

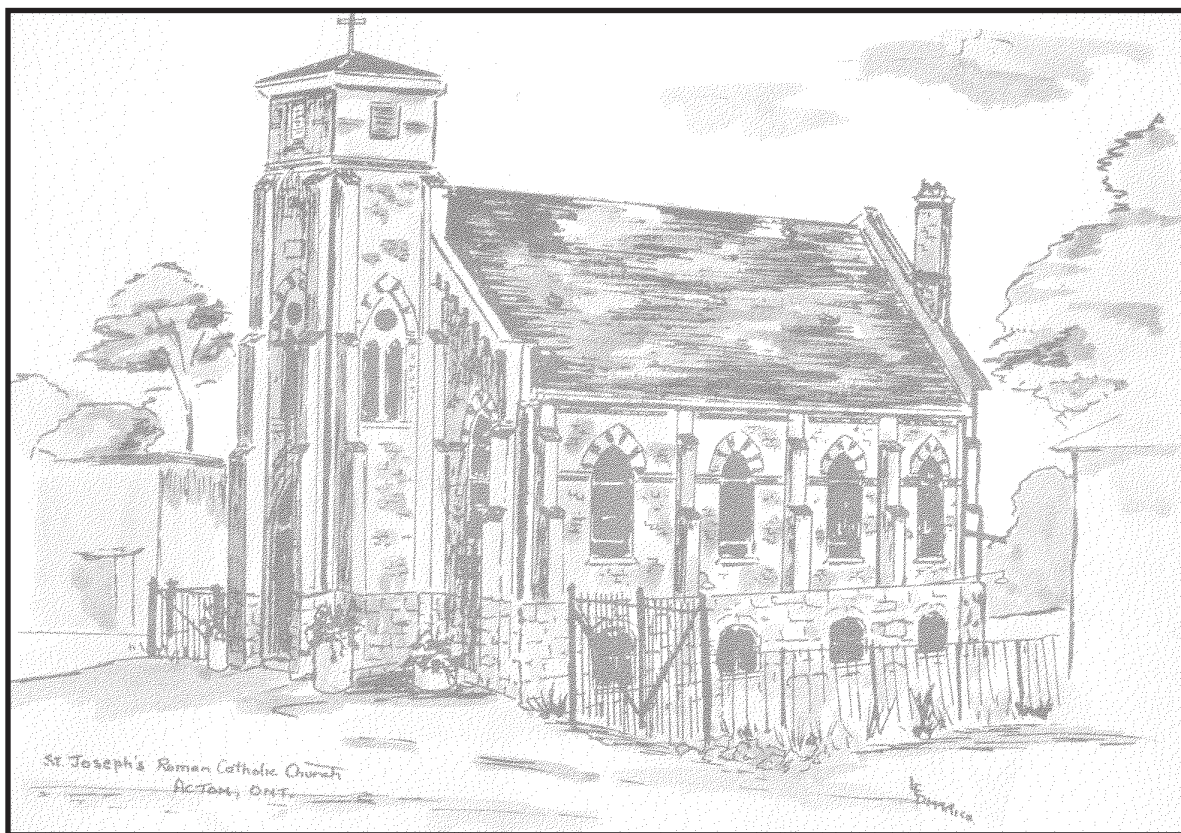
St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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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

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:

This Sunday we have our Missionary Co-op weekend, when we hear of the Church's missionary work throughout the world. I always find it fascinating hearing about other parts of the world which I will ever visit. It is wonderful hearing of the Word of God and the continuing growth of the faith throughout the world. What is important for the western world, especially in North America, is that many of our vocations to the priesthood are achieved from countries where missionaries serve.

With this Missionary Co-op weekend, it is very appropriate because the readings this Sunday talk about hospitality. Far from being an optional extra, hospitality is regarded as a sacred duty and the equivalent of welcoming the Lord Himself.

The beautiful story of the couple who made the prophet Elisha welcome under their roof and as a result were rewarded with a gift of a son, is an indication of how a gift of a son, is an indication of how precious hospitality is in the eyes of God. The Gospel reminds us that all small ways of giving and caring which we avail of even a trivial act of kindness like the giving of a cup of cold water to a stranger, will win God's favour and result in a great blessing. The world we live in is crying out for small acts of kindness, which cost little but are sadly missing, like a smile, a word of appreciation, or a phone call. In extending a welcome to other people we are following in the footsteps of the Master who has room for everybody in His heart.

To be hospitable does not mean making a stranger like us. It means accepting them as they are. Then they can shed their strangeness and become members of the community. Hospitality is not so much a question of keeping the doors of our homes open, rather it is keeping the doors of our hearts open. Most of us have had the experience of being lost in a strange place, it can be a frightening situation. It is wonderful then, when someone comes up to you and offers to help. It is like the sun has suddenly begun to shine in the dark sky.

Hospitality means showing a generosity of disposition and a willingness to interrupt our personal lives to perform some unrecorded act of kindness because it is not what is given that counts, but the heart with which it is given.

The least we can do for Christ, who has accepted us in our sinfulness, is to receive one another with open arms. In this way we respond to His compelling call for discipleship and allow His Word to take hold of us.

Let us pray for missionaries who spread the Good News around the World. And pray that they are strengthened and guarded by the life of Christ.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"There are no limits to the majestic future which lies before the mighty expanse of Canada with its virile, aspiring, cultured, and generous-hearted people." - Winston Churchill

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 29– July 5:

**Nolan, Nother, Nowacki, O'Dwyer,
O'Farrell-Carberry, O'Meara**

Week of July 6 – July 12:

**Osman, Palmateer, Pereira,
Plimmer, Podsada, Pratt**

From the Office: There have been changes made to automated banking systems which mean all cheques to our Parish must be made payable to:

St. Joseph Patron of Canada

There can be **no other words added and no words omitted** on the payee line. This matters for us and the local branch as well because all cheques deviating from this must be returned. We are sorry for the inconvenience to our Parishioners.

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (June 29 – July 5)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Our Parish</i>	
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Our Country</i>	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Ron and Shirley Dunlop	Querques Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>World Peace</i>	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Milt Cowan	Raats Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Daniel Earl Haffey	Suzanne Blanchet Haffey
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (July 6 – July 12)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Our Parish</i>	
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Don Smith	Wayne and Ann Montgomery
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Indigenous People of Canada</i>	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>World Peace</i>	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Jay Raats</i>	Raats Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Alice Thepen	Kazi and Zorika
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	



Sat. July 4 5 p.m.
 Lector Kathleen
 Ex. Minister Chris

Sun. July 5 9 a.m. 11 a.m.
 Lector Kazi Lar
 Ex. Minister Ann Lorin

Sat. July 11 5 p.m.
 Lector Chris
 Ex. Minister Patricia

Sun. July 12 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

There is still time to participate in Michael House's **Baby Bottle Campaign!** Every bottle returned helps provide hope, shelter, and support to vulnerable mothers and their children. Thank you for making a difference, one bottle at a time.

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 12.

Bulletins are available online at:

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



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