

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: †Mark Jaku & Vitore Gjoka
- By the Family



ASH WEDNESDAY

7 pm: Personal Health & Wellbeing
- Hua Thi Mytin

A Day of Fasting & Abstinence

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR

7 pm: Blessings for Priests, Brothers & Seminaries in Pallottine Seminary
- A Parishiner



Friday, 6:30 pm: **Stations of the Cross (Led by CWL MEMBERS)**

7 pm: †Vernon Dorscht
- Dorscht Family

Saturday, 9 am: †Stephen Millen
- By the Monterroso Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, 5 pm: For the Forgiveness of Sins
- By Rachel Trump

Sunday, 9 am: † Anna & Antonius Van Dalen
- By the Messent Family

Sunday, 11 am: † Helena Ilowski
- by Ken & Terry Gies

Sunday, 7 pm: Marcus, Mabel, Ann-Michelle Jayawardena
- by By the Jayawardena Family

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, 9:00 am St. Matthew School

Liturgy & Distribution of Ashes

11:00 am: St. Agnes School (in the church)

Mass & Distribution of Ashes

1:30 pm: St. Luke School

Liturgy & Distribution of Ashes

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

February 24, 2019:	\$4,090.50
Pallottine Seminary	50.00
Diocesan Seminary Education	4.00
Parish Renovations	230.00

Thank You 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

8TH Sunday Ordinary Time – Year C March 3, 2019

FOCUS: Let us be faithful in speech and action

The first reading today uses the example of a sieve to show how grain (good fruit) is separated from the husks (the dead shell). Tribulation and difficulties are sieves in our own lives – and when we are shaken, the real fruit of who we are will be revealed in both our speech and actions.

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

TUESDAY, 9:30 am: Ladies' Group

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 pm: Senior Exercise Group

7:30-10 pm: AA & ALANON in the Parish Centre

THURSDAY, 6:00 pm: Children's Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. AGNES (ages 3-10) takes place every 2nd Sunday beginning 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

ST. AGNES LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP begins **Monday, 1:30 pm in the Library.** The series 'Celebrating the Word' by the Congregation of the Resurrection, Waterloo, will be used. This program focuses on the Sunday Readings.



Week 1 "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him." was prepared by Fr. James Donohue, C.R. Fr. James is the Vicar-Provincial of the Ontario-Kentucky Province and the Professor of Theology at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD.

If you would like to join the group for Lent, call Anne McKellar, 519-746-7248.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT - May this time of Lent bring us to a deeper relationship with God.

Join your fellow parishioners in a Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Mirek: Thursday, March 28 to Saturday, March 30.

ST. AGNES CWL in conjunction with St. Agnes Parish is hosting its **3RD ANNUAL BOOK SALE:**

THIS WEEKEND: SUNDAY, March 3 from 10 am – 1 pm
NEXT WEEKEND: SATURDAY, March 9 after the 5 pm Mass and SUNDAY, March 10, from 10 am to 1 pm – down in the parish centre.
Stock up on Reading Material for March Break. There is an excellent selection of children's and young adult's books as well as fiction and non-fiction for moms and dads to fill in the long hours of March Break. All priced to sell!

SERRA CLUB – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain" Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If 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

WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, presents a **Pancake and Sausage Dinner** on **Shrove Tuesday, March 5, 5:00-7:00 pm.** Adults \$10 each; Children 8 and under \$5 each. Family \$25 (a family is considered to be parents and their children. Reservations required.



Call: 519-884-2060

10TH WATERLOO SCOUT GROUP & THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH present the **39th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall.** 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 5-7 pm.



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.

For further info please call: Bob Kalbfleish at 519-572-1112 or email:bob.kalbfleisch@bell.net OR George Mayer Jr. at 519-741-6744 email George.mayer.jr@gmail.com



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 Dr., St. Agatha. Doors open at 1 pm. \$10 admission at the door.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING: St. Michael's Parish Centre (240 Hemlock St., Waterloo), Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 7-8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm) If you have, or are, experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one, we invite you to join guest speaker, Courtney Harris, an Accredited Music Therapist. *Music Therapy is proven to help decrease the feeling of isolation, encourages positive connections and promotes relaxation.* There is no charge, although seating is limited. Please register by Wednesday, March 6, 2019, by contacting Kathy Shaw: shawbing@rogers.com or call: 519-886-2117.

At registration you will be asked to provide the name of a song (and artist if you know) that you can relate to or prefer.

ST. BONIFACE, MARYHILL invite all parishes to **'Our Lenten Project'** on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill, at 10 am – 12:30 pm. Guest speaker is Anna Kresiak, chaplain at the University of Guelph and a highly respected speaker. Her topic is **"How do we save ourselves – Our Salvation"**. Refreshments and a snack will be provided at break. A small free will offering would be appreciated. All welcome. Please call 519-648-2939 with numbers so we have an approximate idea of attendance.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? *Retrouvaille* is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about the course or to register for the program beginning on March 15, 2019, call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or www.retrouvaille.org.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



every Friday,
6:30 pm
during Lent.

They will be led by our various parish groups.

March 8: *Members of C.W.L.*

March 15: *Knights of Columbus*

March 22: *Members of the Padre Pio Group*

April 5: *Members of St. Vincent de Paul*

April 12 : *St. Agnes Altar Servers*

GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 pm: *Members of Parish Council*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



Lenten Penance Service at *St. Agnes and local Waterloo Churches*

All begin at 7:30 pm

Monday, March 25 – St. Louis Church
Tuesday, March 26 – St. Agnes Church
Wednesday, March 27 – St. Michael's
Thursday, March 28 – Our Lady of Lourdes

NORTH OF 60 BAKER LAKE, NUNAVIT

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 is collecting PEANUT BUTTER (Kraft or Jif, 750 g or 1 kg size, smooth or crunchy) and LIPTON DEHYDRATED CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP. We will collect these items until the beginning of May. Soup can be put into the St. Vincent de Paul box. THERE IS A SEPARATE COVERED PLASTIC BIN FOR THE

PEANUT BUTTER

