

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: + Louis Warzecha
- By Carl & Theresa Schropp

Wednesday, 7 pm: + Mary Lou Schultz
- By Brenda Schultz

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR
7 pm: + Kaye Hartman
- By Jim & AnnMarie Sehl

Friday, 7 pm: + Merwin Fernades &
+ David Kraemer – By the Kraemer Family

Saturday, 9 am: Special Intentions
- By A Parishioner

8TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
Saturday, 5 pm: † Paul Moser
- By The Cassidy Family

Sunday, 9 am: All Souls in Need
- By The Nguyen Family

Sunday, 11 am+ Steve Bujna
– By His Family

Sunday, 7 pm: +Cassandra Forte
- By Carl & Theresa Schropp

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 10 am:
Mass at Pinehaven Nursing Home
+ Connie Abbott – By Juanita McGlynn

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

February 17 2019	\$4,451.65
Church Renovations	366.60
Seminary Education	50.00
Pallottine Seminary	100.00
In Memory	86.60

Thank You

2018 Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Tax
Receipts are available for pick-up in the
vestibule

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.

7TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME February 24, 2019

FOCUS: Jesus challenges us to act with love.

Being a Christian – truly following Jesus – isn't easy. Today's Gospel is a reminder of that fact. Jesus describes what it means to act with love. He challenges us to do what seems humanly impossible to love our enemies and forgive those who hurt us. These are not easy tasks! Only with the help of Jesus can we truly do what he commands..

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

7:30 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Particular Council Meeting

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. AGNES (ages 3-10) takes place every 2ND Sunday at 8:50 am, in the Parish Centre., March 3, 17, April 7, 21; May 5.

Prayers, Gospel of the day, songs, crafts, games, activities

COFFEE SUNDAY hosted by the CWL (March 2-3) after all Masses



NEXT SUNDAY – MARCH 3, 1:00 pm, Deacon Edward MacIntosh will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism.

We will welcome Redmond William Gawel, son of Tom and Heather and

Ronnie Zane Veridiano, son of Neil and Cecillo, into our St. Agnes Parish Community.



HAVE YOU MARKED YOUR CALENDARS?

Wednesday, March 6 is Ash Wednesday and we will begin the Penitential Season of Lent - a time of prayer and building a deeper relationship with God.

Fr. Mirek will visit us from Poland and lead us in a Lenten Retreat at St. Agnes, Thursday, March 28 to Saturday, March 30. Plan now to attend. Details to follow in a later bulletin.

BAKER LAKE IS A SMALL COMMUNITY OF ABOUT 30 FAMILIES IN NUNAVUT.

Living conditions are very hard there with few jobs available and exorbitant food costs.



Many St. Vincent de Paul conferences will be supporting this community with food that will be sent by barge during their 6-week summer period.

St. Agnes will be collecting peanut butter (Kraft or Jif, 750g or 1 kg size, smooth or crunchy) and Lipton dehydrated chicken noodle soup.

Sending one item for each family each month, means that we will be collecting 360 jars of peanut butter and 360 boxes of soup!

We will collect these items until the beginning of May.

Your help would be greatly appreciated! The soup can be put into our St. Vincent de Paul box.

Because of peanut allergens, we will have a separate covered plastic bin to collect the peanut butter next to this box.

SERRA CLUB – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. 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

REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS

ST. AGATHA CWL is once again hosting their annual *St. Patrick's Day Card Party*. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and enjoy a **Hot, Delicious Homemade, Irish Stew Dinner**. Bring your cards, games, friends and green attire and get a table of good times going on! Sunday, March 10 – in the St. Agatha R.C. Church Hall (1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha.) Doors open at 1 pm. \$10 admission at the door.

Heartache To Healing: Have you experienced the loss of a loved one, or another type of loss? Join our 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, 7:00-8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm) Ongoing grief support sessions, guest speakers and socials are held every couple of months following the 6 week program. These ongoing sessions provide familiar support from the group as you continue on your grief journey. Knowledge is power and the support of others who are on a similar journey will help you move forward.

For more information and to register:

Heartache To Healing, St. Michael's Parish Grief Support Group, 80 University Ave., West, Waterloo. Phone: 519-884-9311 or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

PARENTING TIP: Adults have experienced the growth and ultimate explosion of the internet/social media world, but for children it is the world in which they have grown.

While it contributes to learning, we cannot be oblivious to its real dangers. Experts agree that most children have their first view of pornography between the ages of 8 and 11 years of age; they usually stumble on it by accident on the internet. It is recommended that, in order to protect them, children under the age of 16 should not have unsupervised access to the internet – this includes on any computer, tablet, phone, TV, or gaming system. Being naive about what your children are seeing will hurt them, so protect them.

Talk about what is good and what is not and why. Give them the tools they need so that they will not be negatively impacted by the media world.

MARRIAGE TIP: Time may be one of the most difficult entities to manage!

Quality and quantity matter when it comes to any relationship, including marriage. The more time a couple spend together, in close physical proximity, the better the levels of intimacy they share.

Plan time together, just the two of you, whether it be an early or late night coffee without the kids, dinner out, or some time away, being together matters!

So, take the time to spend time together and you will reap the benefits. (Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988, ext. 2250)

10th Waterloo Scout Group & The St. Vincent de Paul Youth Present The 39th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



The youth, leaders and parents of the Scouting and St. Vincent de Paul Youth, invite you to join us for a parish tradition!

The 39TH Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will take place on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall.

As always, the supper will feature the popular **All-You-Can-Eat pancakes and ham**. Dessert and beverages are included.

Once again the ham is generously supplied by Piller's Fine Foods.

Serving time is from 5-7pm.

Tickets are only available at the door in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Church Hall, 173 Lourdes St., Waterloo, on a first-come basis.

Family: \$25; Adults: \$10; Seniors: \$7; Children under 14: \$7.

(A family is considered to be parents and their children, with a maximum of five people.)

**For further info please call:
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