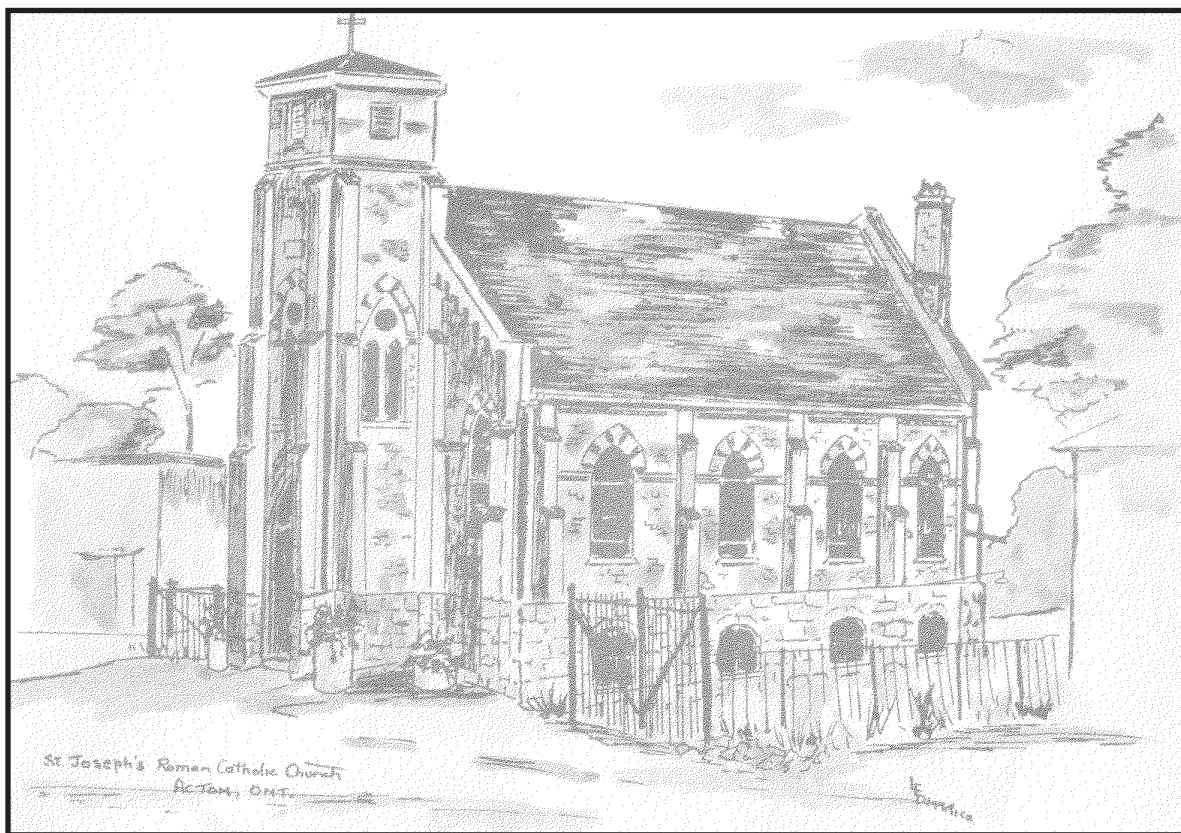


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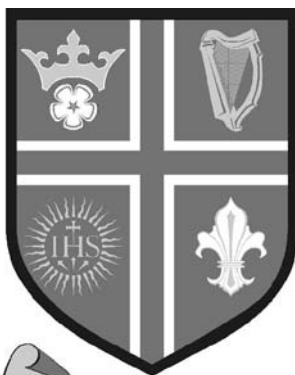
Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Fri. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

## 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.

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## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:

I am back from visiting my friend Father Steve Lape in Rochester. Once again, Father has allowed me to publish one of his bulletin blurbs in our bulletin. Father had one about four weeks ago on Pope Leo XIV's favourite movies. The Holy Father is a big movie fan, and he was recently asked by a reporter what some of his favourite films are. Here are the four which he named:

1 - *It's a Wonderful Life (1946)* This all-time classic movie stars Jimmy Stewart as George Bailey of Bedford Falls, who helps many people, but deems his life as a failure, due to a crisis that arises at his workplace. He considers suicide and wishes he'd never been born, but Clarence, his guardian angel, comes to the rescue to gift him with a view of what life in Bedford Falls would have been without him in it. It ranked at #20 on the list (and #11 on the 1998 list) of the American Film Institute's (AFI) 100 Greatest Films. It came in at #1 on the 100 Most Inspiring Films of All Time list in 2006 by AFI. It also was placed on the "45 Important Films" list of the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 years of movies by the Vatican's Pontifical Commission for Social Communications in 1995.

2 - *The Sound of Music (1965)* Loosely based on the real-life story of Maria Van Trapp, this beloved family musical became the highest grossing worldwide box office hit of all time by the end of 1966 (beating out *Gone With the Wind* for that record), holding that distinction for several years. It won the Best Picture & Best Director Oscars for 1965 and has become iconic singer/actress Julie Andrews' most famous film. Set in Austria near the end of the 1930's when Nazi Germany was starting to take over that country. Originally a 1959 Broadway play starring Mary Martin and written by Howard Lindsay & Russel Crouse, with music by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, it is the story of a woman taking on the role of a governess of 7 children while considering whether to be a nun, then falling in love with the children's father, Captain Georg von Trapp. The film has become legendary with its many memorable scenes and unforgettable songs such as, "*Climb Every Mountain*", "*Do-Re-Mi*", and the title song.

3 - *Ordinary People (1980)* Robert Redford's directorial debut proved to be a big winner in the Oscar race of 1980, winning Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Supporting Actor (Timothy Hutton). It stars Donald Sutherland and Oscar-nominee Mary Tyler Moore as wealthy parents who try to deal with the loss of one of their sons in a tragic accident, and how the other son (played by Hutton)

battles inner turmoil over his brother's death. Judd Hirsch (of the TV show "Taxi" fame) received an Oscar nomination for his supporting role as a psychiatrist who tries to help the surviving son deal with his suicidal thoughts. The adapted screenplay for this critical and box-office success also won an Oscar.

4 - *Life is Beautiful (1997)* This popular foreign film, titled "*La Vita e Bella*" in Italian, stars Roberto Benigni as an Italian-Jewish father who tries to protect and give hope and encouragement to his young son while both are in a Nazi-run concentration camp during World War Two. This hugely successful and critically lauded film is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest grossing foreign movie of all-time in the US (with "*Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*" being 1<sup>st</sup>) and won Benigni an Oscar for Best Actor for 1997.

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself because it is not there. There is no such thing."

- C. S. Lewis



**Family Prayer**

This week we pray especially for the following families of our parish:

**McCabe, McGilloway, McLean,  
Mendes, Milton, Monteiro,**

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## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

**Avelinda Toledo, Cecilia Tracy,  
Marg Davey**

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**Bulletins** are available online at:

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

**Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign** Join us in supporting Michael House through the Baby Bottle Campaign! From Mother's Day to Father's Day, take home a baby bottle and fill it with coins, bills, or cheques to help support vulnerable mothers and babies in our community. Every bottle filled brings hope, shelter, and a brighter future to families in need. Thank you for being part of this meaningful campaign!

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JUNE 14, 2026

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (June 15– June 21)	REQUESTED BY:
Tue. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Nuria, in Thanksgiving</i>	Gomes Family
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Staff and Students of St. Joseph's School</i>	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>World Peace</i>	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Needs of Our Parish</i>	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Iole Luisetto and Family</i>	Geralda Savoie
Sun. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, 8050	K of C 8050



#### 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](mailto:cwl@lartist.com)

K of C: Ian Nolan: [grand.knight.8050@gmail.com](mailto:grand.knight.8050@gmail.com)

#### Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

Father Mark arranges all 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. Application forms may be obtained from Father Mark.

#### MEETINGS

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



**Sat. June 20 5 p.m.**  
Lector Kathleen  
Ex. Minister Chris

**Sun. June 21 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**  
Lector Catherine Cheryl  
Ex. Minister Jay Lorin

#### MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: ON THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN DIGNITY IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas released publicly on May 25 and focuses on human dignity, ethics, labour, and responsible AI development. As Catholics, we are called to use new technologies wisely, guided by faith, truth, and concern for the common good. You can read this new encyclical here: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

**WYD 2027** The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have 80 young pilgrims preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith and how you can support the young people of our Diocese, visit us at: [wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)

**WORLD REFUGEE DAY** As we prepare to observe World Refugee Day on June 20, we are reminded of Christ's call to welcome the stranger: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35). For decades, the Diocese of Hamilton, through its Office for Refugees and in partnership with its parishes, has helped refugee families build new lives in Canada with dignity, compassion, and hope by providing protection through the private sponsorship program. Learn more about this life-saving ministry.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/office-for-refugees/>





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