

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY: No Holy Mass

TUESDAY 7 pm: †Doug Furlong
– By Pat Snoddon

WEDNESDAY 7 pm: †Frank Ditner
– By Tom & Gloria Wunder

THURSDAY 6 pm: HOLY HOUR
THURSDAY 7 pm: + Werner Hoeckl
– By Carl & Theresa Schropp

FRIDAY 7 pm: †Raymond Laurette
– By Marilyn Feeney

SATURDAY 9 am: For World Peace &
Conversion of Sinners
– By A Parishioner

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5 pm (Saturday): + Manuel Brito
– By The Freire Family

9 am: Blessings for All Recipients & Knitters
of Prayer Shawls – 10th Anniversary
– By the Prayer Shawl Ministry

11 am: †Anna Dinh Van
– By Chien Dinh

7 pm: †Frank Ditner
– By Jerry & Linda Brenner

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 10:00am: PARKWOOD
†Hester Glover – By Pete
THURS. 9 am: St. Luke Bible Presentation
FRI. 9 am: St. Matthew Bible Presentation
FRI. 11 am: St. Agnes Bible Presentation

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

| SUNDAY, SEPT. 29 2019 | |
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| Sunday Collection | \$4,411.55 |
| Swan River Missions | 50.00 |
| Pallottine Seminary | 130.00 |
| Needs of Canadian Church | 275.00 |

Thank You!

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

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 6th, 2019 – Year C



GOD'S GIFT IS NOT A SPIRIT OF TIMIDITY, BUT ONE OF FAITH-FILLED COURAGE. Courage lays at the heart of all our Readings today – the courage to be faithful before the Lord in all things. Like the disciples, we, too, should be unafraid to ask him for an increase in faith. For Jesus reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith, we have the capacity to do great things in his name.

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

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| TUESDAY, Oct. 8 | 9:30 am | Tuesday Morning Ladies Group |
| | 7:30 pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9 | 1:30 pm | Senior Fitness Class |
| | 7:30 pm | AA's and Al Anon |
| SATURDAY, Oct. 5 | 4:00 pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation |



SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

Sunday, October 6 at 8:50 am. Please make sure your child is downstairs by 8:50 am.

We will meet you back upstairs during Mass
Future Dates – October 20, Nov. 10, 17 and Dec. 1, 15
For more information contact Joanne Thorpe at
jgmthorpe@gmail.com



THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome: **Jacob Joseph and Daniel Matthew Williamson**, sons of Matthew & Natalie.

OUR SWAN RIVER MISSION COLLECTION amounted to **\$4,450**. Thank you to our Social Justice Committee and all who have contributed so generously. A cheque will be sent to Fr. Norberto Monton at St. Columba Church, Swan River, Manitoba, to enable them to make much needed repairs to their church. Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will be sending Prayer Shawls for the local community as well.

Fr. Alois Justen, sac, was the first pastor of our St. Agnes Church and the same pastor who built the first church in Swan River.)



OUR SENIOR FITNESS CLASS open to men and women 55+ meets every Wednesday, 1:30 pm, down in the Parish Centre. This class is run by W.A.L.C. Community Support Connection. For information contact Terry Gies - 519-747-0990 or Jenn McDonald - 519-772-8787 Ext. 228. There is no cost.

Keep Fit and meet new friends!



ROSARY MAKERS GUILD will begin meeting Tuesday, October 15 from 6:30 – 8:30pm. All supplies needed for making mission rosaries are provided. No experience needed. No long-term commitment necessary. To ensure supplies for everyone please let us know you are coming. For more information please contact Marilynne: 519-569-1761 or canadianrosarybrigade@gmail.com

THE EX CORDE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON was established by Bishop Douglas Crosby to assist parishes financially. **ST. AGNES PARISH is honored to be the recipient of a \$15,000 grant from the Ex Corde Foundation.**

As many parishioners are aware, our bells were silenced five years ago after structural damage was discovered in the bell tower from the vibration of these four bells. The Verdin Company proposed the striker system which is used in other Diocesan parishes. The cost - \$18,910 in U.S. funds.

Thanks to the \$15,000 grant awarded to St. Agnes from the Ex Corde Foundation, repair of our bells is now underway with completion by November 2nd when we celebrate our 50th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Douglas Crosby.

What joy we will experience in hearing those bells once again at this important time. Ringing our bells is significant, in meaning and for structural integrity/safety.

OCTOBER 2019 IS THE EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH and it is important to highlight **World Mission Sunday** which will be celebrated **October 20, 2019. "Go! Make disciples of all nations."** (Mt 28:19) These words call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is!

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

Special Envelopes are enclosed in the bulletin. Additional Envelopes are on the table in the vestibule.

REGIONAL NEWS

"THEOLOGY ON TAP" hosted by the Wellington Catholic District School Board: Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7 pm-9 pm at the Albion Hotel, Guelph.

Come hear about **"Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love"** with Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Free finger food will be provided. A special call to our young adults age 19-40. All are welcome. For more information, please visit Facebook, "Theology on Tap Guelph" or contact Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com

2019 DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – 2019 DIOCESE OF HAMILTON RETREAT DAY - 'Encountering the Spirit Through the Synod of the Amazon'

Together, we will explore the rich insights through input, media, prayer and time for reflection or meditation indoors/outdoors in the beautiful grounds. Facilitation: Annette Donova Panchaud, campus minister at King's College, Western University, London.

Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9:30 am to 3:15 pm at Ignatius Jesuit Centre Guelph, St. Brigid's Villa, 5420 Hwy. 6 North, Guelph.

Cost: \$20 per person. Includes a pot-luck lunch.

For info: Marg McDyre: 519-833-4479 or marg.mcdyre@outlook.com OR
Yola Bernert: 905-304-3314 or yola@execulink.com



50th Anniversary of the Blessing and Dedication of St. Agnes Church

Please join us for our
Anniversary Mass with
celebrant and homilist,
Bishop Douglas Crosby

Saturday, November 2, 2019, 5:00 pm.

This will be exactly 50 years to the date of the blessing and dedication of St. Agnes Church. A time of fellowship will follow Mass in the Parish Centre with a light meal provided.

We would also like to commemorate this day with displays of pictures that have been taken through the years. If you have any photos of events that occurred at St. Agnes Church (eg. Wedding), please contact the parish office.

We will scan your photo and return it to you.

We will also be opening the **TIME CAPSULE** that has been sealed away! Make sure to attend for the big reveal! **If you can lend a hand in any way, we can definitely use your help – can you decorate, help prep food, set up or clean up – many hands are needed to make this historic occasion a success! Call the parish office if you can help!**

MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND – Oct. 17 - 20

Are you seeking Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human and Spiritual Development and wish to become the person Jesus wants you to be?

If you have a desire to deepen your spirituality through friendship with Self, Christ and others, plan on attending this joy filled 3-day retreat. The primary objectives of the Cursillo Movement are to develop in adult Christians a consciousness of their role to bring Christ to their families, to the places where they work and socialize with a method to sustain them as they live their journey of faith. The 2019 Men's weekend is fast approaching and registrations are due.

Men's weekend is:

Thurs. Oct 17 – Sun. Oct. 20

at the St. Ignatius Formation Centre in Deemerton. Transportation is provided.

Contact Marg Weber: 519-747-5937 or marg.weber@sympatico.ca