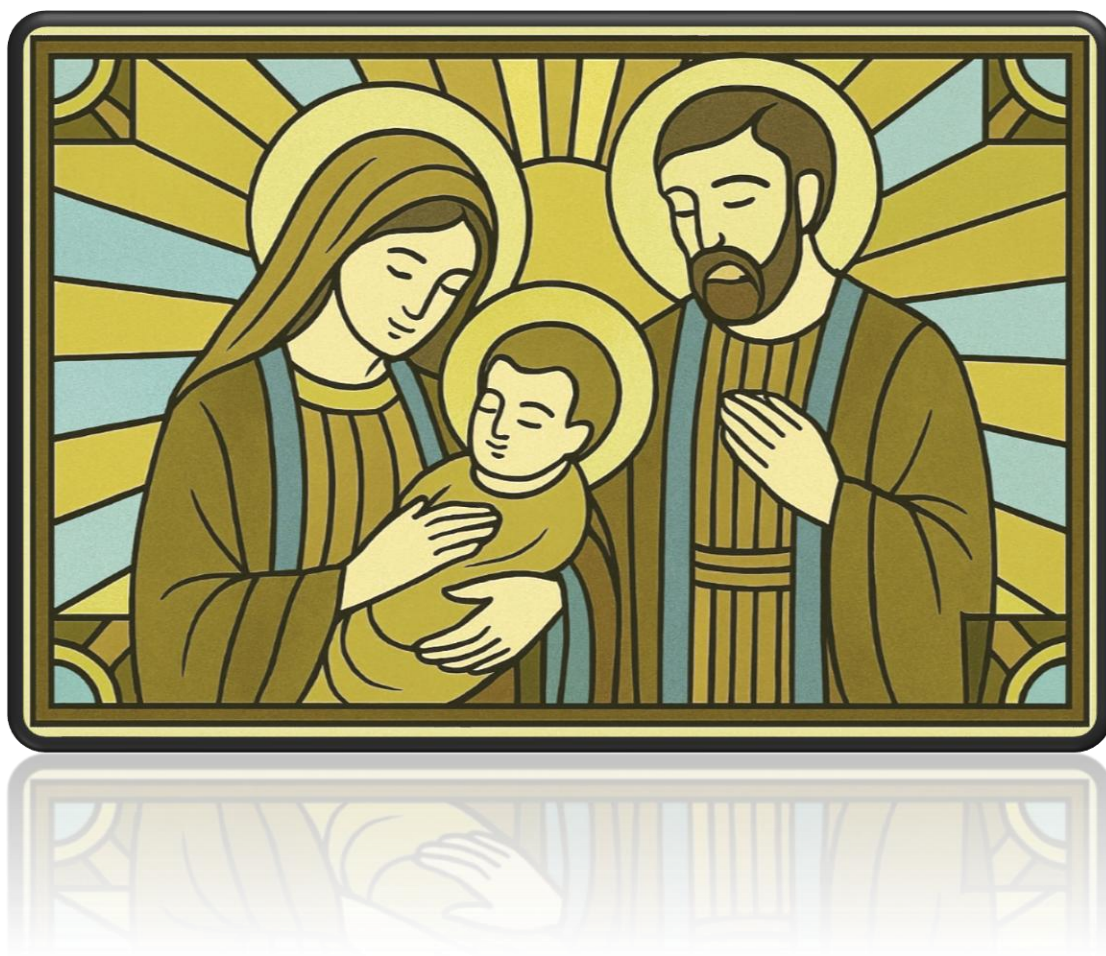


The Feast of the Holy Family

December 28, 2025



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Focus: The Holy Family models a foundational community of love.

Jesus was born and grew up within a family which was marked by holiness, love, and fidelity to the will of God. Their example calls us to strive to do the same. Today's readings provide an example of ideal relationships among families. Even in the midst of broken relationships, the virtues that Paul names can send all of us on the road to healing and reconciliation.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Thank you for joining us again this weekend and we invite you back for the **SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of GOD**, a Holy Day of obligation.

Wednesday, December 31st

5pm Mass

Thursday, January 1st

10am Mass

(No Holy Hour or 7pm Mass – office closed)

Friday, January 2nd

7pm Mass

Office Closed

Mass schedule resumes as usual, and **the office will open** on Mon., Jan. 5th.



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!

St. Agnes Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 24th immediately following the 5pm Mass. Adults: \$20; Kids 2-12: \$10; under 2: free! Watch for ticket sales coming up in January! Join us in the Parish Centre for one of our favourite pasta-times!



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 8th** at 1pm with a cozy craft to try! Come out and warm up and we'll keep you in “stitches”!



THE END OF THE JUBILEE YEAR!

Today, the Feast of the Holy Family, marks the end of our Jubilee Year in Dioceses around the world. However, in Rome, the Jubilee Year will end on January 6th, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door. For those of you that wish to have a souvenir of our year as Pilgrims of Hope, please feel free to take home one of the white pew cards with our Jubilee Hymn and Jubilee Prayer. Thank you for singing and praying with us all year long; while our celebratory year may be over, we carry on as Pilgrims of Hope in this world.

HYMN FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

Original text: Pierangelo Sequeri

English translation: Andrew Wadsworth Music: Francesco Meneghello

Like a flame my hope is burning, may my song arise to you: Source of life that has no ending, on life's path I trust in you. Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people find a light within your Word. Scattered fragile sons and daughters find a home in your dear Son. God, so tender and so patient, dawn of hope, you care for all. Heav'n and earth are recreated by the Spirit of Life set free. Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing, for our God is born in time. Son made man for you and many who will find the way in him.

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



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E-transfers can be made to St. Agnes Parish at any time at 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 28 - January 4			
SUNDAY	9am	Merry	Katelin Becker
	11am	†Members Severino Brito Family †Anna Maria Dinh & Joseph Nguyen	Victor & Marg Brito Nguyen Family
	7pm	Pro Populo	
TUESDAY	9am	Sandra Mack Christina Mack	Theresa Dillon Coles Theresa Dillon Coles
WEDNESDAY	9am	Graham Coles	Theresa Dillon Coles
WEDNESDAY	5pm	Benjamin Tavalipour	Theresa Dillon Coles
THURSDAY	10am	†Dan & †Alice MacIntosh	Deacon Ed & Family
FRIDAY	7pm	†Mary Dillon	Theresa Dillon Coles
SATURDAY	9am	Tara McDonald	Corinne & Marilyn
SATURDAY	4pm	CONFESSIONS	
	5pm	†Ronnie Wall	David & Rachel Parker
SUNDAY	9am	Pro Populo	
	11am	†Ed Motz †Elizabeth & John Tolti & Family	Cecile Motz Julia Dan
	7pm	†Sydney Pink	Georgette Rozon

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