



St. Agnes Catholic Parish

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026



Focus: Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power at his baptism.

The prophet Isaiah says that God's chosen one is called to be *a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness*. When the Spirit descended upon Christ at his baptism, these promises were fulfilled. But these promises aren't only for Jesus; we, too, are called to be signs and instruments of God's presence in the world.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Thank you for joining us again for the last Sunday of Christmas on the Canadian Calendar, and we invite you back every weekend and of course at our weekday liturgies! We return to the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time on January 18th with our usual Mass schedule.



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 24th immediately following the 5pm Mass. Ticket sales begin this 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 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.



MEN’S SOCIAL HOUR

Beginning on January 26th 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

January 20th at 7pm in the Conference Room.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word to exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in *Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice*. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it, as well as a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. There is always good participant sharing. Participation is limited to 75 people. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. *Saturday, January 24, 2026, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.* Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/12/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-4/>



You're invited.

**The Communio Circle
of the Diocese of Hamilton presents:
The Annual Thomas Toast.**

Come join us!

Date: Saturday January 31st, 2026

Place: St Anthony Daniel Church,
29 Midland Drive, Kitchener

9:30am: Doors Open–Coffee

10:00am: Social with Light Fare

10:30am: Talk by Dr. Peter Erb
“Newman, Aquinas, and
Pryzwara Revisited”

11:00am: Toast

12:00pm: End

For more information :
www.communiohamiltondiocese.org

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**Lectures in Catholic Experience Presents,
Dr. Gary J. Adler Jr.**



Catholic in Governing, not Catholicism in Government: How Local Government Officials' Manage Interaction between Religion and State

January 15th | 7:30 p.m.

SJ1, Classrooms and Library Building, Notre Dame Chapel

Event is free - all are welcome

REGISTER due to space limitations.

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 January 11 - 18			
SUNDAY	9am	Deacon Ed & Debbie	Kennedy Family
	11am	†Mike Hehn	Marg & Doug Weber
	7pm	Pro Populo	
TUESDAY	9am	†Oliviera Family Members James Allin	Brito Family Theresa Dillon Coles
	9am	†Brito Family Members	Brito Family
WEDNESDAY	9am	†Brito Family Members	Brito Family
THURSDAY	7pm	Suze †Teresa Das	Stuart & Gareth Agnes Das
	7pm	†Erich Geiger	The Family
SATURDAY	9am	Fr Jeff	Sat. Morn. Rosary Grp.
SATURDAY	4pm	CONFESSIONS	
	5pm	†Jim Lehman	Barb Lehman
SUNDAY	9am	†Szczepan Pazdior	Stefania Pazdior
	11am	Pro Populo	
	7pm	†Holy Souls in Purgatory	Brito Family

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