

Parish Life

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Sacramental Life

Baptism: Please contact the parish office to set a date for your child's baptism. A baptism preparation is also required, which is held here at the church. Please contact the office 2 months in advance. There are no baptisms during Lent.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4-4:30pm; when attending daily Mass, approach and ask our priest.

Matrimony: The Diocese of Hamilton requires a one-year notice before a marriage date can be set. Marriage Preparation weekend is also required.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (over 16). For anyone interested in becoming Catholic or in renewing their understanding of the faith. Contact the parish office.

Pastoral Care: If you know of a parishioner sick at home or in hospital, please contact the parish office.

Holy Communion for the Sick & Homebound: If you or a loved one would like to receive Holy Communion, please, contact the parish office. A member of the Ministry to the Sick and Homebound would be happy to bring Holy Communion.

Anointing of the Sick: Please inform the office so the Sacrament of the Sick can be arranged.

Catholic Funeral Rites: When death occurs or is expected, please contact the office and we will assist you with liturgical arrangements. Visit the [parish website](#) for information on [Catholic Funeral Planning, Cremation & Burial](#), or contact the [Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton](#) at 1-800-661-5985.

Our Schools

St. Agnes Elementary	519-885-3180	http://stagnes.wcdsb.ca
St. Luke Elementary	519-884-4912	http://stluke.wcdsb.ca
St. Matthew Elementary	519-886-9311	http://stmatthew.wcdsb.ca
St. David Secondary	519-885-1340	http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca



Our Family Welcomes Your Family

PASTOR:
Fr. Aleksander Mazur

DEACON:
Rev. Mr. Ed MacIntosh

SEMINARIAN:
Joon Bin Lim

ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT: Judy Kerr

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday – Friday:
9am – 5pm

St. Agnes Catholic Church

WELCOME!



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www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org

email: office@saintagnescatholicchurch.org

Facebook: [Saint Agnes Catholic Church Waterloo](https://www.facebook.com/SaintAgnesCatholicChurchWaterloo)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS:

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 9:00 am

Thursdays & Fridays, 7:00 pm

Saturdays, 9:00 am

Holy Hour: Thursdays, 6 pm

WEEKENDS: Saturdays, 5:00 pm

Sundays, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

Sunday School: 1st and 2nd Sunday of the Month (8:50am)

Please request
Gluten free host
before Mass



Parish Membership

We encourage everyone who regularly attends St. Agnes to become a registered member. Please fill out a registration form found in the vestibule and deposit it in the collection basket. Sunday offering envelopes are available and we encourage and appreciate your ongoing support. Please inform the parish office of any changes of address or contact information.

Supporting St. Agnes

Cheque - Cheques can be dropped in the mail slot of the parish or mailed. Post-dated cheques are appreciated.

Pre-Authorized Giving — A pre-authorized payment plan from your bank account is also available. To enroll, please contact the parish office. You will need a copy of a voided cheque.

Interac Transfer: From your online banking web site, you can send an Interac e-Transfer to the parish. When creating the e-transfer on your bank website, use the following value as the Recipient Email Address: offering@saintagnescatholicchurch.org. and include your full name in the memo line.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 3, 2024

FOCUS: *Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord.*

Jesus has such reverence for the temple, God's dwelling place, that he overturns tables and drives away those who are abusing its true purpose. This place here, where we are gathered and will receive Jesus in the Eucharist, is God's dwelling place as well.

Let us allow Jesus to cleanse our hearts and our minds, that he might renew us as his dwelling place, his temple.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – March 3, 2024

SATURDAY, March 2	5:00 pm	+ Bill Baron by the Kennedy Family
SUNDAY, March 3	9:00 am	All Souls in Need by the Nguyen Family
	11:00 am	All Member of the Tomaj Family by the Family
	7:00 pm	+ Mike & Bernadette Reitzel by Ann Snyder and Family

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 4	NO MASS
Tuesday, March 5	9:00 am + Elisabeth & Wilhelm Lamers by the Lamers Family 9:45-11:30 St. Matthew School Gr. 6 Teaching Mass in the Church 11:30-2:30 pm St. Matthew School Gr. 6 Teaching Mass in the Church
Wed. March 6	9:00 am + Members of the Philp-Kodis Family by John & Brenda McKenna
Thursday, March 7	6:00 pm <i>Holy Hour</i> 7:00 pm Pallottine Priests & Seminarians by Friends of the Pallottines
Friday, March 8	6:30 pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i> 7:00 pm + Zofia Jarzab by Wioletta
Saturday, March 9	9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Marilyn Moser by Roger & Rita



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – March 10, 2024

SATURDAY, March 9	5:00 pm	+ Members of the Kennedy Family and All Souls in Purgatory by the Kennedy Family
SUNDAY, March 10	9:00 am	+ Neameson Ferreira by Errol & Geraldine Ferreira
	11:00 am	+ Lloyd & Rosemary Schnarr by Ann Snyder Family
	7:00 pm	+ Nancy Stroeder by Kim Wingert



SUNDAY COLLECTION FEBRUARY 25, 2024:

Loose Collection	468.65	Offertory Envelopes	\$2,954.00
Pallottine Missions	10.00	Swan River Missions	30.00
Diocesan Seminary Education	45.00	Vigil Lights	132.10
Tiny Home Takeout Fundraiser	1,296.00	Parish Renovation	125.00
Feb. Pre-Authorized Donations	3,705.00		

Thank you for your continued support.

FORMED – Catholic Faith on Demand: What does the Lord have planned for you and your family this Lent? Discover resources on FORMED to help you respond to his call. Everyone in the parish has access to these resources. To sign up go to: <https://stagnes.formed.org/> and register. The access code is W3NQGN

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ – THIS WEEKEND, SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm

Do you ever wonder how God is at work in your life? Sometimes we struggle to see it, or to hear his voice – or even to find the “right words” to confidently share the truths of our faith, *with love, ...especially in challenging situations*. Please join us for the next “St. Agnes Education Cafe” event: **“Speaking our Truth as Catholics: The Truth Will Set You Free”** when we welcome special guest speakers Bishop Wayne Lobsinger & Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton.

For more details, please pick up a flyer in the vestibule or visit our parish website: saintagnescatholicchurch.org



ST. AGNES PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY invites you to join them **Thursday, March 7, 9:30 am in the Parish Centre to knit, crochet, pray and share**. Create Prayer Shawls (knit or crochet) to be given to anyone in need of prayer, comfort and solace. These hand-made shawls are a way of showing people they are not alone, but are embraced by their community and God’s love. For more info: Pat McCauley: 519-885-3486.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING: The Diocese of Hamilton requires that all volunteers of a parish be properly screened and regularly updated. The newly formed St. Agnes Volunteer Screening Committee is preparing to launch this much needed update in March. We will start by contacting all Leaders of Ministries and Groups to share what their particular screening process will be, depending on their level of risk. We will strive to conduct this update in an efficient and enjoyable manner. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for being a volunteer for St. Agnes Church. More information in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Milton at: miltonfam@bellnet.ca or by phone at 519-745-8788



ST. AGNES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2024 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:

We are running a fun-filled Olympics-themed Vacation Bible School this year from July 8th to 12th, 2024. Vacation Bible School runs from 9-12 pm each day and is open to campers born between 2014 and 2019.

Youth volunteers are also needed to help as camp counselors.

More information and the registration forms can be found on the parish website under the Youth/Children tab.



CAMPAIGN LIFE – Kitchener-Waterloo & Area Right to Life Association is hosting a Fish Dinner on Friday, March 8 at the Knights of Columbus Centre (145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo) 5pm Bar opens; 6 pm Dinner; 7pm Speaker. Cost: \$17.50 for one piece of fish or

\$22.50 for two – Tickets can be purchased at the door. Pro-life merchandise and Archangels Sacramentals will also be for sale. Space is limited. Please reserve your seats in advance by calling 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – Caritas Canada works for dignity, solidarity, justice, and peace. Every year, this campaign unites Canadians and forges links between them and our partners in the Global South. Together, we work to build a world of justice and

fight the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality.

Give generously to Share Lent on Solidarity Sunday, the 5th Sunday of Lent on March 17. Special Share Lent Envelopes are available in the vestibule or use a plain envelope and include your name & address. Make cheques payable to St. Agnes Parish. Funds will be forwarded to the Diocese.