

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: †Cecelia Johnson  
- By Ron & Anne McKellar

Wednesday, 7 pm: †Verna Smith  
- By Anne Moore & Family  
(Celebrant: Fr. Rafal Tomon)

Thursday, 6 pm HOLY HOUR  
7 pm: + Doug Dietrich  
- By Peggy & Family

Friday, 7 pm: † Rick Forster  
-By St. Agnes St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, 9 am: Blessings for the Moser  
Family - By the Family

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 5 pm: + Joe Strauss  
- By Len & Anne Strauss

Sunday, 9 am: †Mark Jaku &  
+ Vitore Gjoka - By the Family

Sunday, 11 am: St. Vincent de Paul  
Benefactors & All Families Helped  
- By St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, 7 pm: †Members of the Lasovich  
Family - St. Agnes School Staff

## ADDITIONAL LITURGY THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22<sup>ND</sup> 10:45 am  
*St. Agnes School  
Feast Day Mass*

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

January 12, 2020:  
Sunday Collection \$ 3,569.00  
Vigil Lights 159.70  
Renovation Fund 391.00  
Donation from St. V de P 2,000.00  
(to put towards Hydro)



*Thank You*

Have you picked up your 2020  
Offertory Envelopes?

Help us keep accurate records. Please put  
your name, address & the amount of your  
donation on the envelopes you use.

# The Feast of St. Agnes

January 19, 2020, Year A

(2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time)



St. Agnes, the Patron Saint of our St. Agnes Parish was killed for her faith at the young age of 12. She is the patroness of young girls, and other patronages. She is often pictured holding the martyr's palm branch, and with a lamb. St. Agnes is depicted in art with a lamb, as her name resembles the Latin word for "lamb", agnus. Her name "Agnes" is derived from the feminine Greek adjective "hagnē" meaning "Chaste, pure, sacred".

## PARISH NEWS

### ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

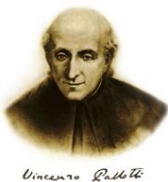
TUESDAY, 9:30 am: Ladies' Group  
WEDNESDAY, 1:30 pm: Senior Exercise Group  
7:30-10 pm: AA & ALANON in the Parish Centre  
FRIDAY, 6:30 pm- 9:30 pm: Marriage Preparation Course  
SATURDAY, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm: Marriage Preparation Course



**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. AGNES (ages 3-10) takes place every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday beginning at 8:50 am, in the Parish Centre.**  
**2020 Dates: Jan. 19; Feb. 2, 15; March 1, 22; April 5, 19; May 3, 17 - Prayers, Gospel of the day, songs, crafts, games, activities**

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL** will be celebrating their **ST. AGNES FEAST DAY MASS** on **WEDNESDAY, January 22, 10:45 am**, in the church.  
All are invited to attend.

**FEAST OF ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI**, (April 21, 1795-Jan. 22, 1850)  
Founder of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottine Fathers) is hosted by one of the six Pallottine parishes in our Diocese each year and this year it is being hosted by



**ST. AMBROSE CHURCH** in Cambridge –  
(Fr. Martin Mikulski's parish).

**Holy Mass will be celebrated**

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 7:15 pm.**

**Fellowship and refreshments to follow.** All parishioners and

Friends of the Pallottine Polish Seminary are invited to come and celebrate with our extended family of Pallottine parishes.

(For anyone interested in attending there is

**Holy Hour and Benediction beginning at 6 pm)**

**ADULT ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** will be held on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1-2:30 pm.** Further training/formation sessions will be determined through discussion with the participants.

**For more information and to register contact: Marilynne at**  
[st.agnesaltarservers@gmail.com](mailto:st.agnesaltarservers@gmail.com) or 519-569-1761.

Children in grades 3 through 12 wishing to assist on the altar – keep an eye on the bulletin. Training Sessions will begin in February.

PARISHIONERS, FAMILIES, CHILDREN, FRIENDS!

## PARISH CHILI COOK-OFF

and other foods if you don't like Chili

Plans are underway for a **Parish Chili Cook-Off** followed by a **games night** on **Saturday, February 1, immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass.**

If you make a mean pot of chili, we want to hear from you!

A **'Sign-Up Sheet'** is in the vestibule for you to indicate what type of chili you are making, and we will be looking for donations of baking as well (frozen Christmas cookies taste better in February).

**We will enjoy a friendly competition to see who makes the best chili and then enjoy a meal of your favourite chili, coleslaw, dinner rolls and dessert.**

An evening of games will ensure fun for everyone!



**FIRST COMMUNION MEETING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS:**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9.** Mass at 9 am – Meeting to follow



**CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR CANDIDATES & PARENTS:**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9.** Mass at 7 pm – Meeting to follow

**CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS:** Have you attended a Cursillo Weekend? Do you remember the informative talks and the wonderful support and friendship with other like-minded individuals? Do you remember the joyful feeling, enthusiasm, and fresh start you felt to life after the weekend was over?



Well, if you have lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for a coffee, a chat, and to find out how the Cursillo movement is doing in your area, then feel free to call: Ray St. Cartier at 519-622-5928; Fr. Gary Schlack at 519-364-1973; or Mary Ann Kirkonnell at 519-379-9858.

**Rekindle that flame in your heart! De Colores!**

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**Ecumenical Worship and Praise Service** featuring the choirs from the different churches will take place at **St. Francis of Assisi Church, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. Sunday, January 26, 7:00. A Reception will follow in the church Hall.** Choirs include: Calvin Presbyterian, Forest Hill United, St. Francis of Assisi (all celebrating 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries) Highland Baptist (celebrating 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary) Faith Lutheran, St. Stephen's Lutheran (celebrating 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary) and St. George's Anglican.

**A Free Will offering will be taken up at this event to help sponsor a Refugee Family through Forest Hill United Church.**

**MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:**

**Annual Valentine Dinner at Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre** (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) on **Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.** Two Seatings: 5 pm & 7 pm.  
**Rolled Ribs, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Coffee, Tea & Dessert.**  
Prices: \$20 – Children age 6-11 \$12 and children under 5 are free.  
Advance tickets only, clearly stating which seating you want to attend.  
Please call: Doug Zinger, 519-648-2939; Mike Rundstedler, 519-648-3394 or Jackie Peacock, 519-823-5194.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### FULL DAY CONFERENCE:

*Healing is Possible*

We are all in need of healing from wounds caused by past experiences, relationships or wounds caused by our own sinfulness.

Join us for a day filled with hope as we look at a holistic approach to healing.

**February 1, 2020 from 9 am to 3 pm**

**Holy Rosary Parish, Milton**

The conference includes Mass, Lunch and speakers such as: Tima Borges, author of **"Leaving Bitterness Behind"** **A Catholic Approach to Healing Past Hurts**; Dr. Wendy H. Hofman, PhD, Director of Veritas Counselling Centre Counsellor for the Hamilton Diocese

Family Ministry Office:

**TO REGISTER :**

**Contact: Ester at 416-990-3136**

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## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

934 Highway #8 In Stoney Creek

*will be hosting a 2-Day Lenten  
Retreat with a Rwandan Genocide  
Survivor's message of  
FORGIVENESS, HEALING & HOPE*

*IMMACULEE will share her powerful  
journey through remarkable  
personal testimony.*

*Witness the life-saving  
power of faith and the Rosary as she  
huddled with seven other women in  
a cramped bathroom for 91 days  
while killers lurked just outside the  
door.*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 4-9 pm;**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

**8:30 am – 12:30**

**Registration:**

[www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com)

*click on shop/events then select  
"Retreats".*

***from 9:30 am to noon.***

An introduction to praying with the labyrinth will be provided at 9:30 am. Instruction/Reflection Booklets will be available.

Please note that no outdoor shoes are allowed on the labyrinth.

For more information and the full schedule of this project, please see:  
<https://whyatbreakfast.com/2020-labyrinth-project/>