

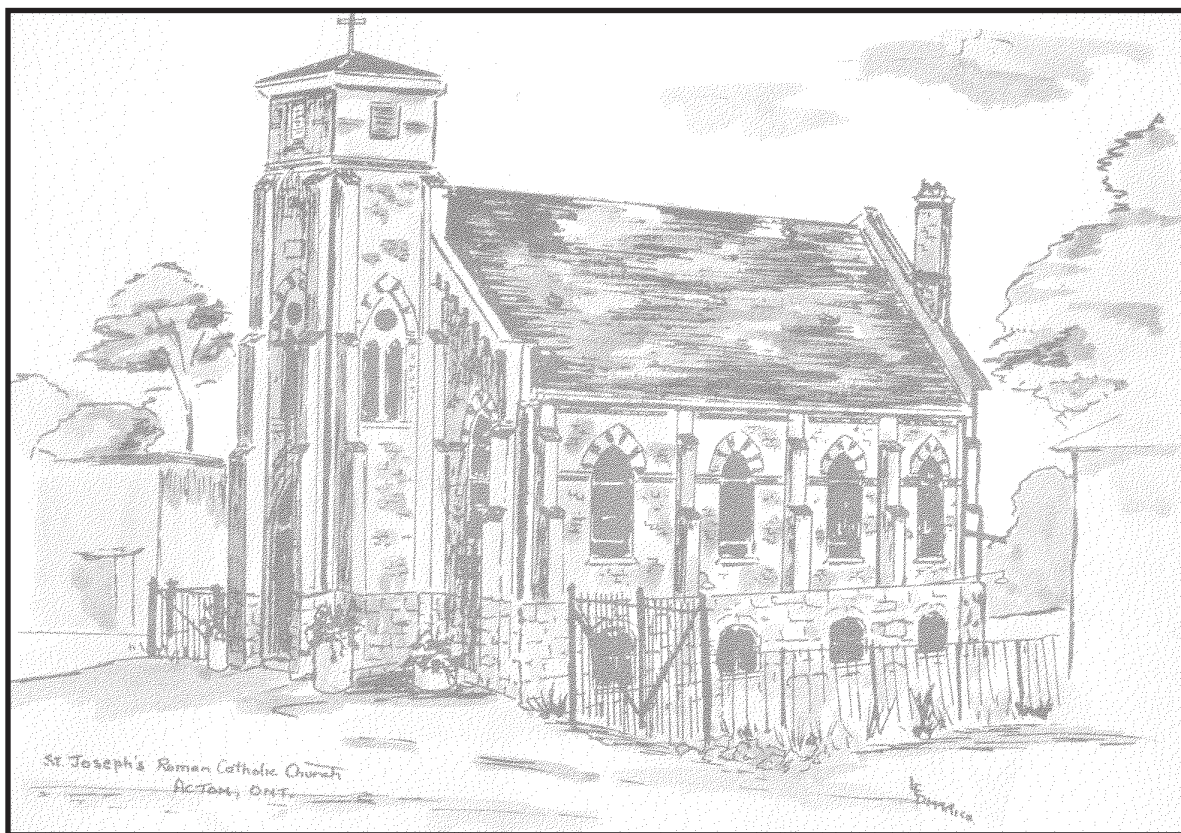
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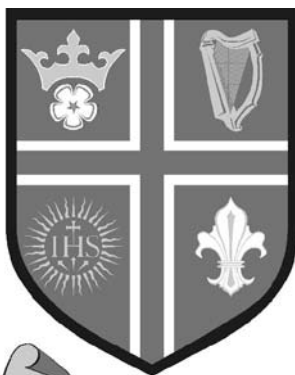
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SUNDAY MASSES:

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.

Feast of Corpus Christi:

This Sunday as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, it is an excellent time to reflect on the words of the Saints.

St. John Chrysostom (347 - 407)

"How many now say, I would wish to see His form, the mark, His clothes, His shoes. Lo! You see Him, Thou touchest Him, you eat Him. And thou indeed desirest to see His clothes, but He gives Himself to you not to see only, but also to touch and eat and receive within you. Let then no one approach it with indifference, no one faint-hearted, but all with burning hearts, all fervent, all aroused. For if Jews standing and having on their shoes and their staves in their hands, ate with haste, much more ought thou to be watchful. For they indeed were to go forth to Palestine, wherefore also they had the garb of pilgrims, but you are about to remove unto Heaven."
– *Homily 82 on Matthew*

St. Catherine of Siena (1347 - 1380)

"For as the sun cannot be divided into light, heat, and colour, the whole of God and the whole of man cannot be separated under the white mantle of the host; for even if the host should be divided into a million particles (if it were possible) in each particle should I be present, whole God and whole Man. When you break a mirror the reflection to be seen in it is not broken; similarly, when the host is divided God and man are not divided but remain in each particle."
– *The Dialogue*

St. John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890)

"Thou knowest, O my God, who madest us, that nothing can satisfy us but Thyself, and therefore Thou hast caused Thy own self to be meat and drink to us. O most adorable mystery! O most stupendous of mercies! Thou most Glorious, and Beautiful, and Strong, and Sweet, Thou didst know well that nothing else would support our immortal natures, our frail hearts, but Thyself; and so Thou didst take a human flesh and blood, that they, as being the flesh and blood of God, might be our life."
– *Food of the Soul*

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) (1891 - 1942)

"For every Catholic there lies ready an immeasurable treasure: the proximity of the Lord in the holy sacrifice and in the most holy sacrament of the altar. Whoever is imbued with a lively faith in Christ present in the tabernacle, whoever knows that a friend awaits here constantly – always with the time, patience, and sympathy to listen to complaints, petitions, and problems, with counsel and help in all things – this person cannot remain desolate and forsaken even under the greatest difficulties. He always has a refuge where quietude and peace can again be found."

– *"The Spirituality of the Christian Woman"*

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The Eucharist is truly a glimpse of heaven appearing on earth. It is a glorious ray of the heavenly Jerusalem which pierces the clouds of our history and lights up our journey." – **St. John Paul II (1920 - 2005)**

Ecclesia de Eucharistia



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

***Lasquite, Luisetto, Lynch,
Macfarlane, Masse, Mastracci,***

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Judy Landry, Jean Smith,
Paul Kavanagh***

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!

JUNE 7, 2026

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (June 8– June 14)	REQUESTED BY:
Tue. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of the CWL</i>	
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Needs of Our Parish</i>	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>World Peace</i>	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Bishop Crosby</i>	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Daniel Earl Haffey	Suzanne Blanchet Haffey
Sun. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Anna Stewart Pro populo	Raats Family



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. 6:30 p.m. CWL Potluck
Wed. 8:00 p.m. Acton Sharing



Sat. June 13 5 p.m.
Lector Patricia
Ex. Minister Chris

Sun. June 14 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Lector Ann Cheryl
Ex. Minister Kazi Lorin

CWL Potluck Dinner

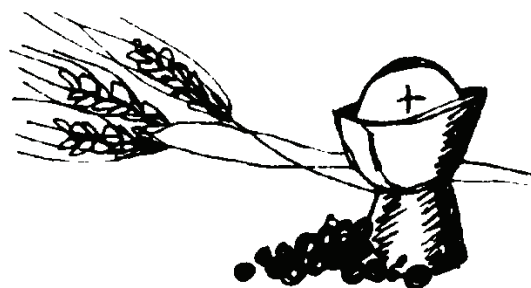
All women of the parish are invited to attend our annual June Potluck Dinner on **Tuesday June 9th** at **6:30 pm** following the **6:00 pm** Mass. We will also be presenting pins to our new members as well as years of service pins.

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.

THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR FAMILY AND LIFE

Sunday, May 10 to Sunday May 17, 2026, with the theme "I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20) Families are encouraged to take time during this week to celebrate their families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and/or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world. Resources can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Watch the video celebrating the week as a family here: [National Family and Life Week 2026 \(May 10–17\) | Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)





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of St. Joseph's invites the ladies of the Parish to our regular meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

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