

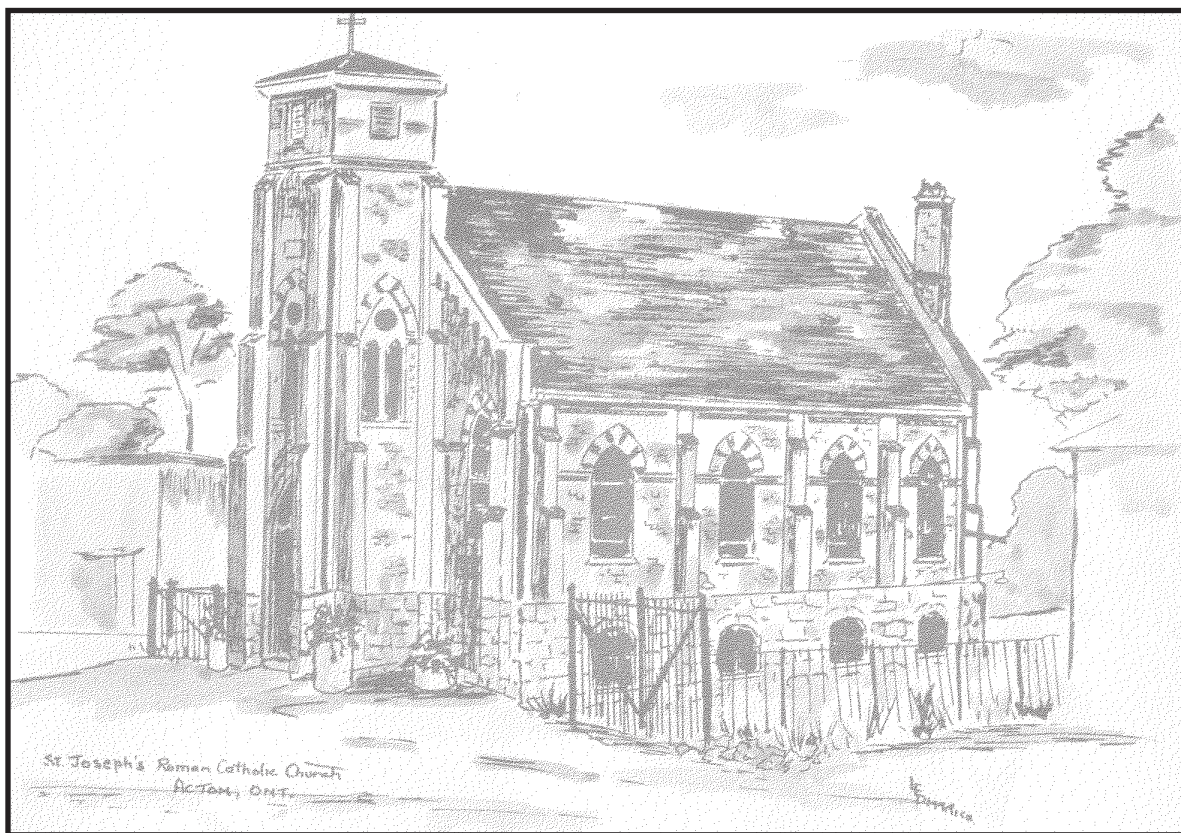
# St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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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  
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### 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:

**W**hen I was visiting my friend Father Steve Lape last month, I had the chance to read the Sunday bulletin at his Parish. With the excitement over our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, Father decided to publish a Pope Trivia blurb. I asked if I would be allowed to publish the questions and answers in our own bulletin. Father was very kind in saying yes to my request.

*Fr. Mark*

## Pope Trivia by Father Steve Lape

**1. How many popes have there been?** St. Peter the Apostle was our 1<sup>st</sup> pope. Leo XIV is #267.

**2. With the current Pope Leo being the 14<sup>th</sup> pope to use that name, is that name the most common papal name?** No, John is, with 23 popes taking the name John.

**3. The 1<sup>st</sup> 32 popes were martyred for the faith. Who was the 1<sup>st</sup> non-martyred pope?** Liberius, who was pope from 352 till his death in 366 A.D. He's also the earliest pope not to be venerated in the Roman Catholic Church as a saint, but he is venerated as a saint in the Eastern Orthodox Church (his memorial on its calendar being August 27). All 32 martyred popes before him are considered saints in the Roman Catholic Church.

**4. How many popes were there in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?** 9- Leo XIII (1878-1903), Pius X (1903-1914), Benedict XV (1914-1922), Pius XI (1922-1939), Pius XII (1939-1958), John XXIII (1958-1963), Paul VI (1963-1978), John Paul I (1978-only 33 days), John Paul II (1978-2005).

**5. How many 20<sup>th</sup> century popes have been declared saints?** 4 (Pius X, John XXIII, Paul VI, and John Paul II).

**6. Which pope served the longest time?** Pius IX (1846-1878) -31 years, 7 months, and 23 days (total of 11,500 days). John Paul II is 2<sup>nd</sup> with 26 years, 5 months and 17 days (9,665 days).

**7. Which pope served the shortest time?** Urban VII only served 13 days in September of 1590.

**8. Who was known as "the smiling pope," due to his frequent smiles?** John Paul I (1978)

**9. Which pope wrote the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel?** Leo XIII in 1884. The prayer goes: "St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

**10. Who was the last married pope?** Adrian II (867-872), married to Stephania and together they had 1 daughter. He married while he was pope, the only one known to do so.

There had been married popes before, but they were married before becoming pope. Mandatory celibacy wasn't instituted till the 12<sup>th</sup> century (solidified during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lateran Council of 1139).

**11. Where did the word pope come from?** From the Latin word "papa" which means "father". The word was first applied to all bishops and patriarchs, but it eventually became limited to just the Bishop of Rome.

**12. Who was the youngest pope?** There's no certainty on this answer, but Pope Benedict IX is suggested by many sources to have been only 20 years old when he ascended to the papacy in 1032. Other sources suggest he could have been as young 11 or 12! His exact birth year is unknown. Some history scholars suggest that the youngest pope was John XII, who maybe was only 18 when ascending to the chair of St. Peter in 955. Various scholars suggest he was elected pope anywhere from age 17 to 25.

**13. Who was the oldest pope to be elected?** Clement X, who was almost 80 when elected in 1670. Some scholars suggest that the 112<sup>th</sup> pope, Boniface VI, who only served to 15 days in 896, was 90 when elected! The oldest man to occupy the chair of St. Peter was Leo XIII, who was 93 when he died in 1903, having begun as pope at age 67 in 1878.

**14. What are some of the other titles given to the pope?** Over the years, the pope has also been referred to as "the Vicar of Christ," "the Supreme Pontiff," "Holy Father," "His Holiness," "the Bishop of Rome," and "the servant of the Servants of God."

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved."  
- St. John of the Cross

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week and next please pray especially for:

**Denise Harper, Patricia Deevey,  
Roberto Luisetto, Madeline Ainsworth,  
Susan McGilloway Robson,  
Laura Kupferschmidt**



We pray especially for the following families of our parish:

Week of July 14– July 20:

**Agnes, Aitken, Alac,  
Albano, Albert, Amaral**

Week of July 21 – July 27:

**Anastacio, Ancker, Arbic,  
Arruda, Atkins, Badin**

**JULY 13 & 20, 2025**

<b>DAY &amp; TIME</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS (July 14 – July 20)</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY:</b>
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Wayne Montgomery</i>	Knights of Columbus
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Innocent Fernandez</i>	Gomes Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Ron and Shirley Dunlop	Querques Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Maria Albano	Ray and Rena Arbic
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Irina Drabek</i>	Mira and Karl Pek
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Colleen Vandal	Gomes Family
<b>DAY &amp; TIME</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS (July 21 – July 27)</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY:</b>
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Helen Fowler	Mary Smith
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of John Kosir</i>	Kosir Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	The Sick of Our Parish	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Grace Mendes	Her Parents
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Julian Pek</i>	Mira and Karl Pek
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Slawko Basalyga	Kazi and Zorika
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	



<b>Sat. July 19</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	
Lector	Lilli	
Ex. Minister	Chris	
<b>Sun. July 20</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
Lector	Ann	Gita
Ex. Minister	Kazi	Aaron
<b>Sat. July 26</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>	
Lector	Maria	
Ex. Minister	Patricia	
<b>Sun. July 27</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
Lector	Jay	Lizzie
Ex. Minister	Ann	Lorin

**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.

**Bulletins** are available online at:

<http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/097>



**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:

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**JUBILEE YOUTH PILGRIMAGE DAY** The Office of Youth Ministry is excited to welcome young people in grades 7-12 to join us for a Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage Day on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 hosted at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The pilgrimage day will run from 1:00pm – 7:00 pm. Those interested in attending are encouraged to register with a parish group! For more information and to register please visit: <https://bit.ly/youthpilgrimage2025>

**Summer Bulletin Schedule:** Please note the bulletin will not be published each week throughout the summer. The next bulletin will be published for the weekend of July 27.





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