



# St. Agnes Catholic Parish

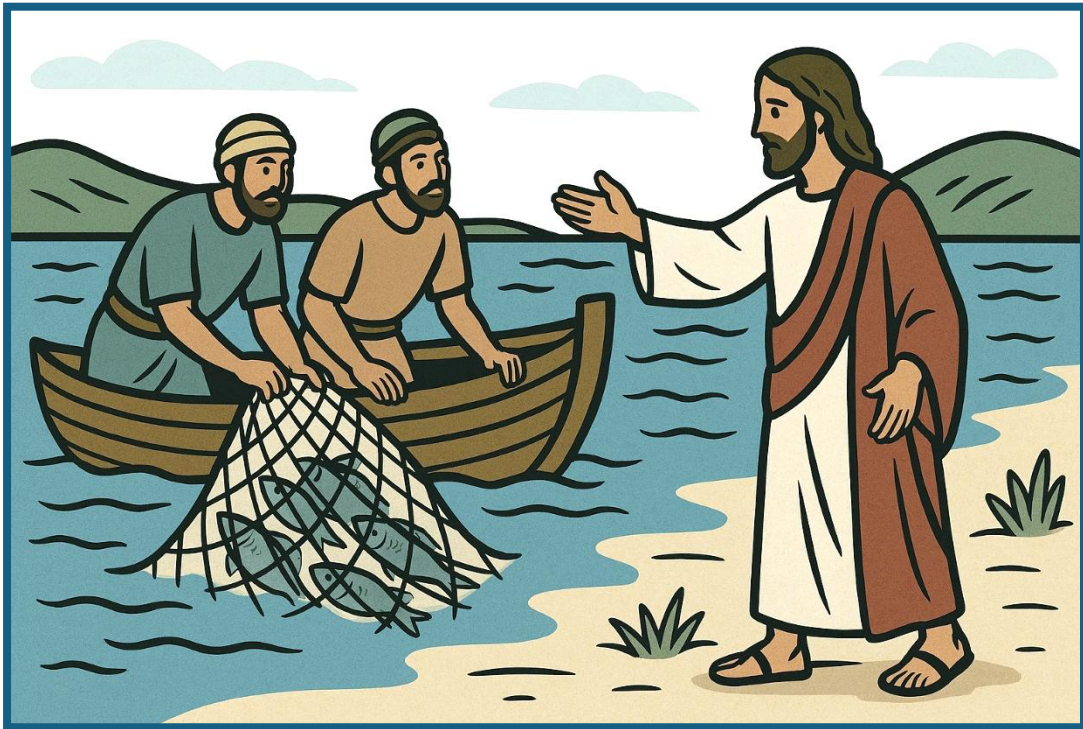
**PASTOR:** Rev. Fr. Jeff Bergsma

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

Administrative Assistant: Deb MacIntosh

## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026



***Focus: Jesus calls us to live in intentional and faithful discipleship.***

*In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his first disciples by name. Their response is immediate and total – they leave everything behind and accept his invitation. We gather today to celebrate this Eucharist because we, too, have been called to follow Christ in intentional and faithful discipleship. Today we ponder that call and renew our response.*

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG – TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 7pm in the  
CONFERENCE ROOM**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>.**

**LITURGY MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 7PM IN THE  
CONFERENCE ROOM.**



**THE SACRISTY MINISTRY** is looking for a few members to assist, on a rotating basis, once every few months, to assist in laundering the altar linens. We also need occasional help with polishing some of the brass items in the church. If you are willing or for more information, contact [Marilynne-feeney@rogers.com](mailto:Marilynne-feeney@rogers.com)



## **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. This month: HISTORIC PLANES! Please call John Vogan at 226-978-4013 for more information.

## **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.

## SHARE YOUR TIME AND MENTORSHIP WITH OUR YOUTH!

VBS – our summertime Vacation Bible School, has long been a fun and meaningful part of our parish, helping children grow in faith through crafts, games, music, and sports. In recent summers, nearly 100 children have participated, and our youth have developed leadership skills as junior leaders. We've also recently launched a youth group to keep youth engaged year-round. Activities have included fundraising for A Better Tent City, preparing for the Coldest Night of the Year walk, and monthly Sunday evening gatherings for faith conversation and fun.

**VBS and the Youth Group are meaningful and fun and enrich the lives of all the participants - but they need volunteers to continue. If you can offer any amount of time or gifts, we would love your help.**

Krista and Andreas will host an information meeting this Wednesday at 7 pm, in the church, to share volunteer opportunities, big or small. A virtual option will be available; please email or call the church office with your email address if you'd like to attend online or if you're interested in helping but not able to make the meeting. Thank you for helping us continue these ministries for the young people of our parish!

**CHECK OUT OUR  
YOUTH GROUP  
MEETINGS!!!**

All youth in grades 6-10 are invited to join us for the St. Agnes parish

# YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

**Each monthly meeting will include:**

- Opening prayer
- Games and activities
- Video and discussion using the Alpha-Youth program.

Upcoming dates: January 25, February 22, March 29

From 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the parish hall.



# FORGIVEN:

## The TRANSFORMING POWER of CONFESSION

Beginning February 17<sup>th</sup>, Father Jeff will lead us through a powerful new series from FORMED: **Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession**, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Note the varying session times: Tuesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm; Tuesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm; **Wednesday**, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm; and Tuesday, Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Click [here](#) to watch the trailer!



## **St. Agnes Parish** **Lent and Easter Schedule 2026**

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### **Ash Wednesday**

Mass at 10am with St. Agnes School  
7pm Evening Mass

### **Extra Confession Times:**

Tuesday, March 24	9:30am - 11:30am
Wednesday, March 25	12pm - 4pm
Wednesday, April 1	5pm – 8pm

### **Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm in advance of the 7pm daily Mass.

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** - March 28/29

Weekend Mass times as usual: Sat. 5pm; Sun. 9am, 11am & 7pm.

### **Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper** - April 2, 7pm

**Vigil of Adoration** until 7am.

### **Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord** - April 3, 10am & 3pm

**Stations of the Cross** at 7pm

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### **Holy Saturday** - April 4

**Blessing of the Easter Food** 12pm

**Easter Vigil** 8 pm

\*\*Incense will be used

### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

April 5 - Masses at 9am & 11am

\*\*No 7 pm Mass



# 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 put your **first AND last name** in the memo line or we cannot send you a tax receipt.

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MASS INTENTIONS for January 25 – February 1			
SUNDAY	9am	†Holy Souls in Purgatory	Brito Family
	11am	†Elizabeth & George Hoffman Family	Julia Dan
	7pm	†Ron Craig	The Family
TUESDAY	9am	†Aviles Hernandez Family Members	Yarril
WEDNESDAY	9am	Enrique Aviles	Yarril
THURSDAY	7pm	†Genowefa Zielinska	Her daughter
		†Gertrude Gwojno	Agnes Das
FRIDAY	7pm	Regan Sprout	Phyllis Sprout
SATURDAY	9am	Marilyn Moser & Family	Tara & Corinne
SATURDAY	4pm	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	
	5pm	†Vito & Augusta Tonin	Dan Tonin
SUNDAY	9am		
	11am	Pro Populo	
	7pm	†Kazimierz Giwojno	Agnes Das

## Contact Us

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