

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday: NO MASS
LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, 7 pm: Tom & Gloria Wunder
– By A Parishioner

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR
7 pm: Alexandra, Jonathan, Sarah, Elsa &
Daniel Mendonsa – By Mendonsa Family

Friday, 6:30 pm: Stations of
the Cross (Led by St. V. de P.)
7 pm: †Godwin D’Costa – by
the D’Costa Family



Saturday, 9 am: Blessings: Rita & Roger
Boudreau – By Moser Family

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Saturday, 5 pm: Blessings Tom & Gloria
Wunder & Family – By Friends at St. Agnes

Sunday, 9 am: †Lloyd & †Rosemary
Schnarr – By Ann Snyder Family

Sunday, 11 am: Blessings Deacon Ed,
Debbie & Family – By Friends at St. Agnes

Sunday, 7 pm: Blessings for Terry Gies
– By Marie & Cathy Seitz

ADDITIONAL
LITURGIES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, 10 am: Parkwood

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES AT
ST. AGNES & OUR WATERLOO CHURCHES

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

March 1, 2020: \$5,188.65
Parish Renovations 622.00
Missals 422.35
Multicultural Dinner 49.00

Thank You for your generosity

Monthly Automatic Withdrawals
(Pre-Authorized Offering) take the stress
out of writing a cheque or searching for
cash every week.
To set this up, or to change your
commitment, please contact the parish
office: 519-885-4480

2nd Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020



FOCUS: A holy encounter with God calls us to act on
our faith. When Peter witnesses the transfiguration of
Jesus, and the appearance of Moses and Elijah, his first
instinct is to “freeze that moment,” by providing tents
for the three of them. But that encounter, like any encounter with God’s
majesty and providence, is not meant to be frozen or hidden in a tent. It is
meant to move us forward in, and to act upon, our faith.

PARISH NEWS

ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:
TUESDAY, 9:30 am: Ladies’ Group
6:30 - 8:30pm: Canadian Rosary Brigade - Rosary Making Group
WEDNESDAY, 1:30 pm: Senior Exercise Group
7:00-10 pm: AA & AL ANON in the Parish Centre
THURSDAY, 9:30-11:00am: Prayer Shawl Meeting (conference room)
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 22; April 5, 19 & May 3 & 17.

WELCOME FR. LUKE! This weekend, we welcome Fr. Luke Kopaniak, SAC,
pastor of St. Mary’s Parish in Brantford as our celebrant and homilist .

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. This 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.



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 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

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE
THURSDAY, MARCH 12 FROM
CONFERENCE ROOM. COME JOIN
SHAWLS TO BE GIVEN TO ANYONE
AND SOLACE, AS WELL AS IN CELEBRATION & JOY. THESE HAND MADE SHAWLS ARE A WAY
OF SHOWING PEOPLE THEY ARE NOT ALONE, BUT ARE EMBRACED BY THEIR COMMUNITY
AND GOD’S LOVE IN THE MIDST OF LIFE’S JOYS AND TRIALS. ALL ARE WELCOME!



PRAYER SHAWL GROUP ON
9:30 – 11:00 AM IN THE
US TO KNIT OR CROCHET PRAYER
IN NEED OF PRAYER, COMFORT

REGIONAL and DIOCESAN NEWS



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>

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 16, 23 and 30th, 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.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a FISH FRY on Friday,
March 20, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive,
Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take
out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own take out containers as
we are trying to save the environment. Advanced tickets are available until
March 18th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office
between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call 519-669-3387. Tickets are on sale after
Masses. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (6–12 years) \$8.00; kids 5 and
under is free; and Take out is \$16.00. Don’t miss out on this popular annual
dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

C.Y.O. CAMP BRÉBEUF – In 1941, the Diocese of Hamilton was gifted 110
acres, located in Rockwood. The wish was that it be transformed into a
place for children to enjoy outdoor recreation and adventures in faith
year-round. Today, Camp Brebeuf is the C.W.O’s largest year-round
outdoor facility, offering programs such as overnight and day camping,
outdoor education, retreats and leadership development programs.
For information on Summer 2020 camps or to register –
www.campbrebeuf.ca or phone 519-856-4671 ext. 0

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

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 at
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 am & 11 am
(no 7 pm Mass)