

# The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025



**PASTOR:** Rev. Fr. Jeff Bergsma

**PERMANENT DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Ed MacIntosh

Administrative Assistant: Deb MacIntosh

***Focus: Through Jesus we have received the grace of apostleship.***

The coming of Jesus Christ is the sign of our salvation. He is “God with us” and has invited us to turn our lives over to him. Are we ready to accept this sign? Will we, like Joseph, put aside our fears and enter into a completely new reality, a new way of life?

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## WE NEED HELP ON DECORATING DAY!



For all volunteers who have signed up to help with decorating...now's your time to shine! On Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, right after the 9am Mass, we need to do our Christmas decorating. Trees need to go up, the decor needs to be dug out, the flowers need arranging and banners need changing! Please come out and lend a hand!!!

## 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.

## ENVELOPES for CHRISTMAS FLOWERS in MEMORY of a LOVED ONE...



...are available in the narthex. Clearly PRINT the name of your loved one on the envelope and place your contribution in the envelope at any time over the Advent and Christmas season. The tribute will be placed on our website's tribute page, as well as on the tribute cards posted in the narthex.

# CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



## CHRISTMAS MASSES – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

|  |                        |               |
|--|------------------------|---------------|
| Wednesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>No Morning Mass</b> |               |
| Wednesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>6pm Mass</b>        |               |
| Wednesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>       | <b>11pm Mass</b>       | Office Closed |
| Thursday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>        | <b>10am Mass</b>       |               |
| (No Holy Hour or 7pm Mass – office closed) |                        |               |

## BOXING DAY

|                                   |                 |               |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Friday, December 26 <sup>th</sup> | <b>9am Mass</b> | Office Closed |
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## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – weekend mass obligation as usual

|                                     |                               |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Saturday, December 27 <sup>th</sup> | <b>5pm Mass</b>               |  |
| Sunday December 28 <sup>th</sup>    | <b>9am, 11am and 7pm Mass</b> |  |

|                                      |                   |               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Tuesday, December 30 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>9am Mass -</b> | Office Closed |
| Wednesday, December 31 <sup>st</sup> | <b>9am Mass</b>   | Office Closed |

## SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of GOD – (Holy Day of Obligation)

|  |                  |  |
|--|------------------|--|
| Wednesday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>       | <b>5pm Mass</b>  |  |
| Thursday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>          | <b>10am Mass</b> |  |
| (No Holy Hour or 7pm Mass – office closed) |                  |  |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Friday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b>7pm Mass</b> | Office Closed |
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Weekend masses resume as usual and **the office will be open** on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

# Mass Schedule



Mondays – **no Mass**

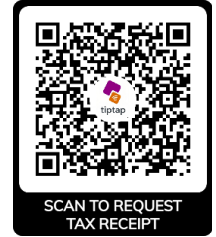
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays **9am**; Thursdays & Fridays **7pm**

## 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 December 21 - December 28 |      |                                  |                      |
|---|------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| SUNDAY  | 9am  | Pro Populo                       |                      |
|   | 11am | †Thomas, Mary & Philomena        | Aloshious Family     |
|   | 7pm  | Sydney Pink                      | Georgette Rozon      |
| TUESDAY                                       | 9am  | †Holy Souls                      | Nguyen Family        |
|   |      | †Stephanie Mack                  | Theresa Dillon Coles |
|   |      | †Thomas Dillon                   | Theresa Dillon Coles |
| WEDNESDAY                                     | 6pm  | Jim & Julie Nafziger             |                      |
| WEDNESDAY                                     | 11pm | †Frank & Fluorina Polych         | Family               |
| THURSDAY                                      | 10am | Pro Populo                       |                      |
| FRIDAY  | 9am  | †Anna Maria Dinh & Joseph Nguyen | Nguyen Family        |
| SATURDAY                                      | 9am  | †Anna & Stephen Strauss          | Lamers Family        |
| SATURDAY                                      | 4pm  | <b>CONFESSIONS</b>               |                      |
|   | 5pm  | †Hoang Gia Bui                   | Thuy Thi Tran        |
| SUNDAY  | 9am  | Merry                            | Katelin Becker       |
|   | 11am | †Members Severino Brito Family   | Victor & Marg Brito  |
|   |      | †Anna Maria Dinh & Joseph Nguyen | Nguyen Family        |
|   | 7pm  | Pro Populo                       |                      |

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