

# The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026



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***Focus: Lord, every nation on earth will adore You!***

The Magi undertook an arduous journey to see Jesus. For us, sometimes even a short trip to Mass can feel like a challenge. Yet the God who set the stars in the sky desires an intimate relationship with each of us. This year is a good time to renew our commitment to grow closer to God. A star revealed Jesus' birth to the Magi; let us ask God to reveal himself to us today.

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## CELEBRATE WITH US!

Thank you for joining us again this weekend and we invite you back for the **BAPTISM of the LORD** and the last day of Christmas season in Canada.

Mass schedule resumes as usual, and **the office is open** on Mon., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.



## ST. AGNES PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Is searching for a parish volunteer with experience in budgeting and forecasting to join our finance council. If you can help, please contact the parish office to put your name forward.



## CWL ST. AGNES COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting for our St. Agnes Council is to occur on **Saturday, January 17 at 10am to 12noon**. All members are hereby notified and encouraged to attend this important annual meeting. During the first half, we will discuss and vote on the 2026 Budget as well as have an instructed vote on National League matters with regard to our by-laws. The later part of the meeting will include games/cards and fellowship. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. **Plan to attend Mass at 9am** to pray for a successful meeting.



## SPAGHETTI DINNER IS BACK!

Join us in the Parish Centre for one of our favourite pasta-times! St. Agnes Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 5pm Mass. Ticket sales begin next weekend! Adults: \$20; Kids 2-12: \$10; under 2: free! Stop and get your tickets in the narthex; you may also call in to the office to reserve your ticket and then use e-transfer.

Transfer can be made to [stagneswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stagneswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com) BE SURE TO INDICATE # of **TICKETS** and **FULL NAME** in the message.



## SERRA CLUB MEETINGS

The Serra Club is glad to resume meetings here at St. Agnes Parish on **the second Thursday of each month after the evening Mass**. Serrans are lay Catholics – men and women of all ages and from all walks of life: lawyers, doctors, accountants, business people, nurses, engineers, sales people, clerks, retirees etc., all dedicated to promote and foster vocations. Serra International (“Serra”) is formally recognized by the Holy See as the global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church.



## CRAFTERNOON

Crafternoon is back on Thursday afternoon, **January 8<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm with a cozy craft to try! Come out and warm up and we’ll keep you in “stitches”!



## MEN’S SOCIAL HOUR

Beginning on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, and the last Monday afternoons of the month. Come enjoy a coffee and some lively conversation about a topic of interest to the group. Please call John Vogan at 226-978-4013 for more information.

## RCIA RESUMES

On January 8<sup>th</sup>, our RCIA classes resume downstairs in the Conference Room After the 7pm evening mass.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Conference Room.

## PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Opposite Freeport hospital Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

10:00am - 11:00am All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Please contact Cathy at: [cmlamers@rogers.com](mailto:cmlamers@rogers.com)





Community  
Support  
Connections

Exercise

STAY ACTIVE, BUILD BETTER BALANCE

JOIN OUR FREE GENTLE  
EXERCISE CLASSES

Starts  
January 6

TUESDAYS  
AT 10:00 AM  
AT ST. AGNES CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

Seated options and standing  
balance to stay strong

DROP IN: NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
BRING YOUR RUNNING SHOES AND WATER!  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Gentle Exercise sessions are taught by trained staff and volunteers following SMART™ (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) - a national, evidence based gentle exercise and fall prevention program developed by VON Canada in consultation with physiotherapists, kinesiologists and older adults themselves.

The goal of our programs is to assist older adults in maintaining or improving their functional fitness and independence.



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## Mass Schedule

Mondays – **no Mass**

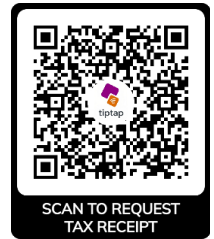
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays **9am**; Thursdays & Fridays **7pm**

### Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday **5pm**; Sunday **9am, 11am & 7pm**

**Holy Hour:** Thursdays at **6pm**

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at **4pm** or by appointment



**CONSIDER MAKING YOUR OFFERING THROUGH CANADA HELPS:** This option allows you to make a secure donation directly to St. Agnes Parish on this webpage [119110450RR0101-st-agnes-parish | CharityProfile | Donate Online](https://119110450RR0101-st-agnes-parish.CharityProfile)

**E-transfers** can be made to St. Agnes Parish at any time at [stagneswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stagneswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com)  
**Please remember to put your first AND last name in the memo line or we cannot send you a tax receipt.**

### MASS INTENTIONS for January 4 - January 11

SUNDAY	9am	Pro Populo	
	11am	†Ed Motz †Elizabeth & John Toltl & Family	Cecile Motz Julia Dan
	7pm	†Sydney Pink	Georgette Rozon
TUESDAY	9am	David & Annemarie Turalija †Severino-Brito Families	Zrinka Turalija Victor & Marg Brito
WEDNESDAY	9am	†Edwin Dillon	Theresa Dillon Coles
THURSDAY	7pm	Fr. Jeff & Priests & Seminarians All Priests & Religious of Hamilton Diocese †Romeo Chithrangathan	Friends of the Pallottines Serra Club The Family
FRIDAY	7pm	†John Mack	Theresa Dillon Coles
SATURDAY	9am	Fr. Joonbin Lim	Corinne, Tara & Marilyn
SATURDAY	4pm	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	
	5pm	†Adrian Vath	Eucharistic Ministers
SUNDAY	9am	Deacon Ed & Debbie	Kennedy Family
	11am	†Mike Hehn	Marg & Doug Weber
	7pm	Pro Populo	

## Contact Us

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