

## 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 one year notice before a marriage date can be set. A Marriage Preparation weekend is also required.

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

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

**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.

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

**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	<a href="http://stagnes.wcdsb.ca">http://stagnes.wcdsb.ca</a>
St. Luke Elementary	519-884-4912	<a href="http://stluke.wcdsb.ca">http://stluke.wcdsb.ca</a>
St. Matthew Elementary	519-886-9311	<a href="http://stmatthew.wcdsb.ca">http://stmatthew.wcdsb.ca</a>
St. David Secondary	519-885-1340	<a href="http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca">http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca</a>

*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:  
9 am – 5 pm

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

## Welcome!



### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 9:00 am  
Thursdays & Fridays, 7:00 pm  
Saturdays, 9:00 am  
**Holy Hour:** Thursdays, 6 pm

#### LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturdays, 5:00 pm  
Sundays, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

**Sunday School:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month (8:50 am)  
**Children's Liturgy:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month

## 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](mailto:offering@saintagnescatholicchurch.org). and include your full name in the memo line.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024

**FOCUS: We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises of salvation, and he has come to save us – body and soul. Our physical and spiritual realities are infused with one another, integrated within our creation as Imago Dei – made in the image of God. Christ was raised, body and soul by the Father, and his glorified body was seen by the Apostles and many others. Through him we will be reunited to God, our Father and Creator, on the last day. As we profess in our Creed, we look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.



**Congratulations to the 30 young people from St. Agnes School who celebrated their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion this weekend - Saturday, April 13.**

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – April 14, 2024

- Saturday, April 13 – 5:00 pm Blessings for Deacon Ed, Debbie & Family by the Kennedy Family
- Sunday, April 14 – 9:00 am In honour of St. Jude Thaddeus by Zrinka Turalija
- Sunday, April 14 – 11:00 am + Francis Hehn by Doug & Marg Weber Family
- Sunday, April 14 – 7:00 pm + Zofia Jarzab by Wioletta

### Weekday Mass Schedule

- Monday, April 15 **No Mass**
- Tuesday, April 16 - 9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Nkemdilim Justina Enemor by the Family
- Wednesday, April 17 - 9:00 am Special Intentions of Judy Kerr by a parishioner
- Thursday, April 18 - 6:00 pm **Holy Hour**
- 7:00 pm + Zofia Zarzab by Wioletta
- Friday, April 19 - 7:00 pm All Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish
- Saturday, April 20 - 9:00 am: Blessings for Corinne Kennedy & Family by Marilyn Moser & Tara MacDonald

### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Saturday, April 20 - 5:00 pm Blessings for Dan Tonin by his sister, Judy
- Sunday, April 21 - 9:00 am First Communion Blessing Sunday
- Sunday, April 21 - 11:00 am In Honour of St. Jude Thaddeus by Zrinka Turalija
- Sunday, April 21 - 7:00 pm + Fern Marques by Rose & Walter Besler



### LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS – April 7, 2024

Collection Baskets	\$5,479.25	(Offertory Env. & Loose)
Easter		130.00
Pallottine Seminary in Poland		100.00
Pallottine Missions/Ukraine		10.00
First Holy Communion Envelopes		
Parish Renovation		402.00
Vigil Lights		332.90

1,438.60



**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.

### 2000 HAIL MARY'S DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – Saturday, May 11, 2024



Schedule for the day: 7:30 am – Opening Prayers, Joyful Mysteries, Luminous Mysteries, Sorrowful Mysteries, 9:00 Holy Mass of the Day, Glorious Mysteries, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Petitions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Devotion should be finished at approximately 7:30 pm. Light Lunch and Supper will be available. For further information and to let us know you will be joining us contact Marilynne at: [canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com](mailto:canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com).

**Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer throughout the day, if even for a short time. Come when you can, leave when you must.**

**FORMED** – Catholic Faith On Demand: Live in the hope of Christ's Resurrection. Discover resources on FORMED to help you celebrate and appreciate God's love. Each family /individual in the parish has access to these resources. To sign up go to <https://stagnes.formed.org/> and register. The access code is W3NQGN. Enjoy access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks and video-based studies from providers like the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press featuring informative teachers such as Fr. Michael Gaitley & Dr. Tim Gray.



**MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH, Waterloo, Sunday, May 12, 12 pm in the parish hall.** Bring the whole family. Ticket price \$20 each. Includes hot lunch served buffet style. Grilled Chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, veggies, Caesar and Greek salad with cake, coffee and tea. Door prizes, 50/50, Raffle tickets will be sold. For more information and to purchase tickets:

contact Patrycja at 519-886-0342 ext 3 or email: [lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com)

**VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024:** *The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World.* Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact: [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com) for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.



**PENTECOST CELEBRATION – Clothed With Fire From On High:** Please join Bishop Scott McCaig, Peter Herbeck and other great speakers for an uplifting Pentecost celebration on Friday & Saturday, May 17/18, 2024, at St. Raphael Parish, 4072 New St. Burlington. A Food Truck will be on the premises during lunch. A bus is being planned, leaving Kitchener at 7 am on Saturday, May 18 and returning at 7 pm, if numbers warrant. It is important that you register as soon as possible as bus seats will be assigned on a first come basis until the bus is full.

Please register by calling Pat or Rita at 519-748-5548 or email [paddym@golden.net](mailto:paddym@golden.net)

**350<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC:** This year marks the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. To mark this occasion, a Diocesan pilgrimage has been planned to take place from July 13-17, 2024. The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. Registration deadline is April 30. For more information, contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. 905-528-7988, Ext. 2339. Email: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com)