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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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

GLUTEN FREE

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY

March 10, 2024

FOCUS: ***Offer gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving out of love and gratitude to our merciful God.***

We offer our humble gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to God out of gratitude. We recognize that all is gift. God has poured out his grace upon us. We joyfully draw near to the giver of all good gifts in the spiritual practices we take up in this season.

LAETARE SUNDAY: We are reminded to rejoice in the promise of Easter and the hope of redemption.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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 and Family
	7:00 pm	+ Nancy Stroeder by Kim Wingert

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 11	NO MASS	
Tuesday, March 12	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the McKenna & Kreuzer Families By John & Brenda McKenna
Wed. March 13	9:00 am	+ Drew Buchanan by Dan Tonin
Thursday, March 14	6:00 pm	*Holy Hour*
	7:00 pm	Blessings for Fr. Lester Mendonsa by Ronnie & Jennifer
Friday, March 15	6:30 pm	*Stations of the Cross*
	7:00 pm	+ Ludwik Zielinski by Wioletta
Saturday, March 16	9:00 am	Blessings for Rita & Roger Boudreau Family by the Moser Family

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – March 17, 2024

SATURDAY, March 16	5:00 pm	Blessings for Fr. Aleks by the Kennedy Family
SUNDAY, March 17	9:00 am	All Souls in Need by the Nguyen Family
	11:00 am	+ Gladys Rebello by Errol & Geraldine Ferreira
	7:00 pm	+ John Kominar by Constance Klaming

SUNDAY COLLECTION MARCH 3, 2024: Offertory Envelopes $4,199.55

Loose Collection	395.80	Share Lent	375.00
Pallottine Missions	30.00	Vigil Lights	147.35
Diocesan Seminary Education	35.00	Parish Renovation	591.00
Tiny Home Takeout Fundraiser	25.00		

Thank you for your continued support.

REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH. There are many ways to remember St. Agnes Parish in your will & end of life wishes: Memorial Donations to St. Agnes Parish, Bequests of a gifted sum of money or percentage of the estate, designating the Parish as a Life Insurance Beneficiary, or other options. If you have any questions, please contact the Office & leave a message for the Finance Committee. *Thank you.*

FORMED – Catholic Faith on Demand: Follow Christ from the desert to his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. 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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - JOIN US IN PRAYING THE 2000 HAIL MARY'S DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN Saturday, May 11, 2024. The day begins at 7:15 am. We anticipate the devotion will finish by 7:30 pm. For information contact Marilynne at: canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com. Join us for all or part of the day.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY on Friday, March 29 at the Knights of Columbus Centre (145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo) Eat in Seating times, on the hour starting at 1:00 pm and ending at 6:00 pm. Takeout from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
1 piece dinner $17.50 taxes in, 2-piece dinner $22.50 taxes in. This includes Fish, Fries, Coleslaw, Roll & Butter. Contact Martin at 519-884-2060 for 'Eat-In Bookings'.

MARYHILL PARK FISH FRY FUNDRAISER – Maryhill Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E. on Good Friday, March 29, 12 noon to 7 pm. Eat in or take out. No reservations. First come – first served. Fresh cut fries with haddock, coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 pc. $16; 2 pc. $19. Children 12 and under may buy a half price 1 pc for $8.00 if dining in house only. Dessert & refreshments available. Dinner includes coffee and tea. Cash only please. Advanced orders for Take Out orders strongly advised. For more information: 519-648-2939. Check this out on the "Maryhill Events and Things for Sale" Facebook page.

ST. LOUIS CWL IS CELEBRATING 100 YEARS AS A COUNCIL
We invite all CWL members to join us on Sunday, April 14. Mass at 11:30 am concelebrated with Bishop Crosby. Sit down plated lunch following Mass. Keynote speaker: Shari Guinta, CWL national president.
Tickets for the lunch can be obtained by contracting Patti Pagett at 519-744-7705 or dpac@golden.net. Tickets are $30 – cash, cheque or etransfer accepted. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 3rd. Cash wine bar available. For more information: Donna Herbstreit, president at donna.marie2000@icloud.com

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.