

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY: (NO MASS)

7 pm Tuesday: † *Dr. Jack Sehl*
– By Tom & Gloria Wunder

7 pm Wednesday: *All Souls in Purgatory*
– By Lucy Romero

6 pm Holy Hour

7 pm Thursday: + *Edsel McKellar*
– By Doug & Marg Weber

7 pm Friday: *Special Intentions & Blessings of the Vince Morrison Family*
– By the Family

9 am Saturday: + *Monica Gonsalves*
– By Errol Ferreira Family

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5 pm Saturday: † *Sister Caroline Strauss*
– By Len & Anne Strauss

9 am Sunday: † *Anna Maria Dinh*
– By the Doanh Nguyen Family

11 am Sunday: + *Marta Zawadzki*
– By Ken & Terry Gies

7 pm Sunday: Blessings for Alexander
– By His Mom

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

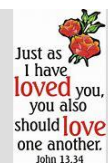
May 12, 2019	
Baskets:	5,572.85
Easter Envelopes	50.00
Share Lent	50.00
Church Renovation Env.	551.00
Vigil Lights	109.05

Thank You

Now that spring has arrived many parishioners start going to their cottages for the weekends or take advantage of milder weather to visit family & friends. Remember, we are still here, the church is open and maintenance is on-going.

Pre-Authorized Offerings (PAO) are a great way to take care of your commitment to St. Agnes without worry. Contact the parish office (519-885-4480) to set this up

5TH Sunday of Easter May 19, 2019, Year C



FOCUS: *We gory in the victorious love of Christ.*

All true love has its origins in God, who is love itself, and so the Christian believer must seek to love as God loves, and to share love as abundantly as God shares it with his creation. *Love is the very hallmark of the Christian life.*

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

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

THURSDAY: 6:00 pm - Children's Choir Practice

OUR 9 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS NOW FINISHED FOR THE SEASON.

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make our Sunday School program a vital part of our Sunday Liturgy. Sunday School will resume in September.



A BIG 'THANK YOU' to all of our C.W.L. members as well as the entire St. Agnes Parish Family for your tremendous support of our *Mother's Day Bake Sale/Flower Sale.*

We were able to raise \$680 which will more than cover the costs of the First Communion/Confirmation Crosses as well as the awards annually presented to deserving graduating students.

Your support is very much appreciated by all of the students of our schools, their parents, as well as the Sacramental Team.

Please mark your calendar for our **Annual Mass at the Carmel of St. Joseph** on **Wednesday, June 5. Mass is at 7 pm** with a social to follow. **All are welcome!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL would like to say '*Thank You*' for your donations of peanut butter and Lipton Chicken Noodle Soup for Nunavut! The sea container will be leaving in the next couple of weeks. The residents of Nunavut will be very grateful!

2019 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: St. Agnes is proud to once again participate in the '*Baby Bottle Campaign*' in support of *Marillac Place.* Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep its doors open. In 2018 Marillac Place was home to 34 residents; 23 were women and 11 children were served. **Please support this important cause by filling a bottle with your spare change over the next few weeks and return it to the church on Father's Day.**



ST. AGNES LENDING LIBRARY is now closed for the season. Return bins will be out each weekend. Please make sure all books, DVDs, etc., are returned no later than the June 16th weekend.

Thanks for your support – The Library Committee

FREE READING MATERIAL: Read the *Catholic Register.* For the second consecutive year, the Catholic Register, founded in 1893, has been named Canada's best religious newspaper. This weekly newspaper tackles relevant issues in the Church, providing facts and opinions for readers to consider as they sort out the world in their own minds. Stay informed and up to-date!

You are encouraged to take a 'free copy' from the table in the vestibule.

PRAYER TIME – A Collection of Catholic Prayers and printed by the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, CT - available for \$2 each. These books are a valuable resource for daily prayer and meditation for your family- Excellent for teaching a variety of prayers to your children. Remember –

'The Family that Prays Together – Stays Together'

REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: The new *Commandment of Love* is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfil the commandment? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton: 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER, St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha, Ontario. Built in 1857 the shrine is open for visitation every Sunday from June 2nd through to September 29, 1-4 pm.

MOTORCYCLE BLESSING: All Motorcycle Riders are invited for a motorcycle blessing. Weather permitting it will take place on **Saturday, June 8, 10 am in front of St. Clement Church in St. Clements.** **Please bring any friends who wish to join us. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.**

HIGH TEA BRUNCH: The CWL of Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a *High Tea Brunch* in honour of Mother's Day, on **Sunday, May 26, 12 noon in the church hall.** Mothers, daughters, grandmothers and granddaughters, nieces, Goddaughters are all welcome (8 years and older) Tickets are \$20 (first come, first served). Please call Patrycja Wiecek at 519-502-6917 or email ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE – CWL'S 60th Anniversary: St. Teresa of Avila Parish (44 Leonard St., Kitchener) CWL is celebrating 60 years of service to God and to Canada on Saturday, June 8. We will have Mass at 11 am followed by a Vincenzo's catered lunch in the Parish Centre. Tickets for the lunch will be sold after both Masses for the next three Sundays. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. We hope you will help to make this a great celebration. Because this is a catered event, tickets will be sold no later than June 2. Please join us! For more information please call: Pat Crawford, 519-885-9593.

All members and former members are invited to attend.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE - WALK FOR LIFE on **Saturday, May 25, 2019.** Registration at **10 am at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen Street South, Kitchener.**

The Walk begins at 10:30 am (3km). Prizes – Draws – Good Food – Win a \$150 Gift certificate. Special guest: Stephen Woodworth. Call 519-746-5433 for pledge and Walk information or email jane@kwrtl.ca

PRAYER: *Mary, thank you for being the mother of Jesus who now shares our humanity. Teach us to honour every mother and child.*

PLUG IN!

Next Sunday
May 26, 2 pm
the youth of our parish are proud to present a fundraising concert event, featuring

CHRIS BRAY
Worship Leader and speaker

Also featuring a local rising star and winner of 'Wellesley Idol'
RACHEL REGIER
from
St. David's High School.

There are no tickets required to attend.
A 'free-will offering' will be accepted at the door.

All proceeds go towards the **SRI LANKA RED CROSS** to help victims and families of the recent Easter attacks.

All ages are welcome!

Light refreshments/snacks, art pieces and raffle prize tickets available for purchase.

For more information:
<http://bit.ly/pluginstagnes>

MARYMOUNT CEMETERY
Spring Memorial Mass

On Saturday, May 25, 11 am
Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki,
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph.
All are welcome to attend.
For more info: 519-836-8814 or visit:
www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca