

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: FEAST OF ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI

Blessings for Rob & Jill Morrison - By Ron & Jennifer Mendonsa

Wednesday, 7 pm: Blessings for Vince Morrison Family – By the Family

Thursday, 6 pm HOLY HOUR
7 pm: †Joseph Psutka – Jim & AnnMarie Sehl

Friday, 7 pm: †Patricia Laurette
-By Rachel Trump

Saturday, 9 am: All Souls in Purgatory
- By A Parishioner

3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
Saturday, 5 pm: + Kevin Schreiter
- Phyllis Johnston & Family

Sunday, 9 am: Benefactors & Families
Helped by St. Vincent de Paul
- By St. Agnes St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, 11 am: † Edsel McKellar
– by the McKellar Family

Sunday, 7 pm: Blessings for Sebastian Mohan – by His Wife & Son

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: 10:45 am
St. Agnes School Feast Day Mass

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

January 13, 2019	\$4,526.80
Church Renovation	492.00
Donation from St. V. de Paul (toward Heating Expenses)	2,000.00
United Way	640.00
Christmas Envelopes	100.00

Thank You

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL ENVELOPE USERS: Please print your name, address and the amount of your donation on each envelope you use. This info is important. Our Offertory Envelopes must be kept for 7 years in the event of an audit by Revenue Canada.

The Feast of St. Agnes

January 20, 2019, Year C

(2ND Sunday Ordinary Time)



St. Agnes, the Patron Saint of our St. Agnes Parish was a Roman girl who loved Jesus very much and died for her faith at the young age of 12. She is the patroness of young girls, and other patronages. She is often pictured holding the martyr's palm branch, and with a lamb. St. Agnes is depicted in art with a lamb, as her name resembles the Latin word for "lamb", agnus. Her name "Agnes" is derived from the feminine Greek adjective "hagnē" meaning "Chaste, pure, sacred".

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

SUNDAY, 3:00 pm R.C.I.A.
TUESDAY, 9:30 am: Ladies' Group
WEDNESDAY, 1:30 pm: Senior Fitness Exercise Group
7:30-10 pm: AA & ALANON in the parish centre
THURSDAY, 6 pm: Children's Choir followed by Folk Choir in Conf. Room
THURSDAY, 7:30 pm: ST. PETER Bible Study: Week 10 – with Fr. Aleks
All are invited to attend

ST. AGNES SCHOOL will be celebrating their ST. AGNES FEAST DAY MASS TUESDAY, January 22, 10:45 am, in the church.
All are invited to attend.

FEAST OF ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI, (April 21, 1795-Jan. 22, 1850) was the founder of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate (The Pallottines) **His Feast Day is celebrated Tuesday, January 22nd**. At the age of 16, he resolved to become a priest and was ordained on May 16, 1820. Vincent Pallotti worked selflessly looking after the poor in the urban areas of the city for most of his life. He had an intense devotion to the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity and to the Virgin Mary.

His contemporaries, including the pope, considered him a saint during his life. He longed to send missionaries to other parts of the world and strongly believed in the Spirit of St. Paul, that God wanted to save all people. Pallotti was deemed a patron of Vatican II for his efforts toward building unity in the Church. **Our St. Agnes Parish has been served by the Pallottine Fathers since its inception in 1967.** The Pallottines now serve in parishes in St. Clements, Cambridge, Burlington and Brantford. The Pallottines are dedicated to promoting the Catholic Apostolate by following the motto of their founder, St. Vincent Pallotti: **"The Love of Christ Impels Us"**

In August 2017, under the direction of Fr. Mirek, a group of Friends of the Pallottine Seminary was created here at St. Agnes
TUESDAY, 7 PM: ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND MASS
UPCOMING LENTEN RETREAT: FR. MIREK WILL VISIT US AT ST. AGNES AND LEAD US IN A LENTEN RETREAT: THURSDAY-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 29, 30 & 31
Mark your calendars now and plan to join us!



FIRST COMMUNION MEETING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10. Mass at 9 am – meeting to follow



CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR CANDIDATES & PARENTS: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10. Mass at 7 pm – meeting to follow

REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS

SERRA CLUB – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious consecrated Life? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE hosted by St. Jerome's University, entitled, "Illuminating Justice: The Ethical Imagination of the St. John's Bible." Scripture scholar, Jonathan Homrighausen, will explore how the St. John's Bible is a call to social ethics for the 21st century, as it intertwines beauty and justice, especially in terms of justice for women, care for creation and dialogue between Jews and Christians:

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 7:30 pm at the Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University. There is no charge. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce

HEARTACHE TO HEALING – Have you experienced the loss of a loved one, or another type of loss?

Join **St. Michael's Grief Support Group – 6 weekly sessions are offered in the spring and fall. Upcoming sessions: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2019: 7-8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)**

For more information and to register: St. Michael's Parish Grief Support Group, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo. Phone: 519-884-9311 or email: parish@stmichaelw.ca



SECOND ANNUAL BIBLE SUNDAY will take place on **Sunday, February 3, 2019.** The focus will be 'Listening to God's Word at Mass'. To highlight this theme Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B., a monk of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, will be guest speaker at two special

celebrations:

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH, WATERLOO: 2:00 pm
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING, HAMILTON, 7:00 pm.

Fr. Patella will be speaking on the Gospel of Luke which we will be hearing during the Liturgical Year C.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: for couples celebrating their 25TH, 40TH, 50TH or 60TH year (or more) of marriage in the year 2019. If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, **Sunday, June 9, 2019, 1:30 pm, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton.**

Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the vestibule for registration information or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

C.W.L. NEWS



The Catholic Women's League of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, invites all

C.W.L. members and prospective members to a presentation on the New National CWL Strategic Plan that will be implemented over the next four years.

Shari Quinta, First National Vice-President, will explain why the changes were made, how we fit into it and how the National Council believes it will help develop a more energetic and vibrant organization.

If you do not know anything about the League, here is an opportunity to learn and if you wish to know more as a current member, this day is for you.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019, 10 am to 12:30 pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph, in the Basilica Hall. There will be an informative and educational presentation. Refreshments will be provided on arrival.

We hope to see you there. If you would like to carpool call Julie Nafziger: 519-746-5114

C.W.L. BOOK SALE

The St. Agnes C.W.L. is once again hosting a *Used Book Sale*

beginning the weekend of March 2-3 and concluding the weekend of March 9-10 in the Parish Hall.

Please bring your donations of gently used books and drop them off at the parish office or in the C.W.L. Room

Tell your friends and co-workers to start setting aside all of their previously enjoyed books for us!

