

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 6:30 pm: St. Matthew School  
1<sup>ST</sup> Reconciliation

7 pm: MASS CANCELLED

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: St. Agnes School  
1<sup>ST</sup> Reconciliation

7 pm: MASS CANCELLED

Thursday, 6:30 pm: St. Luke School  
1<sup>ST</sup> Reconciliation

HOLY HOUR & MASS CANCELLED

Friday, 7 pm: Blessings – Pro Life and  
Brett Kavanaugh, Supreme Court Judge  
– By Benavides Family

Saturday, 9 am: +John Dietrich  
– By The Family

### 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 5 pm: † Paul Moser  
– By Barb & Lisa Weber

Sunday, 9 am: † Raymond Laurette  
– By Feeney Family

Sunday, 11 am + Bernadette Materna  
– By Materna Family

Sunday, 7 pm: + John Bolton  
– By Anne Moore & Family

## ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 10 am:  
Mass at Parkwood Nursing Home

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

February 3, 2019	\$5,316.00
36 February Pre-Authorized	3,255.00
Church Renovations	611.00
Memorial Donations	330.00
Seminary Education	208.00

**Thank You  
so much!**

Pre-Authorized Offerings are a great way to  
take care of your commitment to St. Agnes  
without worry.

To set this up please contact the Parish  
Office: 519-885-4480.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME February 10, 2019

**FOCUS:** With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.

Today we consider the encounter between Jesus and Simon, who abandons all to follow the Lord. Like Simon, we are being called little by little, day by day, to say yes to Jesus. With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.

### SERRA CLUB – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest: contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

## PARISH NEWS

### ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

TUESDAY, 9:30 am: Ladies' Group

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 pm: Senior Exercise Group  
7:00-10 pm: AA & ALANON in the Parish Centre

THURSDAY, 6:00 pm: Children's Choir

SATURDAY, 4:00 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. AGNES (ages 3-10) takes place every 2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday at 8:50 am, in the Parish Centre. February 17; March 3, 17, April 7, 21; May 5. Prayers, Gospel of the day, songs, crafts, games, activities



### USED BOOK SALE

The St. Agnes Catholic Women's League is hosting  
its 3<sup>RD</sup> Annual Book Sale - downstairs  
in the Parish Centre

Saturday, March 2 from 10 am – 6 pm

Sunday, March 3 from 10 am – 1 pm

Saturday, March 9 after the 5 pm Mass

Sunday, March 10 – from 10 am – 1 pm

We are accepting donations of all gently read books – fiction,  
non-fiction, children's books, cook books, etc.

All books are priced to sell – many books as low as \$1.00.  
Please support us by donating your gently read books and  
then coming to the sale to buy more books!

Parishioners can leave books at the back of the church in the  
'Used Books Box' at the Parish Office, or in the CWL room  
downstairs

If you would like to donate books and can't bring them to  
the church yourself, please email or call the contact below  
to arrange for a Pick-Up.

Julie Nafziger: 519-746-5114 or stagnescwlpresident@gmail.com  
Sharon Healey: 519-570-3764 or sharonhealey@rogers.com  
Tammy Middleton: 519-725-4431

## REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS

**LENTEN PREPARATION – Our Life in Community – St. John's Bible Reflection:**  
Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 7:30-9:00 pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre (240  
Hemlock St., Waterloo).

(Join us for the Rosary at 6:30 pm and/or Mass at 7 pm.)

How do we understand 'community' in our modern world? How do we live as  
community in the Church? What can we learn from the early Christian  
community? Join us for a reflection on 'Our Life in Community' through the lens  
of the illumination of the St. John's Bible. Dr. Anne Jamieson, Director of  
Catechesis for the Diocese of Hamilton will lead us in this retreat steeped in  
the Word of God. This session will help guide us as we prepare for Easter. All  
are welcome (men and women). Feel free to bring a friend along too!

**LIFE JESUS HIGHER RALLY-** Be inspired, encouraged & healed at the largest  
single day Catholic event in Canada. Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9 am-5:30 pm at  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Inspired talks by Ralph  
Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring. The adult High Mass  
(with Sunday Readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas  
Collins. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is organizing transportation. Price including  
entry ticket and transportation to this event is \$55. For more information and to  
purchase your ticket, please contact Mel Raos at 519-504-9980.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE (ADULT) July 26-28, 2019 Steubenville,  
Ohio:** Join parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener and others this  
summer to receive a deeper understanding of our Catholic Church teachings  
and experience a greater sense of confidence in our faith. Bus arrangements  
have been made. Discounts are given for registrations made before February 28,  
2019. A group discount can apply too. For information contact Mary Anne  
Keams 519-578-6218 or mackems@hotmail.com



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart,  
One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in  
the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set  
of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins  
regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available  
throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What are the potential benefits of the campaign's focus on campus ministry?  
We know that many Catholic young people who go away to college and  
university are going to Mass less when they graduate. We want to help college  
and university students form networks and communities that help them to be  
comfortable living out their faith. In short, the Diocese wants to support  
Catholic students during an important time in their lives. Campaign funds will be  
allocated toward staff and program costs for chaplaincy programs associated  
with post-secondary institutions within the Diocese.

How would the hospital ministry goal be beneficial? Hospital ministry is a way  
for the Church to be Jesus for us during a difficult time, providing comfort,  
peace and healing as we tackle big questions. The campaign goal will serve to  
improve what we already do to make the Church present to a population that  
might not be present in our parishes. Funds will provide for:

- Resources for and promotion of palliative care, which aims to relieve the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness.

- Pastoral formation and training for those who minister to the sick, whether it be priests, deacons, seminarians or lay hospital ministers. Why the focus on prison ministry and help for migrant workers?

These goals aim to help raise the consciousness of the Diocese at large to these populations and their needs. The Church is theirs, too, and the Church needs to be there for them for the same reason it ministers to all of us. Funds from the campaign will enhance the mission and vision of prison ministry, in particular by formalizing the structure of the ministry in the Diocese. That will include the training of deacons and lay volunteers to help them share the healing and compassion of Jesus with those confined in correctional institutions. For migrant workers, the Diocese is committed to ensuring their spiritual and pastoral care for the period they spend in the area providing labour in the industries in which they work.

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## Multicultural Pot Luck Dinner

will be held once again on  
Family Day!

**Monday, February 18**

in the Parish Hall

Doors open at

4:30 for food set up

Buffet at 5:00 pm

This very popular dinner is complimentary  
(with your contribution to our feast)  
Bring something from your heritage  
Join us as we celebrate our St. Agnes Parish  
Family and its many cultures  
Sign up sheet is in the vestibule –  
just add your name & your food item  
as well as the number attending