

MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, 6:30 pm: St. Matthew School**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> Reconciliation**  
7 pm: MASS CANCELLED  
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**Wednesday, 6:30 pm: St. Agnes School**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> Reconciliation**  
7 pm: MASS CANCELLED  
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**Thursday, 6:30 pm: St. Luke School**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> Reconciliations**  
7 pm: MASS CANCELLED  
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Friday, 7 pm: Birthday Blessings for Eugene McCarthy – By Rachel Trump  
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Saturday, 9 am: Blessings for Martha  
- By Mother  
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**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Saturday, 5 pm: † Douglas Furlong  
- By Patricia Snoddon  
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Sunday, 9 am: + John Balheim  
- By Sandy & Family  
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Sun., 11 am: Poor Souls in Need of Prayer  
– By Tabitha MacDonald  
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Sunday, 7 pm: + Brian Denomme  
- By Jim & Norah O’Leary

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

**Mass at Parkwood Nursing Home**  
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 10:00 am  
+ Rita Bergman – By Friends at Parkwood and St. Agnes

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

February 2, 2020	\$3,961.25
Church Renovations	550.00
February Pre-Authorized	3,500.00
Seminary Education	155.00
Pallottine Missions	50.00
Vigil Lights	78.15

Thank You so much!

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

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME  
February 9, 2020

**FOCUS: We are the salt of the earth.**  
Light is an important image in our readings today. True disciples of Jesus witness to others and help illuminate their way to God.  
As salt of the earth, our deeds must always lead others to Christ, or else we are like flavorless salt.

PARISH NEWS

**ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:**  
TUESDAY, 9:30 am: Ladies’ Group  
6:30-8:30 pm: Canadian Rosary Brigade (Rosary Makers)  
In the Parish Centre  
WEDNESDAY, 1:30 pm: Senior Exercise Group  
7:00-10 pm: AA & ALANON in the Parish Centre

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. AGNES** (ages 3-10) takes place every 2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday at 8:50 am, in the Parish Centre. Feb.16; March 1, 22, April 5, 19; May 3, 17. **Prayers, Gospel of the day, songs, crafts, games, activities**

**THE ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ - THIS WEEKEND –Sunday, February 9 from 2-3 pm down in the Parish Centre.** Join us for Fr. Michael King’s insightful and helpful talk on family **“Embracing Our Dysfunctional Families – How do we love, forgive and accept despite our tensions?”** Join us for a great 45 minute talk with a Questions and Answer period and Refreshments. Complimentary Freewill donations Accepted.  
More info at [saintagnescatholicchurch.org](http://saintagnescatholicchurch.org)

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week, 7 pm Mass is cancelled (as well as Holy Hour)  
Children from our three schools will be celebrating their **FIRST RECONCILIATION**  
Tuesday 6:30 pm St. Matthew School  
Wednesday 6:30 pm St. Agnes School  
Thursday 6:30 pm: St. Luke School

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** *Girls and Boys in grades 3 through 12 wishing to be Altar Servers, training/formation will be held the next 2 Saturdays, February 15 & 22 from 1-2:30 pm.*  
**Interested children/youth please email:**  
[st.agnesaltarservers@gmail.com](mailto:st.agnesaltarservers@gmail.com) as soon as possible

**Multicultural Pot Luck Dinner – Mon., Feb. 17 (Family Day)**  
**Doors open 4:30 pm for food set up**  
**Buffet at 5:00 pm**  
*This event is complimentary with your contribution to our feast. Please try to bring something representing your heritage!*  
*Join us as we celebrate our St. Agnes Parish Famly and its many cultures. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule - Please let us know what food your family will be bringing & the number of people – this helps us to plan for food & seating.*

UPCOMING EVENT AT ST. AGNES: *Plan Now to Join Us!*  
**The 2020 Labyrinth Project**

ST. AGNES CHURCH will be hosting an indoor labyrinth on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30 am to Noon.  
**The use of the labyrinth as a prayer tool has a long history in Christianity. The single path to the centre of the labyrinth reflects our Christian understanding of the single path to salvation via Christ.**  
**The 2020 Labyrinth Project, a collaborative project between WHY@Breakfast and five Waterloo churches, aims to provide Christians in KW the opportunities to pray with a labyrinth on the second last Saturday of each month.**  
*An introduction to praying with the labyrinth will be provided at 9:30 am. Those who are experienced with this spiritual practice may come anytime during the morning and pray. Instruction/Reflection booklets are available. Please note that no outdoor shoes are allowed on the labyrinth. For more information, please see: <https://whyatbreakfast.com/2020-labyrinth-project/>*

REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS

**FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY AT THE KNIGHTS**, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. **Best Fish and Chips in Town! Why not take your family out for a wonderful meal!** Doors open at 5 pm. Dinner at 6 pm. Reservations preferred. Call: 519-884-2060

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH: Tuesday, Feb. 11: Holy Hour & Rosary begins at 6 pm followed by Mass.** Please join us for **World Day of the Sick** and the **Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. We reflect on how these apparitions of Our Lady, over 150 years ago, remain relevant and can inspire us. We will consider how this memorial can once again remind us about our own poverty and brokenness, the power of prayer, and the importance of Our Lady’s Son, Jesus Christ, as our savior.** Join Dr. Anne Jamieson, Director of the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton for a time of reflection/refreshments in the parish hall.

**CWL TWILIGHT RETREAT – Tuesday, February 11 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish.** Tickets for the dinner are \$15 a person. The evening starts with the **Rosary at 5 pm; Talk at 5:15 pm** and **Dinner at 6 pm.** After dinner there will be another **Talk at 7 pm** and closing with **Mass at 8 pm.**  
**Guest Speaker is Fr. Wayne Lobsinger speaking on “Do You Love Me?”**  
*For tickets call Pat at 519-885-9593 (evenings)*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOTTERY – An Activity of The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region. The Charities Lottery is an integral part of the Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region. It is our only fundraising initiative at this time.** We thank you for your continued support and hope that we can count on you to continue your support of CCFOWR and the Catholic Charities Lottery by purchasing a ticket for the 2020 Lottery.  
*We will continue with the increased prize total of \$40,000 for the 2020 Lottery.*  
**The Catholic Community Foundation nurtures Catholic identity by supporting initiatives rooted in Gospel values and Catholic social teaching in our schools, parishes and community.**

**THE SERRA CLUB OF K-W** invites you to their *monthly Holy Hour and Mass* followed by a dinner with guest speaker, Fr. David Perrin, OMI for a **mini-Lenten Retreat** at **St. Teresa Church, 44 Leonard St., on Wednesday, March 4, 5:00 pm.**  
*The purpose of Serra K-Wis is to pray that more men and women will join the religious life as priests and sisters and to offer support to priests and religious.*  
**If you would like to attend or would like more information, call 519-570-4375 before Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**  
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**BISHOP’S BANQUET**  
**In honour of our Bishop, His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation is presenting the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop’s Banquet Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at Resurrection Catholic Secondary School, 455 University Ave. West, Kitchener.**

*Invited guests from across Waterloo Region will have the opportunity to share an evening of Catholic community with the Bishop and friends.*  
**The evening will include a reception and an outstanding meal prepared by professional chefs and hospitality students from our secondary schools Culinary programs.**  
**A keynote presentation by Bishop Crosby, student music presentation and a silent auction will round out the evening.**  
*In 2020, the proceeds from the banquet-generated sponsorships, a portion of the ticket price and from the silent auction-will continue to support the Faith Formation Programs in our Catholic Schools.*  
**Our goal for 2020 is \$25,000.**  
We hope you will consider joining us for this special evening. Tickets are available by contacting Jody Fritz at 519-578-3660 ext. 2373 or Email: [jody.fritz@wcdsb.ca](mailto:jody.fritz@wcdsb.ca)  
Ticket prices for this great evening are \$100/each or \$800/table of eight.