

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: †Jeffrey Kit  
- By Christine Girodat & Jason Ludwig

Wednesday, 7 pm: 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings  
for Mrs. Furlong - By Helen Gadawski

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR  
7 pm: Priests & Seminarians in the Polish  
Seminary - By the Moser Family



Friday, 6:30 pm: **Stations of the Cross (Led by K of C)**  
7 pm: Intentions of Bob & Agnes  
Smith - By David & Rachel Parker

Saturday, 9 am: Special Intentions  
- By A Parishioner

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, 5 pm: In Thanksgiving for  
Blessings Received  
- By the Hoang Bui Family

Sunday, 9 am: † Don Soehner  
- By the Catholic Women's League

Sunday, 11 am: † Sean Ferelly  
- By Corinne Kennedy

Sunday, 7 pm: + Helen Lehman  
- By Gary & Marlene Kipfer

## ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, 10: Pinehaven Nursing Home  
+ Clelia Dalla Nora - By Bill & Marlene Fay

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

February 23, 2020:	\$3,385.80
Diocesan Seminary Education	2.00
Parish Renovations	140.00
Vigil Lights	103.50

*Thank You*

**2019 Tax Receipts are on the table in  
the vestibule.**

**Please help us save postage and take  
yours with you today.**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Lent March 1, 2020



**FOCUS: The Season of Lent calls us to humility, to an honest  
understanding of who we are.**

*Humility is not false modesty, but the awareness of who we are:  
Sons and daughters of God, created by God. Yet we, like Adam  
and Eve, are often tempted to think of ourselves as more than creatures, as  
in control of the world. May God give us the grace to allow him to be God.*

## PARISH NEWS

### ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

TUESDAY, 9:30 am: Ladies' Group

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 pm: Senior Exercise Group

7:00-10 pm: AA & ALANON in the Parish Centre

SATURDAY, 1-2:30 pm: Altar Server Training

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ST. AGNES** (ages 3-10) takes place beginning at  
8:50 am, in the Parish Centre. March 1, 22; April 5, 19 & May 3 & 17.

**Prayers, Gospel of the Day, songs, crafts, games, activities**

**ST. AGNES LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP** continues  
**Monday, 1:30 pm in the Library.** The series 'Celebrating the Word' by the  
Congregation of the Resurrection, Waterloo, is being used. This series  
focuses on the Sunday Readings. Week 2 was put together by Fr. Paul  
Voisin. Fr. Paul has served the community as a missionary, in parish  
churches, and as Provincial Superior. He is presently serving as the Superior  
General for the Congregation of the Resurrection in Rome for the next 3  
years. *This series is a user friendly process that allows people to make  
connections between their life stories and the Gospel Story, and in the  
process, experience the presence and power of God's own Spirit.*  
**All are invited to join this group. For info: Anne McKellar, 519-746-7248.**

### USED BOOK SALE!!! Start combing thru your books for our **Annual Used Book Sale** which will be held **March 14 & 15.**

All gently used books can be brought to the church and put in the box in  
the vestibule, or directly in the C.W.L. room.

A pick-up of your books can also be arranged. We would love to receive  
your treasures, and then we would love if you would purchase other  
people's treasures! More info to follow or contact Julie 519-746-5114 or  
[stagnescwlpresident@gmail.com](mailto:stagnescwlpresident@gmail.com).



**BAKER LAKE IS A SMALL COMMUNITY OF ABOUT 30  
FAMILIES IN NUNAVIT** Living conditions are very hard, there  
are few jobs available and food costs are exorbitant. Many St.

Vincent de Paul Conferences will be supporting this community with  
food that will be sent by barge during their 6- week summer  
period. *St. Agnes is collecting Peanut Butter (Kraft or Jif, 750 g or 1 kg  
size, smooth or crunchy) and Lipton Dehydrated Chicken Noodle  
Soup.* We will collect these items until the beginning of May. Soup  
can be put into the St. Vincent de Paul box.

THERE IS A SEPARATE COVERED PLASTIC BIN FOR THE PEANUT BUTTER

**ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ – SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2-3 pm**

**'Time and Money: What Are My Priorities?'** presented by Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. &  
Francis Doyle, Director of Stewardship, Diocese of Hamilton.

**How we spend our time and our money reveals a great deal about our  
priorities. Do we own our possessions or do they own us?**

*Join us down in the parish centre for an insightful talk on freedom from  
possessiveness and our responsibility to be good stewards, always striving to use  
and grow our gifts wisely. There will be a Q&A period and Refreshments*

## REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020** will be held on Friday, March 6, at St.  
Michael's Church, 80 University Ave., Waterloo. The service starts at 1 pm.

It is approximately one hour in length and there will be a light lunch following.  
**The country celebrated this year is Zimbabwe.**



**FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY AT THE KNIGHTS:** 145 Dearborn Place,  
Waterloo. Reservations preferred. Call: 519-884-2060 to reserve.  
Doors open at 5 pm. Dinner at 6 pm. Best Fish and Chips in Town!

**LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION for Ministers of the Word, Communion and  
Hospitality.** Mr. David Dayler, Director of the Office for Discipleship & Parish Life  
for the Diocese of Hamilton will facilitate a Lenten Day of Reflection for all  
Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Communion and Hospitality Ministers on  
**Saturday, March 14 at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener.** Please check the  
Liturgy Webpage under Faith and Formation Events for more information.  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/formation-reflection-events.php>

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – Caritas Canada



In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeing  
to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and  
blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of  
Canadians who support the organization by donating time and  
money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a  
world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global  
South who are taking charge of their own destiny. Read today's insert to  
learn more about Development and Peace's work.

**STUDY PROGRAM - Paul's Letter to the Romans** has been at the center  
of reflection, conversion and controversy from the very beginning.  
Presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, Romans: **The Gospel of  
Salvation** provides an authentically Catholic way to understand this  
challenging epistle. Above all, it will help you enter into a more meaningful  
relationship with Christ. **Mondays: March 2, 16, 23 and 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm to 9  
pm at St. Louis Large Hall (53 Allen St. E., Waterloo – enter via elevator  
door).** The course is free. The optional workbook is \$35. Please contact the  
St. Louis Parish Office, 519-743-4101 to order a copy of the workbook.  
**'JESUS OF NAZARETH'** (Miniseries from 1977 directed by Franco Zeffirelli)  
will be shown on four Thursday afternoons in Lent. Free – all welcome!  
**Feb. 27, March 5, 12 & 19 starting at 1 pm (till 2:45pm)**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



every Friday,  
6:30 pm  
during Lent  
led by our various  
parish groups.

March 6: Members of K of C  
March 13: Members of St.

Vincent de Paul  
March 20: *Members of the Padre  
Pio Group*

March 27: *Members of C.W.L.*  
April 3 : *St. Agnes Altar  
Servers*

**GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 pm: Members  
of Parish Council**



*at St. Agnes and  
local Waterloo  
Churches*

Monday, March 9 - St. Louis Church  
Tuesday, March 10 – St. Agnes Church  
Thursday, March 12 – Our Lady of  
Lourdes

**All begin at 7:30 pm**

**WEDNESDAY, March 11**

**ST. MICHAEL 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**

### HOLY WEEK:

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 9: 7 pm**

*(Mass of the Lord's Supper)*

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 10:**

**10 am Passion & Death of  
Our Lord**

**(Family & Children's Liturgy)**

**3 pm Passion & Death of Our Lord  
(Traditional Liturgy)**

**Divine Mercy Novena**

**7 pm Stations of the Cross**

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 11:**

**11 am Blessing of Easter Baskets**

**11:15 Divine Mercy Novena**

**8 pm Easter Vigil with Easter Fire**

**EASTER SUNDAY April 12:**

**Masses: 9 & 11 am**

**(no 7 pm Mass)**

