

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

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OCTOBER 17, 2021

29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**FOCUS:** *Christ came to give his life as a ransom for many.* As Jesus reveals that he is the Suffering Servant who must suffer and die, so we, his disciples, can expect to follow him along the road to Calvary. Yet even in light of this painful truth, we have a marvelous hope: the hope that the now glorified Suffering Servant will intercede for us before the throne of God.



**PRAY THE 2000 HAIL MARY'S DEVOTION:** *As we all know, October is one of the months of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Hail Mary is a prayer in praise of and a petition to Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother.*

You are invited to pray the **2000 Hail Mary's Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary** in your home at a convenient time for you and your family. This devotion has traditionally been prayed over one day. We have revised it to be prayed over the course of 9 days beginning on Friday, October 22 and concluding Saturday, October 30.

This Devotion was started by two Salesian Seminarians in Barcelona, Spain, in 1933, during the Feast of the Annunciation to honour Our Lady and ask for assistance and grace.

The Parish Website has PDFs of the prayers and schedule of the devotion in **normal print** and **large print**.



**Congratulations to Asher Dietz** on the celebration of his **First Communion** this weekend.

## WEEKDAY MASS / EVENTS SCHEDULE

Monday, Oct. 18		NO MASS
Tuesday, Oct. 19	9:00 am	Health & Blessings for Carol George - Req. by Rod & Cheryl Becker
Wednesday, Oct. 20	9:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Gareth – Req. by Suze
Thursday, Oct. 21	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	HOLY HOUR †Marjorie Yovanovich - Req. by the Byerley & Olsen Families
Friday, Oct. 22	7:00 pm	†Raymond Golob - Req. by the McDonald Family
Saturday, Oct. 23	9:00 am	†Maria Pham – Req. by the Nguyen Family

## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 24, 2021

Saturday, Oct. 23	5:00 pm	†Thomas Murawsky – Req. by Giselle Murawsky
Sunday, Oct. 24	9:00 am	†Anna Dinh Van – Req. by Nguyen Family
	11:00 am	†Anna Van Dinh – Req. by Chien Dinh <i>Confirmation Enrollment</i>
	7:00 pm	†Nguyen Thi Nu – Req. by the Hoang Family



**NEXT SUNDAY, October 24, through the *Sacrament of Baptism*, we will welcome:**

***Asher and Brant Williamson***, sons of Tyler & Kayla and  
***Everly Johnson***, daughter of Keegan & Ashley  
into our parish community.

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## **THE ST. AGNES MASS STREAMING TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

**We are in need of 2-3 additional Producers to help stream Holy Mass on Facebook.**

You only need a bit of technical know-how, a Facebook account, and an interest to serve those in our community who choose to attend Holy Mass virtually.

In particular, we need someone to help with Tuesday/Wednesday and Friday evenings.

If you are interested, please contact the office, and Judy will put you in touch with Jamie to arrange training.

***If we don't have anyone come forward, we will not be able to continue supporting the Masses we currently do – so please help us fill the gap!***



**ST. AGNES PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is on Thursday, October 21, 10 am in the Parish Centre.** If you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting and would like to join this prayerful ministry, we welcome new volunteers. ***Please wear your mask.***

These hand-made shawls are a way of showing people they are not alone, but are embraced by their community and God's love.

**For more information, please call: Pat McCauley. 519-885-3486.**

## ***COVID Vaccines***

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities.

Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

## **HAMILTON DIOCESE - FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE**

**ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program**

***Are you feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce?***

The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy.

For more information contact: Teresa at the Family Ministry Office: (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250.

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT:** Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected. The solution is ***Retrouvaille*** – a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. The next ***Retrouvaille weekend*** will take place via Zoom, November 4-7.

For information call (905) 664-5212 or e-mail: [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com)