

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025



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Focus: *Christ will bring us to new life and new growth.*

Through Jesus, God fulfilled the promise he made to his people to bring them salvation. Christ's death and resurrection opened the way for eternal life for all who believe, including the Gentiles. Let us prepare the way of the Lord by asking for God's healing, listening for God's voice, and raising our hearts to him.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Don't forget to pick up your poinsettias downstairs today and join us for some hot chocolate!

REMINDER - PARISH COUNCIL MEETING **NEXT TUES., DEC. 16th** at 7pm.

ST. AGNES SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL is very grateful for your donations of items for our Christmas hampers. If you have taken an angel from our angel tree, please make sure that all gifts are returned this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!



THE NEWLY FORMED ST. AGNES YOUTH GROUP will be selling wooden Christmas tree ornaments after Mass on the weekend of December 13th and 14th. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$5 per ornament. The proceeds from selling these house-shaped ornaments will go to support A Better Tent City. Thanks for supporting our group, and this important cause!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION ADDITIONAL TIMES

Tuesday, December. 16th

9:30am - 1pm

Wednesday, December. 17th

5pm - 8pm

Thursday, December. 18th

1pm - 5pm



“Do not be afraid, for I am with you.” (Isaiah 41:10)

Helpful steps: **Examine** your conscience (know your sins); **Contrition** (be sorry for your sins); **Resolve** not to sin again; **Confess** your sins to a priest; **Penance** (complete your penance as soon as possible.)

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.

We are celebrating Bambinelli Sunday at St. Agnes on the December 13/14 weekend!

For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from family Nativity scenes in St. Peter's Square in Rome.

The blessing takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday.

The blessing of the 'Bambinelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy.

You are all invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes on the December 13th/14th weekend masses to be blessed, as we celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday.



After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas.

Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

[Read more about Bambellini Sunday here.](#)

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



**Monday, Dec. 8, 7pm
Mass at St. Agnes Church**

Mass Schedule

Mondays – **no Mass**

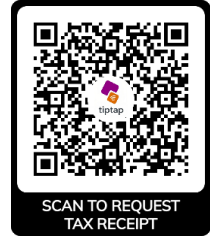
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays **9am**; Thursdays & Fridays **7pm**

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
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 7 – December 14			
SUNDAY	9am	Pro Populo	
	11am	†George	Aloshious Family
	7pm	All living and deceased family members	Philomena
MONDAY	7pm	FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
TUESDAY	9am	David & Annemarie Turalija	Zrinka Turalija
		Siblings & Spouses of the Brito Family	Victor & Marg Brito
WEDNESDAY	9am	†Rose & †John Brady	McKenna Family
THURSDAY	7pm	For Priests & Religious	Serra Club
		In Honour of St. Francis Xavier	Sylvia
FRIDAY	7pm	†Gerald Dombroski	Fusari Family
SATURDAY	9am	Fr. Joonbin Lim	Corinne, Tara & Marilyn
SATURDAY	4pm	CONFESSIONS	
	5pm	Pro Populo	
SUNDAY	9am	Spirit Joanna Kipfer	Katelin Becker
	11am	†Members of the Oliveira Family	Brito Family
	7pm	Brian	His Mother

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