

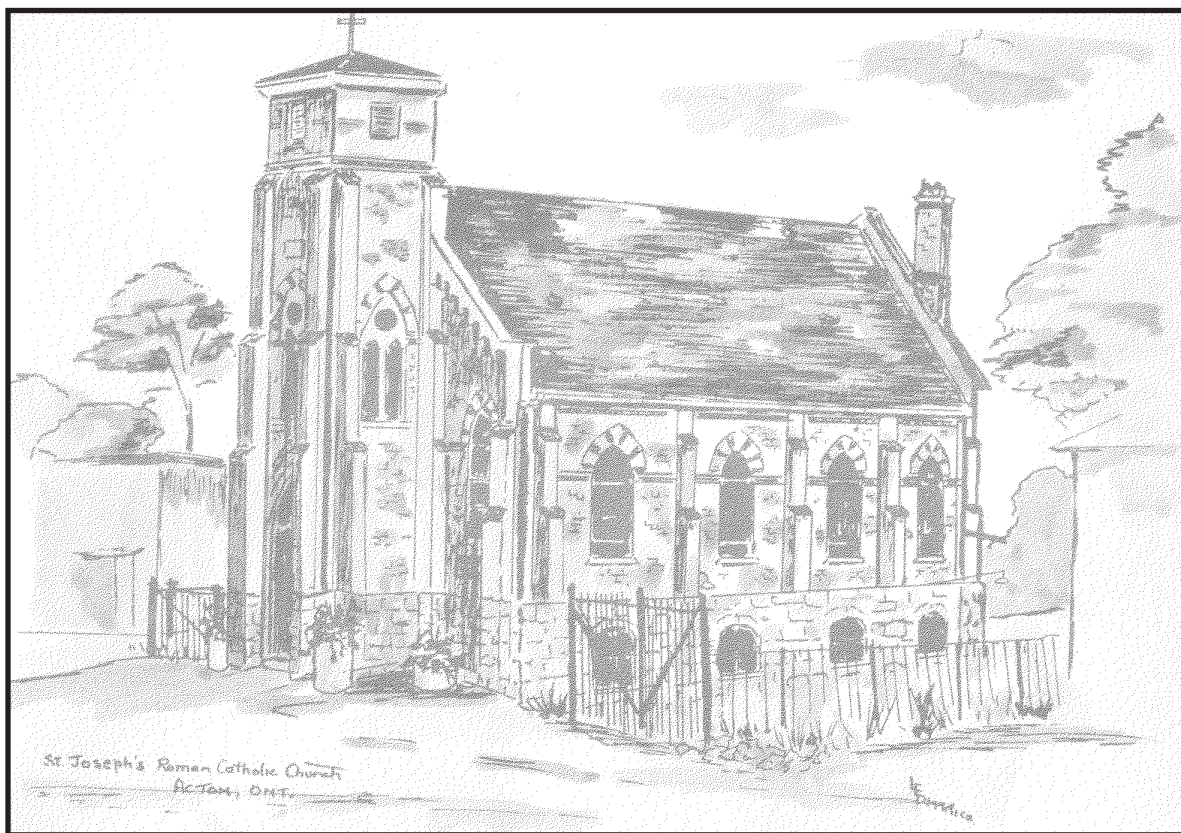
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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League
Knights of Columbus
St. Vincent Charities



BAPTISMS:

By arrangement with the pastor.

MARRIAGES:

By arrangement one year in advance.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

SCHOOLS:

St. Joseph 519-853-3730
Christ the King 905-702-8838

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite you to register in our parish community
by filling in a blue registration form.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:

With Saint John Henry Newman being named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIV in July, my friend Father Steve Lape had a bulletin blurb on the Sunday when I was visiting him. Once again, he was kind enough to allow me to publish it in our bulletin for this Sunday.

1. What does the title "Doctor of the Church" mean? Usually when we think of a doctor, it's someone in the medical field who works to heal people who have physical, mental and/or psychological illness. Yet, the term 'Doctor of the Church' refers to a Catholic saint who has made significant contributions to understanding Christian doctrine in the catholic Church through his or her exceptional knowledge of the faith, as communicated in writings and teachings by the individual, as well as through the holiness of how that saint lived. Such theological or spiritual works have proven to have stood the test of time, continuing to influence and illuminate generations of people in more clearly comprehending various aspects of our faith in Christ.

2. How many Doctors of the Church are there now in the Catholic Church, including St. John Henry Newman? 38 have been declared so far.

3. Who were the 1st saints to be recognized as Doctors of the Church? Saints Ambrose (c.339-397), Augustine (354-430), Jerome (c.347-420), and Pope Gregory the Great (c.540-604).

4. When were the 1st Doctors declared? In 1298, Pope Boniface VIII declared them Doctors of the Church. Although that was the year these four saints were officially given the title, they had long been considered as such unofficially for many years before.

5. What women have been so named? Saints Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) in 1970, Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) in 1970, Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897) in 1997, and Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179) in 2012.

6. Who bestows such a title on a saint? The Pope makes that official determination, usually after consultation with other bishops and the Dicastery of the Causes of Saints. The person must already be declared a saint in the Catholic Church to be eligible for consideration in becoming a Doctor of the Church.

7. What Doctors of the Church have feast days in September? Five of them do: Saint Gregory the Great

on September 3rd, Saint John Chrysostom on September the 13th, Saints Robert Bellarmine and Hildegard of Bingen on September 17th, and Saint Jerome on September 30th.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons."

-Saint John Henry Newman

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

**Mary Palmateer, Gerry Cronin,
Donna Mae Zacheriah**



We pray especially for the following families of our parish:

**Daleman, Darrall, Dayao,
DeBruyn, Demelo, deSouza**

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2025! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassati Leadership Program** may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER Young Adults Night – Hanover Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations on Saturday, September 6th at Holy Family Parish (352 – 10th Avenue, Hanover, Ontario). The Young Adults Night will begin with a Holy Hour (7:00pm-8:00pm) in the church and will continue in the school with a social with food (8:00pm-8:30pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

AUGUST 31, 2025

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Sept 1 – Sept 7)	REQUESTED BY:
Mon. 9:00 a.m.	Jane McDowall	CWL
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Bill McGrath</i>	Knights of Columbus 8050
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Zosia Baguka	Kazi and Zorika
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Giuseppe and Maria Querques	Querques Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Rosemary and Philip Paznar	Kosir Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Jean and Fran Marcoux	Suzanne Blanchet-Haffey
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Gustav Raats	Raats Family
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	



Sat. Sept 6

5 p.m.

Lector

Kathleen

Ex. Minister

Patricia

Sun. Sept 7

9 a.m.

11 a.m.

Lector

Catherine

Cheryl

Ex. Minister

Jay

Lar

Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

Father Mark arranges Baptisms and Marriages personally, by appointment. Please see Father after Mass to set a time for an interview. Marriages must be arranged one year in advance. Completion of a marriage preparation course is required. Applications may be obtained from Father Mark.



CONTACT PERSONS for CWL and K of C

Anyone interested in learning more about our parish Catholic Women's League or Knights of Columbus is invited to call the appropriate contact person:

CWL: Christie deSouza: 519-400-6012 cwl@lartist.com

K of C: Ian Nolan: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

MEETINGS

Tues. 7:30 p.m. K of C Executive
Wed. 8:00 p.m. Acton Sharing

OPEN HOUSE The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives invites you to an Open House, **Sept. 20th from 2:00 - 5:00** and **Sept. 21st from 10:00 - 2:00**. We are located at 698 King St. West, on the grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Join us to view The Saint John's Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books! Open to All!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #171 Children thrive on routine and in truth, so does the whole family. During the summer we can be a little more relaxed on bedtime, eating and even clean up routines, but the rest of the year that can cause lots of challenges. As school begins, now is the time to sit as a family and set out your daily routines and expectations. Stick by them because once they become routine, everyone in the household will benefit! (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM - This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and set realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from Sept. 23 – Nov. 25 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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