

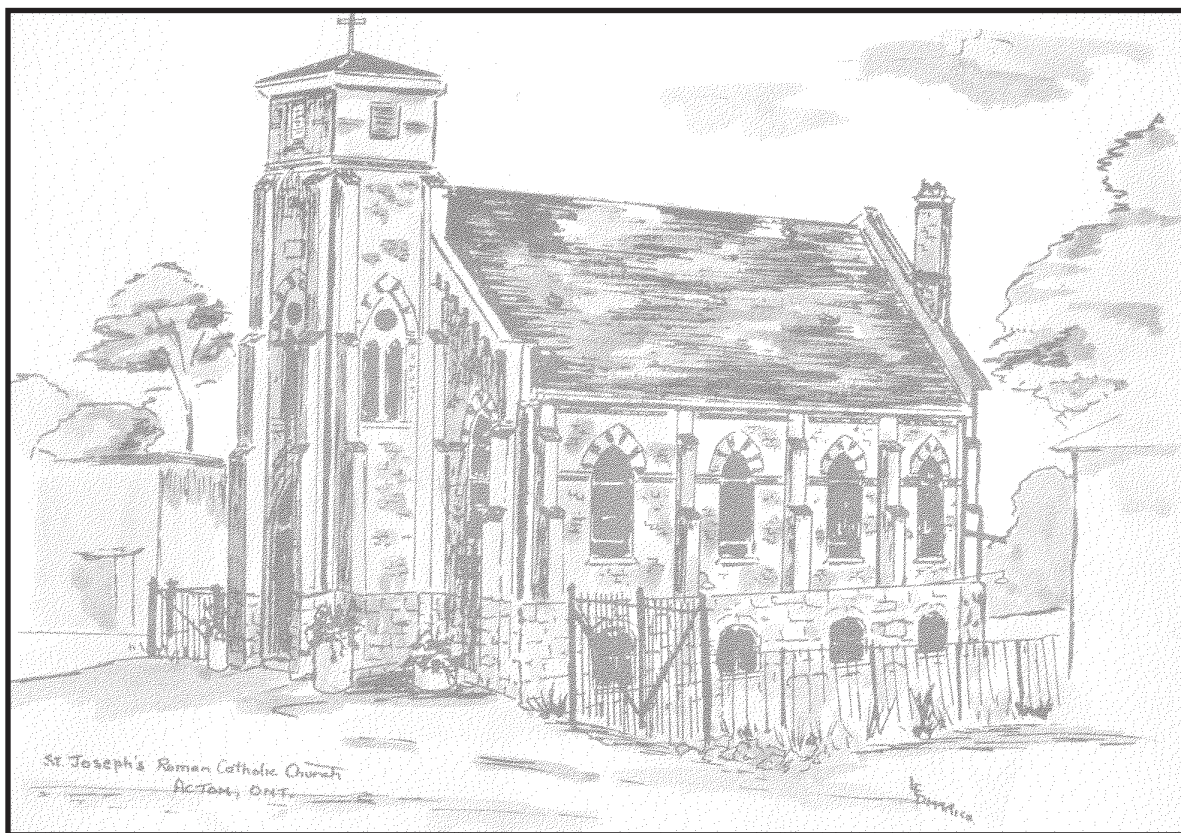
St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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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:

It is hard to believe that we have come basically to the end of summer on the Labour Day weekend. Officially we still have two more weeks of Summer to enjoy, but for the most part it is over. Most of us would like the idea that Summer would hang on for a little longer. Why is it that the months of July and August seem to go a lot quicker than the months of January and February?

After Labour Day Monday, school will be starting again. As always, we ask that you pray for students, teachers, and support staff as they begin a new year. We will be welcoming a new Principal to St. Joseph School this year, Mr. Mark Witter. I met Mr. Witter years back when I was filling in at Holy Cross Parish in Georgetown. I look forward to working with him throughout the school year.

It is an exciting time for someone who is perhaps going away for university and perhaps being away from home for the first time. It can be a time of excitement but of course of nervousness as well. Once again, we ask you to pray for these young people.

This Labour Day weekend, perhaps we can spend some time reflecting on how we cooperate with God in the ongoing evolution of creation. At Mass we make our offering of bread and wine to the God of all creation, our bread which earth has given and human hands have made. Our wine, fruit of the vine and the work of human hands.

This is what we celebrate on Labour Day, the work of human hands. Labour Day is the holiday that recognizes the contributions of all those who labour for the benefit of the common good. Labour Day offers us the occasion to remember that God is not finished with creation, nor is He finished with our being created.

We must be reminded that God is not finished yet, the universe is still evolving. Every day can be seen as a Labour Day for God and for us, because no matter what form the work

of our human hands involves, we are cooperating with the creating power of God. Part of God's labours in us can be bringing us to a deeper understanding of the Nicene Creed, "I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, of all things visible and invisible."

Once again, blessings to all as we begin a new school year.

Fr. Mark

Please note: Father Mark will be at a conference this week from Sept 8 through the 11th. There will be no weekday Masses this week. Mass Saturday at 5 p.m. will be held as usual.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"When you are weary of praying, and do not receive, consider how often you have heard a poor man calling, and have not listened to him."

Saint John Chrysostom

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Austin Hunak, David Champagne,
Ian Munday***



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

***Aitken, Alac, Albano,
Albert, Amaral, Anastacio***

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.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Sept 7 – Sept 13)	REQUESTED BY:
Mon. 9:00	For those who labour	
Tues. NO MASS		
Wed. NO MASS		
Thurs. NO MASS		
Fri. NO MASS		
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Mario Baginski	Leonora Baginski and Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Gustav Raats	Raats Family



Sat. Sept 12 5 p.m.
Lector Chris
Ex. Minister Patricia

Sun. Sept 13 9 a.m. 11 a.m.
Lector Ann Gita
Ex. Minister Penny 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.

MEETINGS

Tues. 7:30 p.m. CWL General
Wed. 8:00 p.m. Acton Sharing

The Acton Fall Fair takes place from Friday Sept. 18th till Sunday Sept. 20th. Volunteers are needed to help with parking and admissions. If you are interested in helping please leave your name and contact information on the sheet at the back of the church. For further information please contact the Grand Knight, Ian Nolan or CWL member Catherine Hannah, (stoneyacres97@gmail.com)

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:

CWL: Christie deSouza: 519-400-6012 cwl@lartist.com
K of C: Ian Nolan: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com





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