

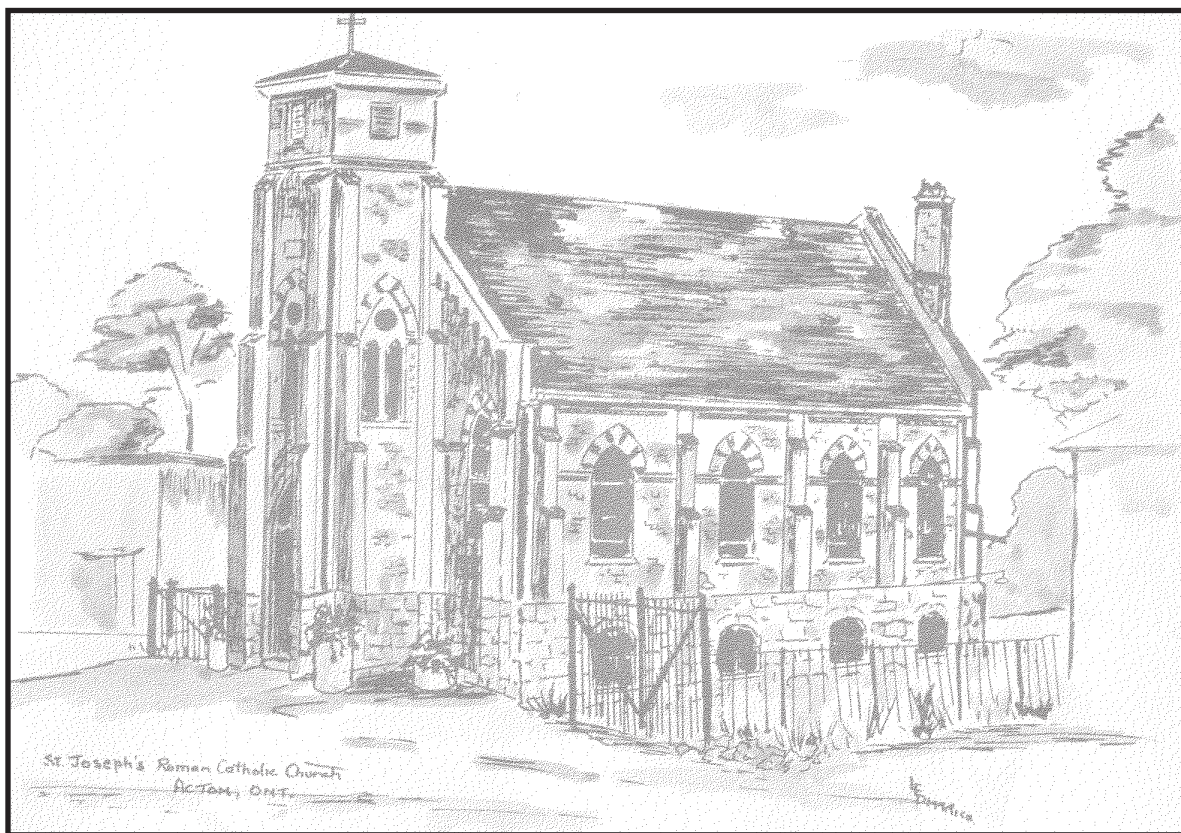
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SUNDAY MASSES:

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.

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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:

I may be jumping ahead this week regarding our bulletin blurb topic. Without publishing a bulletin for a few weeks, I thought it would be an opportunity to talk about the first weekend of November while we are still in the middle of October.

On November 1st we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. On the following day we celebrate the Feast of All Souls (November 2nd). This year these two holy days fall on the weekend and with this in mind, Bishop Crosby declared in the spring that this should be considered a "Somber Weekend". The Bishop is forbidding marriages to be celebrated on the Saturday. I will not be allowing Baptisms to be celebrated on the Sunday, in keeping with Bishop Crosby's request. The Bishop will allow funerals to still be celebrated on the Saturday of All Saints.

I was reading a passage from the great Saint Augustine, who wrote that his mother, Saint Monica made a request of him asking: "When I die, bury me anywhere you like, but remember to pray for me at the altar".

These beautiful words from Saint Monica should remind us of what we are called to do on this weekend. For All Saints, we are encouraged to remember those countless thousands who have entered heaven and are in the presence of God. They have been rewarded for the lives which they lived and the good deeds that they accomplished here on earth during their lifetimes.

Their lives were not marked by any great occurrences, their accomplishments too insignificant to be recorded, but they lived through all the stresses and trials of everyday humdrum existence. The way they lived their lives was more important than the recognition they attained. They accepted that God loved them and relied on the strength of that love more than anything else.

On All Souls Day, we are called to pray for those individuals who are in purgatory waiting to be 'purged' of their sinfulness by an action from God. Jesus won salvation for us, but having been saved by Jesus' sacrifice does not excuse us from the consequences of our personal sins. Fortunately, purging our sins in this act of God makes it possible for us to enjoy the salvation won by Christ.

When we speak of deceased loved ones being taken into heaven, we need to humble ourselves and ask for God's love and mercy. All Souls is an opportunity to rejoice that we can help our loved ones by asking Christ to raise their souls into the Kingdom of God.

On this upcoming weekend, we are invited and encouraged to pray not just for those whom we know and love, but also for all who have gone before us. Our Christian responsibility is to pray for each other, the living and the dead.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Love seeks one thing only: the good of the one loved. It leaves all the other secondary effects to take care of themselves. Love, therefore, is its own reward."

- Thomas Merton

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

The sick and infirm of our Parish



We pray especially for the following families of our parish:

All Families of our Parish

The CWL 50/50 Draw The sold tickets and money can be returned in the collection in a separate envelope marked 50/50 draw by November 23.

Parish Office Closure: The office will be closed from October 15 until November 7. Phone messages will be monitored. Please speak directly to Father Mark for any further information.



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

Bulletins are available online at:

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

OCTOBER 19, 2025

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Oct 20 – Nov 9)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. Oct 21 7:00 p.m.	Grace Mendes	Her Parents
Wed. Oct 22 9:00 a.m.	The Sick and Infirm of Our Parish	
Thurs. Oct 23 7:00 p.m.	Ron and Shirley Dunlop	Querques Family
Fri. Oct 24 9:00 a.m.	People of Ukriane	
Sat. Oct 25 5:00 p.m.	Michelina Conté	Umbrello Family
Sun. Oct 26 9:00 a.m.	Louis DeSouza	Kazi and Zorika
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Tues. Oct 28 7:00 p.m.	Deceased of Knights of Columbus 8050	Knights of Columbus
Wed. Oct 29 9:00 a.m.	The Sick and Infirm of Our Parish	
Thurs. Oct 30 7:00 p.m.	Maria Ochrymiuk	Kwiatkowski Family
Fri. Oct 31 9:00 a.m.	Deceased of Our Parish	
Sat. Nov 1 9:00 a.m.	Our Parishioners	
Sat. Nov 1 5:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Paul Kosir</i>	Kosir Family
Sun Nov 2 9:00 a.m.	Alex and Elizabeth Stefanowski	Leonora Baginski and Family
Sun 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Tues Nov 4 7:00 p.m.	Maria Albano	Schiafone Family
Wed. Nov 5 9:00 a.m.	Confirmandi of Our Parish	
Thurs. Nov 6 7:00 p.m.	Giuseppe and Maria Querques	Querques Family
Fri. Nov 7 9:00 a.m.	Deceased Veterans of Our Parish	
Sat. Nov 8 5:00 p.m.	Helen Fowler	Suzanne Blanchet-Haffey
Sun Nov 9 9:00 a.m.	Maria Amarelo	Pereira Family
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
November 10 - November 14	Father Away: No Weekday Masses	
Sat. Nov 15 5:00 p.m.	Sheila Gunby	Gunby Family
Sun. Nov 16 9:00 a.m.	Jaroslawa Peczeniuk	Decio and Brenda Ramalho
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	



See schedule, a copy is available in the Sacristy

MEETINGS

Tues. 7:30 p.m. CWL and K of C meetings as usual
 Wed. 8:00 p.m. Acton Sharing



Knights of Columbus

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