengthened in fraternity with other men. We hope to see you there. For more information and to register go to famfi.ca or email paul@famfi.ca.

CHATHAM-KENT CURSILLO

Attention Chatham-Kent Cursillo Members:

We have an upcoming Ultreya on Friday, January 19 at St. Agnes Church (52 Croydon Street) from 7 until 9 pm. Please come and support Chatham-Kent Cursillo community.

WINDSOR ESSEX CURSILLO MOVEMENT NOTICE

Join us for 2024 Windsor Essex Cursillo Weekends being held at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Men's Weekend will be from January 18 - 21, Women's Weekend will be from February 1 - 4. Register at wecursillo.com, download application to gather information. Please use online registration on the website. Cost of the weekend is \$150.00.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

Chocolate comes from cocoa, which is a tree. That makes it a plant. Therefore, chocolate is a salad.



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)
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Friday 8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament
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