



31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME November 3, 2013 - YEAR C

Readings: Wis 11:22 - 12:2; 2 Thess 1:11 - 2:2; Luke 19:1-10

When we decide to follow Jesus, we find wholeness and new life in Him. Taking advantage of the right moment can make all the difference in the world. That's why all special moments need to be treasured. The Lord, also gives us many opportunities. These special moments of grace help us to find wholeness and maintain virtuous lives. Do we recognize and cherish them - or take them for granted?

MASS INTENTIONS and PARISH EVENTS for the COMING WEEK



Monday Nov 4	There is no Holy Mass on Mondays. Rosary Guild 7:00pm: CWL Executive Meeting	
Tuesday Nov 5	Ordinary Weekday 9:30 am: Tuesday Morning Ladies Group 7:00 pm: Holy Mass 7:30pm (immediately after Mass) Parish Council Meeting	✠ José Farias - Brito Family
Wednesday Nov 6	Ordinary Weekday 1:00pm: Quilting - new members always welcome! 1:30 pm Senior Fitness (no charge/men & women 55 plus) 3:15pm: Sanctuary Choir Practice - <i>New Members Needed</i> 7:00pm: Holy Mass 7:30 pm: A.A / Al-Anon – Parish Centre	✠ Janusz Sokolowski - Wife
Thursday Nov 7	Ordinary Weekday 6:00pm: Children's Choir Practice 6:00pm: Holy Hour with Rosary 7:00pm: Holy Mass	✠ James Bissonnette - Charles Nolan
Friday Nov 8	Ordinary Weekday 7:00pm: Holy Mass	✠ Jim McCauley - Lee Grespan
Saturday Nov 9	DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA 9:00am: Holy Mass 8pm - 1am: Autumn Breeze Dance 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	✠ Robert Sokolowski - Mother
(Sat Nov 9)	5:00pm Holy Mass: First Communion Enrollment Mass (preceded by Confessions at 4pm and the Holy Rosary)	✠ Joanne Knorr - Len & Anne Strauss
Sunday Nov 10	9:00am Holy Mass: First Communion Enrollment Mass 11:00am Holy Mass: First Communion Enrollment Mass 7:00pm Holy Mass: First Communion Enrollment Mass	✠ Julka Kavcic - Allen Family ✠ Marcel Levis - Larry & Jean Welend ✠ Loretta Montag - Pat & Garry Armitage

*On Monday,
November 11th
Remembrance Day,
Holy Mass will be
celebrated here at St.
Agnes Parish at*

7pm.



CIVIC SERVICES
*Remembrance Day
Parade and Service at
Waterloo Cenotaph
(behind Waterloo City
Hall on Regina St.)
10:30 am and Kitchener
Cenotaph at 10:45am.*

SCHEDULE of MINISTERS – Nov 9/10 - 32 nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME				
Readings: 2 Mac 7: 1-2, 7, 9-14; Psalm 17; 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5; Luke 20: 27-38				
Mass	Commentator/Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Librarians
5pm	Gene McCarthy, Sharon Healey	Doug Deitrich	Don & Arlene Soehner	
9am	Special Appt.	Rita Hammar, Gerry Knorr	Ingle Family	Colleen Peters
11am	Cathy Seitz, Ron McKellar	Sue & Tracy Egan	Mary Godwin, Carol Kawalec	Jennifer Mendonsa
7pm	Karen Stewart, Kiera Publicover	Marilynne Feeney		

Altar Servers are invited to serve at, at least, one weekday Holy Mass.

Fr. Aleks' homilies will now be regularly posted on our website! If you know someone who could benefit from this option such as the sick, or an elderly person who is unable to get out to Mass on Sunday, please let them know about our website where the bulletins, homilies and parish news are posted.

SUNDAY OFFERING Oct. 27, 2013

Sunday Offering	\$ 3575.85
World Mission Env.	183.00
Debt Reduction	17.00
Roof Fund	10.00

St. Agnes offers a convenient **Pre Authorized Offering** option for our parishioners. Please contact the parish office or email stagneswaterloo@yahoo.ca for more information

Thank You!



Help prepare our Church for Christmas!

Sunday, December 22nd is the last Sunday of Advent. After this time, the sanctuary and church needs to be decorated for the upcoming Christmas season. With Tuesday being Christmas Eve, **Monday, the 23rd of December** is the only day we can make this happen!

We need a very large band of volunteers to come help decorate anytime that morning **beginning after 9am**. We spend so much time decorating our home and we have much more time to do it. With such a small window of time in which to accomplish this in our church, we need all the help we can get. Please, sign your family up on the poster in the vestibule to spend an hour or 2 with us. Bring your children and come help out with trees, lights, flowers, and the crèche!

ST. AGNES is collecting **Halloween candy, chocolate, chips, etc.**, for **Canadian Food for Children**. There will be a labeled box in the Family Room. Please bring in your donations by November 7.

ZEHRS TAPES: The rebate program has been extended to the end of December. We ask all parishioners to bring in their tapes as soon as possible and place them in the box in the vestibule.

St. Agnes Pastoral Council Annual General Meeting

will take place on Tuesday, November 5th immediately following the 7pm Holy Mass.

There are some vacant positions as well as new positions available to be filled. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in lending your talents, please contact:

Dan Weber, Parish Council President, 519-886-6785 or dan@alumni.uwaterloo.ca.

WATERLOO KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ANNUAL TOY DRIVE: Help us to bring Christmas to each and every needy child. The Knights, in conjunction with the Waterloo and Kitchener Firefighters and the Police of Waterloo Region are holding its 17th annual "New Toys for Needy Kids" 2013 Toy Drive. Drop off toys at your local fire station, police detachment or 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Call 519-884-2060 for more info.

CLOSING MASSES for the YEAR of FAITH: Sunday, November 24th 4pm Mass with Bishop Doug Crosby at Christ The King Cathedral-Basilica; 3pm Mass with Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki at Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph; 3pm Mass with Bishop Daniel Miehm at Immaculate Conception Parish, Formosa.

DIOCESAN MINISTRY LEADER'S CONFERENCE: will be held at Holy Family Croatian Parish in Kitchener on Saturday, Nov. 9.

Contact Lena 905-528-7988x2249 or www.hamiltodiocese.com for information and registration forms.

PRAYER VIGIL at FREEPORT HOSPITAL: Thursday, November 7, 9am - 10am Info: Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies. Cathy 519-742-9025 or kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Tickets! Tickets! Come get your tickets...for the Card Party Raffle in the foyer after Mass!



Raffle prizes are fabulous this year and include:

Quilt (made by the St. Agnes Quilters League); \$150 CASH!; Watercolour Painting by, and in memory of Joanne Knorr; Oil Painting by, and in memory of, Marcel Levis; Slow Cooker Set (valued \$100.); \$100. CASH!; Blender (valued \$100.); \$100 gift certificate for Stemmler's Meat & Cheese.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at Marian Residence Retirement Home, Cambridge: Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1-6:30pm. Religious & Christmas items, baked goods and much more. For Info: Marian Residence Activities Dept. 519-653-0363

SPAGHETTI MEATBALL SUPPER: Saturday, Nov. 23rd at St. Clements Church, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements. Two sittings at 6pm and 7pm. \$15 per adult / \$5 child 5-10yrs / free 4 and under. Call Marilyn Curry 519-669-8747. All are welcome!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH November is the month where we remember soldiers who have died for our country and provided us with our freedom. This is a great time to talk to our children about the true meaning of freedom and how it allows us to participate in our faith - both within the parish and at school. Authentic freedom means knowing how to live in a world that offers so many choices, many not good for us. The Catholic faith can provide a rich road map for our life journey; help your children to navigate life using their faith as a GPS, knowing it holds a promise for salvation. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office - Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, ext. 2250)

ST. AGNES THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & BREAKFAST.

Dec. 7 & 8, from 9am-1pm. *Baking, Crafts, Homemade products.* Join us for a

Pancake Breakfast. Vendors still welcome \$20 per table. For more information or

if you can help out please contact: Marilynne Feeney at 519-886-1389 or

st.agneshospitalitycommittee@gmail.com.