

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

Children's Liturgy: 4th 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. and include your full name in the memo line.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024

FOCUS: Respond to the Lord's sacrificial love with gratitude, trust, and love.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that he suffered and died for us because of the depth of God's love for us, because this is what a Good Shepherd does for those in his care.

How should we respond to such love? With gratitude, trust, and love; by listening to his voice in our lives and being obedient to his commands. This is not always an easy task, but one with which the Lord is happy to assist us.

PARISH NEWS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - April 21, 2024

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

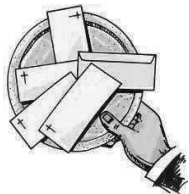
Weekday Mass Schedule

- Monday, April 22 **NO MASS**
- Tuesday, April 23 - 9:00 am + Ralph & Clara Hartman by the Family
- Wednesday, April 24 - 9:00 am + Cyril Rebello by Errol & Geraldine Ferreira
- Thursday, April 25 - 6:00 pm *Holy Hour*
- 7:00 pm + Zofia Zarzab by Wioletta
- Friday, April 26 - 7:00 pm All Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish
- Saturday, April 27 - 9:00 am: All Living & Deceased Members of the Louis Dietrich Family
by the Family

We welcome Fr. Peter Adrian as the celebrant of this Holy Mass

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - April 28

- Saturday, April 27 - 5:00 pm + Maria & Candido Freire by the Freire Family
- Sunday, April 28 - 9:00 am All Souls in Need by the Nguyen Family
- Sunday, April 28 - 11:00 am All Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish
- Sunday, April 28 - 7:00 pm + Jean Hassack by Al & Karen Stewart



LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS - April 14, 2024

Collection Baskets	\$3,292.00	(Offertory Env. & Loose)
Easter		115.00
Pallottine Seminary in Poland		200.00
Pallottine Missions/Ukraine		200.00
Swan River		150.00
Share Lent		80.00
Parish Renovation		125.00
First Communion Offerings for April 6 & 13 th		755.00

Thank You
so much!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: May 5-10 *We are Called to Love – “If we love one another, God lives in us” (1 John 4:12)* As we approach Catholic Education Week, we are reminded that publicly-funded Catholic education is a call to service. Regardless of our position or our responsibilities within Catholic education, our role is a calling, a vocation to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those students whom it is our privilege to serve. Catholic Education Week comes at the same time as Mental Health Awareness Week. Through love and compassion, we continue to support each other’s wellbeing. ***God is love and we are always called to live out this love. In our continued work for Equity and Inclusion in Catholic schools, a focus on love reminds us that all God’s children are loved unconditionally.***



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. **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.**

REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS

A HOMEGROWN RESPONSE TO THE UN’S WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY THEME –

“Journalism in the Face of the Environmental Crisis” is a special film and panel discussion event on:

Sunday, April 28, from 1-4 pm at Waterloo’s Princess Twin Cinema. Admission is \$20 at the door, and parishioners and church members are especially invited because of our understanding of Creation as a gift from God to be cherished and defended from abuse. This event is mounted by local journalists, many of whom are friends of the local Christian and Interfaith communities. Details and advance tickets are available from:

<https://www.ink-stainedwretches.org/film-festival.html>



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



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

LOYOLA HOUSE, GUELPH TO MARTYRS’ SHRINE, MIDLAND – AUG. 3-10, 2024. Join us, where you will experience fun, spiritual nourishment, exercise, (20+ km per day) beautiful scenic views, good food and fellowship Full Pilgrimage: \$400 / Daily Cost: \$75/day / Student Weekend: \$150. We transport your camp equipment, provide meals, snacks and drinks. To register or to find out how you can help, see our website or contact: guelphwalkingpilgrimage@gmail.com or call 519-824-1250 ext 266