

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: NO MASS  
LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, 7 pm: All Living & Deceased  
of St. Agnes

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR  
7 pm: + Lucia Le Thi Hoa  
– By Hoang Family



Friday, 6:30 pm: **Stations of the Cross (St. Vincent de Paul)**

7 pm: + Sister Enid  
– By Peggy

Saturday, 9 am: Blessings for Jason & Mirela  
Smith – By Moser Family

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, 5 pm: + Ken Bender  
– By Len & Anne Strauss

Sunday, 9 am: † Carly Losovich  
– By Karen & Wayne Lowe

Sunday, 11 am: † Members of Materna  
Family – Ken & Terry Gies

Sunday, 7 pm: Blessings for Oliver Sebastian  
– By His Parents

## ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

**DON'T FORGET  
LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES AT  
ST. AGNES  
AND OUR WATERLOO CHURCHES**

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

March 17, 2019:	\$4,451.65
Pallottine Seminary	100.00
Diocesan Seminary Educ.	50.00
Parish Renovations	366.60

### 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

## 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of Lent March 24, 2019



**FOCUS: Jesus calls us to repent so that we might bear good fruit. God's ways are not our ways. In order to bear good fruit, we must allow him to shape and mold our lives. This was not a new message that**

*Jesus shared, but an affirmation of the covenant that God made with his people from the beginning. God is faithful – and so we are called to be. When we stray and wither or produce bad fruit, we have the opportunity to repent and try again..*

## PARISH NEWS

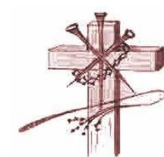
### ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

MONDAY, 1:30 pm: Lenten Scripture Study Group  
TUESDAY, 9:30: Tuesday Morning Ladies Group  
9:30-11:30: Rosary Makers Guild  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday beginning at 8:50 am, in the Parish Centre. April 7 & 21, May 5

**Prayers, Gospel of the Day, songs, crafts, games, activities**



### JOIN US - ST. AGNES PARISH LENTEN RETREAT - THURSDAY, MARCH 28 - SUNDAY, MARCH 31:

We welcome back Fr. Mirek Mejzner as our facilitator. Fr. Mirek Mejzner is Rector of the Pallottine Seminary in Poland and is well known at St. Agnes for his ministry here in the summer for the last few years. He also founded a Parish group called

**'The Society of Friends of the Pallottine Seminary'** and introduced Pallottine **Perpetual Masses**, which are available from the Parish Office.

*Welcome Back Fr. Mirek!*

**The Society of Friends of the Pallottine Seminary** – All of you are invited to a gathering of the Friends of the Pallottines this Friday, March 29 immediately following the 7pm Mass and Retreat. All current members of the Friends of the Pallottines as well as anyone who is interested in the Seminary are encouraged to attend this Friday, downstairs in the Parish Centre.

### OUR COLLECTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE PALLOTTINE SEMINARY IN POLAND will be taken up next weekend (March 30-31)

*Envelopes are enclosed in the Sunday Bulletin and on the table in the vestibule.*



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER AT ST. AGNES?

Students in grades 4 through 12 are invited to become Altar Servers. Training sessions will be held on:

**Saturday, March 30 & April 6 & 13 from 10-11:30 am.**

All new altar servers will be installed on Palm Sunday. Contact the Parish Office at 519-885-4480 or Mary Feeny: st.agnesaltarservers@gmail.com

**ST. AGNES LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP** continues **Monday, 1:30 pm in the Library.** Week 4 of 'Celebrating the Word' – 'Reconciliation: A Time for Rejoicing' was contributed by Brother John Cline. Brother John spent 24 years in Hospital Spiritual Care, resides at Resurrection Manor and keeps active volunteering with St. John's Kitchen. **It's not too late to join this interesting group.** For info: call Anne McKellar, 519-746-7248.



**Catholic Women's League Shared Lenten Retreat-Saturday, March 30, from 9am to 12 noon at St. Louis Church, 53 Allen Street East.**

The focus of this retreat, lead by Teresa Harnett, is **Miracles Happen Every Day.** Celebration of the Eucharist at 9am followed by a Lenten time reflecting on the beauty and joy of seeing miracles all around us. There is an elevator available to the parish hall. Refreshments will be served. No registration is required. For info call: 519-745-3032

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CALLS US TO ACTION: This Lenten season, you are invited** to share the journey with people forced to seek refuge There are currently more than 68.5 million children, women and men in this situation around the world. Please bring your offering for the Solidarity Sunday collection for Development and Peace. (April 7<sup>th</sup>)

## REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS



### IT'S KICKOFF TIME!

The preparation phase of the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign* for the Diocese of Hamilton is moving into the active phase? A campaign kickoff Mass will be held

at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well. A series of 'Frequently Asked Questions' about the campaign can be found on the campaign website: [www.oneheartonesoul.ca](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca)

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:** April ushers in spring with new growth and warmth and this year the celebration of Easter. Easter reminds each of us of God's infinite love, that after suffering comes the joy of the Resurrection and that God will never abandon His people. Help your children understand that Easter is so much more than the Easter Bunny. It is our moment of Salvation. God can be a constant stabilizing force in your children's lives. If they learn to rely on him, so teach them how to pray, how to talk to God and how to embrace the gift of faith we celebrate this Easter.

**HEARTACHE TO HEALING:** Have you experienced the loss of a loved one, or another type of loss? Join the St. Michael's Grief Support Group. Six weekly sessions are offered in the spring and fall. Upcoming sessions are: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2019, 7:00-8:30 pm. Ongoing grief support sessions, guest speakers and socials are held every couple of months following the 6 week program. The support of others who are on a similar journey will help you move forward. For more information and to registers; St. Michael's Parish 519-884-9311 Email: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

March 29: Members of the  
St. Vincent de Paul

April 5: Members of the Folk Choir

April 12 : St. Agnes Altar Servers

GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 pm: Members of  
Parish Council



**PENANCE  
CELEBRATIONS AT OUR  
WATERLOO CHURCHES  
(All Begin at 7:30 pm)**

Monday, March 25 – St. Louis

Tuesday, March 26 – St. Agnes

Wednesday, March 27 – St. Michael's

Thurs., Mar. 28 – Our Lady of Lourdes

### ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

**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

**Thursday, April 11**

9 am – 9 pm St. Anthony Daniel,  
Kitchener

**Tuesday, April 16**

7 pm St. Teresa's, Elmira

Every Friday, 4:30-6:30 pm

St. John's / Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Kitchener

Every Saturday, 3:00-4:30 pm

St. John's / Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Kitchener