

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: †Alberta Goetz
- By Len 7 Anne Strauss

Wednesday, 7 pm: + Patricia Laurette
- By St. Agnes C.W.L.

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR
7 pm: + Kathleen Wardell
- By Friends at St. Agnes



Friday, 6:30 pm: **Stations of the Cross (Padre Pio Group)**
7 pm: Spec. Int. Vince Morrison
Family- By The Family

Saturday, 9 am: †Mary Lou Schultz
- By Brenda Schultz

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Saturday, 5 pm: + Fernando Freire
- By The Freire Family

Sunday, 9 am: † Antonio Dimira
- By The Dimira Family

Sunday, 11 am: All Living & Deceased
Members of St. Agnes Parish

Sunday, 7 pm: + Nirmalie, Anil & Family
- By the Jayawardena Family

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, March 20
10 am: Mass - Pinehaven Nursing Home

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

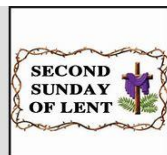
March 10, 2019:	\$4,154.00
Pallottine Seminary	100.00
Share Lent	100.00
Parish Renovations	357.25

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

2ND Sunday of Lent March 17, 2019



FOCUS: Jesus is beloved Son and Fulfillment of God's promises. At this early point in our Lenten journey, our readings remind us of God's promises to humanity and his faithfulness to those promises. Full of the same hope that once spurred Abraham on to leave his homeland and Paul to preach the Gospel with commitment and fidelity, they now seek to encourage us in our Lenten disciplines.

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

TUESDAY, 9:30 – 11:30 am: St. Matthew School Gr. 6 Retreat
WEDNESDAY, 1-3 pm: St. Agnes School Gr. 6 Retreat
7:30-10 pm: AA & ALANON in the Parish Centre
THURSDAY, 9-1:30 pm: St. Luke School Gr. 6 Retreat
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 17; April 7 & 21, May 5
Prayers, Gospel of the Day, songs, crafts, games, activities



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER AT ST. AGNES? Students in grades 4 through 12 are invited to become Altar Servers. There will be four training sessions:
Saturday, March 23, 30 & April 6 & 13 from 10-11:30 am.
All new altar servers will be installed on Palm Sunday.
For info contact Mary Feeney: st.agnesaltarservers@gmail.com



ST. AGNES CWL INFORMATION

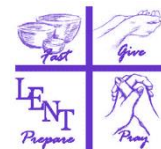
USED BOOK SALE: We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone involved with our 'Used Book Sale'. To all of the sorters, fellow readers who donated books, avid readers who bought books and helpers over the two weekends, we can't thank you enough! We will have a full financial report at a later date.

LENTEN RETREAT – Miracles Happen Every Day: We are pleased to co-host a shared Lenten Retreat held at St. Louis Church, 53 Allen Street East, on **Saturday, March 30, from 9 am to noon. Celebration of the Eucharist at 9 am; then enjoy a Lenten time reflecting on the beauty and joy of seeing miracles all around us.** This is facilitated by Teresa Harnett (Director of Family Ministry for Diocese of Hamilton). Refreshments will be served. No registration required. For info call: 519-745-3032



THE ROSARY BRIGADE – The Immaculate Heart of Mary Rosary Makers Guild invites all CWL members to join them in making mission rosaries. They meet Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am.
For information please call: Marilynne at 519-569-1761

ST. AGNES LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP continues **Monday, 1:30 pm in the Library.** Week 3 of 'Celebrating the Word' was contributed by Fr. Ray Reitzel, C.R. Fr. Ray taught for 31 years at St. Jerome's and served in 4 different parishes for 17 years.
All are invited to join this interesting group.
For info: call Anne McKellar, 519-746-7248.



ST. AGNES PARISH LENTEN RETREAT - Join your fellow parishioners in a Lenten Retreat facilitated by Fr. Mirek Mejzner, Rector of the Pallottine Seminary in Poland. Fr. Mirek is well known at St. Agnes, and for his ministry here in the summer for the last few years. He also founded a Parish group called 'Friends of the Seminary' and introduced Pallottine *Perpetual Masses*, which are now available from the Parish Office.
The Retreat will take place Thursday, March 28 to Sun., March 31.

ST. AGNES SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE engages in issues that help bring light to social injustices here in Canada and throughout the world. We are always in need of help on our committee. We meet 3-4 times a year.
Next meeting: Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 pm. Come and learn more about our next project – 'The Swan River Missions'. If you can spare some time, please contact Mark Straub at straubmark@hotmail.com

NORTH OF 60 - BAKER LAKE, NUNAVIT

Many St. Vincent de Paul Conferences are 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.

Lent calls us to three actions: praying, fasting and almsgiving.

This Lenten season, *Development and Peace* invites you to share the journey

with people forced to seek refuge from extreme poverty and armed conflict and seek safety in another village, city or country. There are currently more than 68.5 million children, women and men in this situation around the world.
Please use the enclosed envelope and bring your offering for the Solidarity Sunday collection for Development and Peace. (April 7th)



REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS

REEL JUSTICE: On Tuesday, March 19, the film "Poverty, Inc." will be shown at St. Michael's Church, 80 University Ave. West, Waterloo, at 7:30 pm. Fighting poverty is big business. But who profits the most. The film focuses on the challenge of fighting poverty; however, this effort has led to a vast multi-billion dollar poverty industry – the business of doing good has never been better. Drawing from over 200 interviews filmed in 20 countries, *Poverty, Inc.* unearths an uncomfortable side of charity we can no longer ignore. The film is sponsored by The Diocese of Hamilton and Development and Peace. **Free Admission. All are welcome.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



every Friday, 6:30 pm during Lent led by our various parish groups
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



Monday, March 25
7:30 pm:
St. Louis, Waterloo

Tuesday, March 26
7pm: **Blessed Sacrament, Kitchener**
7:30 pm: **St. Agnes, Waterloo**

Wednesday, March 27
7:30 pm: **St. Michael's, Waterloo**

Thursday, March 28
7 pm: **St. Anne's, Kitchener**
7 pm: **St. Clements, St. Clements**
7:30 pm: **Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo**

Sunday, March 31
1:00 pm: **St. Jerome's University Catholic Community, Waterloo**

Tuesday, April 2
7 pm: **St. Francis of Assisi, Kitchener**
7 pm: **St. Aloysius, Kitchener**
7 pm **St. Agatha, St. Agatha**

Thursday, April 4
7 pm: **St. Joseph's, Kitchener**

Tuesday, April 9
7 pm: **St. Mary's, Kitchener**

Tuesday, April 16
7 pm **St. Teresa's, Elmira**

Thursday, April 11
9 am – 9 pm **St. Anthony Daniel, Kitchener**

