

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY: No Holy Mass

TUESDAY 7 pm: † Helena Mrzyk
– By Lisa Ceccomancini & Kelly Koenig

WEDNESDAY 7 pm: †Gus DeFreitas
– By Laura & Rosemary

THURSDAY 6 pm: HOLY HOUR
THURSDAY 7 pm: + Don Lahn
– By Marie Seitz

FRIDAY 7 pm: + S.T. Byerley
– By Byerley Family

SATURDAY 9 am: In Thanksgiving to Our
Holy Mother
– By A Parishioner

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

5 pm (Saturday): †Caroline Hicknell
– By Len & Anne Strauss

9 am: + Frank Ditner
– By Hugh & Elaine McMahon

11 am: +Fredolin & Violet Reiko
– By Donald Reiko

7 pm: †Honorable Gordon Osbaldeston
– By Friends at St. Agnes

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 10 am: PINEHAVEN
+Bruce McGlynn – By Friends at Pinehaven

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

SUNDAY, NOV. 10, 2019

Sunday Collection	7,383.30
Renovation Fund	515.00
Evan. Of Nations	130.00
Pallottine Seminary	150.00
Nov. Pre Authorized Giving	3,155.00

Thank you for your generosity

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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17, 2019 – Year C



OUR SECURITY LIES IN GOD ALONE – He is our anchor and strength. In the Gospel today, Jesus paints a picture of a time when there will be wars and earthquakes and famine. Yet he offers hope and says, 'Do not be terrified'. We must know that our security cannot rest in anything of this world, but on God alone, who will sustain us in times of suffering.

Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

TUESDAY, Nov. 19 9:30 am Tuesday Morning Ladies Group

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20 1:30 pm Senior Fitness Class

7:30 pm AA's and Al Anon

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20 7:30 pm One Heart One Soul Campaign Planning Meeting

FRIDAY, Nov. 22 6:30-9:30 pm Marriage Preparation Course

SATURDAY, Nov. 23 8:30-5:00 pm Marriage Preparation Course

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9 am Mass) for families with children 3-10 years of age: Nov. 17 and Dec. 1, 15. Please make certain your child(ren) arrives on time (8:50 am) so we can celebrate our Liturgy of the Word together. **For more information contact:**

Joanne Thorpe at jgmthorpe@gmail.com



This Weekend we support 'Day of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions'. The purpose of the Day of Prayer is to remind Canadian Catholics that missions are not just in foreign countries. Canada has always been a mission country. Catholics in remote areas with few resources need encouragement and hope.



THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME:

Symeon and Caroline Van Donkelaar and their five children: Claire, Michael, Adele, Emmanuel & Elisabeth into our St. Agnes Community. The family was involved in the Eastern Orthodox faith and now looking forward to becoming active members of our parish.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES GROUP: All women are invited to join the group on November 19 at 9:30 am in the parish centre.

Our guest speaker is a pharmacist who will talk on '**Aches and Pains.**'

This promises to be a very informative session. Please join us.

A \$5 donation would be appreciated.

OUR ST. AGNES POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER is back this year!

Please plan to purchase your flowers this year from our parish fundraiser, with all funds going to parish renovations.

As usual our St. Agnes Poinsettias are blessed by Fr. Aleks, making them the MOST special poinsettias available

anywhere! Order forms are in the Sunday Bulletin and extra copies are on the table in the vestibule. Orders are due next weekend November 23-24th.



MEMORY BOOK: THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER we are reminded of the importance of praying for those we have known and loved in life and are now with the Lord.

On the table in the vestibule there is a '**Memory Book**'.

Parishioners are encouraged to write the names of their deceased loved ones. We will remember them in our **Prayers of the Faithful**.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2020 are now available

on the table in the vestibule for \$5 each.

A limited number of **Children's Missals** are also available for \$10 each.

HOLY LAND WOOD ART: The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem – the birth place of Jesus – is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

On Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, we will be having some of their beautiful art for sale in the vestibule after all Masses.



THE 41ST ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA will again be held at **St. Agnes Parish. Nine daily Holy Masses at 6:30 am, beginning Friday, Dec. 6 to Saturday, Dec. 14.** Each day there will be a different celebrant and homilist for Holy Mass. As well, musicians from across the Twin Cities come together in joyful praise and worship to prepare for Christmas and give thanks to the Lord! Enjoy coffee and fellowship after Mass.

Plan to join us!

An insert with the complete list of celebrants will be included in next week's Sunday Bulletin.

REGIONAL AND DIOCESAN NEWS

WHY@BREAKFAST PRESENTS - EXPLORING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Fr. Bernie Carroll, S.J., Spiritual Director, Loyola House Retreat and Training Centre, Guelph, will present several traditional and contemporary Christian spiritual practices to help us seek God in today's busy, confused and complex world. You are invited to attend this presentation on **Saturday, Nov. 23, 9:30 am** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 173 Lourdes St. Waterloo.** After the talk, there is a preview of a new project brought to you by a few Catholic & Lutheran churches in Waterloo. Free presentation with refreshments. **Interested in attending? Please leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com or call the parish office at 519-886-0342.** Doors open at 9 am.

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT in support of *The Gies Family Centre Hospice of Waterloo Region* presents **John McDermott - featuring the Waterloo Regional Police Chorus on Saturday, December 7, 2019, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Kitchener. Performance begins at 7:30 pm.**

Tickets: \$40 per person.

Tickets available at: www.hospicewaterloo.ca or pick up tickets at Hospice of Waterloo Region Family Centre, 298 Lawrence Ave., Kitchener.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



POPE FRANCIS HAS DECLARED NOV. 17 the World Day of the Poor. Did you know that one Canadian in 7 lives in poverty?

Even in our relatively affluent community of Waterloo, we have

- Children going to school without breakfast because their family must spend part of its food budget to pay the rent.
- People who can't take needed medications because they can't afford them on their \$14 per hour job.
- People who have very little left for basic needs such as food, clothing, personal care, laundry, etc. after paying rent, even in a subsidized apartment.
- Many people who are on a disability pension due to mental illness or work place injury who cannot handle unexpected bills

The mission statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

We have a collection on the last weekend of each month to help the poor in our area.

AT THIS TIME WINTER CLOTHING SUCH AS SNOW PANTS, BOOTS, MITTENS, SCARVES, ARE NEEDED BY OUR FAMILIES. PLEASE PLACE YOUR ITEMS IN THE BOX IN THE VESTIBULE

To volunteer with our Society, please call Anne McKellar at 519-746-7248



ST. AGNES ST. VINCENT DE PAUL is thankful for the generous support of our parishioners for our Christmas hampers.

Beginning next weekend (Nov. 23-24), our **Angel Tree** will be at the back of the church.

Please take one or more angels from the tree, purchase the gift indicated on the card and return it in a gift bag along with the angel no later than Sunday, Dec. 8.

We will be making certain that we have all of the angels back the following day so we have time to purchase missing items before our hampers are given out the following Sunday. *All of our toys are kindly supplied by the Knights of Columbus so none are needed.*

