



St. Agnes Catholic Parish

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026



Focus: Lord, plant your word in our hearts.

The images of the seed and God's word run through the readings today. God is both sower and seed. He provides water and light and brings growth. As we contemplate this image of a seed bursting into life, let us pause and ask the Holy Spirit to help us be open to how God is working in us, providing us the grace we need to bear abundant fruit for him.

NEWS & EVENTS at ST. AGNES PARISH

Where everyone is welcome!

**ALREADY THINKING ABOUT THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR?
FIRST COMMUNION? CONFIRMATION? KINDERGARTEN?**

- If your child is registering for **Kindergarten**, **First Communion** or **Confirmation**, this is a good time to obtain a copy of your **Baptismal Certificate** or register for the **Sacrament of Baptism** before the new school year starts.
- If you know you were baptized at St. Agnes church, **send an [email request to the office](#)** with the full name and approximate year, and we will deliver the copy directly to the sacramental preparation team on your behalf.

The SSVP would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who donated items and/or gave monetary donations in support of our North of 60 campaign. Received this year was the equivalent of 160 boxes of chicken noodle soup, 191 packages of potatoes, 69 boxes of rice, and \$302 in directed donations, which were used to purchase additional items. We also received a variety of household items, and the Rosary Makers Guild gifted the community with 240 individually packaged Blessed Rosaries, each of which was accompanied by a prayer card and a fold out of a variety of prayers. Items were boxed and then taken to Knell's Kitchener location, where they were loaded onto skids with the items collected by all the area conferences for shipping. The sea container was then loaded and subsequently transported to the port in Montreal. Thank you again to all of you who supported our efforts to reduce food insecurity among our northernmost Neighbours in Need.

ALTAR SERVERS AND USHERS: We still need altar servers! Servers at all Masses are needed, but we particularly need adult and young adult servers for funerals and weddings.

Ushers would also be welcome, especially on Saturday evenings at 5pm Mass. Please see one of the regular ushers or Fr. Jeff.

Did you know...?

During our “Did You Know...?” series, we will use many references that guide our thinking and for ease, we abbreviate them:

1. CANON LAW

- **WHAT it is:** The official, comprehensive system of ecclesiastical laws and regulations governing the Church. It covers everything from the rights of the faithful, church administration, and marriage procedures to the penalties for certain offenses.
- **Authority:** It translates theological concepts into practical, daily operations, ensuring fairness, order, and the protection of the rights of all members. You can explore the exact statutes via the [Canon Law](#) archives.

2. The GIRM

- **WHAT it is:** The General Instruction of the Roman Missal. It is the official "rulebook" that dictates how the Mass is to be celebrated throughout the world.
- **Authority:** It ensures that no matter where you are globally, the core elements of the liturgy remain the same. It provides uniformity and preserves the profound symbolism of worship. You can read the official guidelines via the [GIRM](#) document.

3. The CCCB

- **WHAT it is:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is the national assembly of all the bishops in Canada.
- **Authority:** Local episcopal conferences have the authority to apply universal church laws to their specific regional and cultural context (e.g., specific national holy days or regional liturgical adaptations). You can find their regional directives on the [Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#) website.

4. The CCC

- **WHAT it is:** The Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is a major reference book that compiles, summarizes, and explains the fundamental doctrines, morals, sacraments, and prayers of the Catholic faith.
- **Authority:** It acts as a "sure norm" for teaching the faith, making complex theological truths accessible and understandable so Catholics know exactly what they profess. You can access it directly via the [CCC](#) archive.

PARISH REGISTRATION & INFORMATION UPDATE



Update Your Parish Info!



Call Us: 519-885-4480

office@saintagnescatholicchurch.org

Update your address, phone & email.

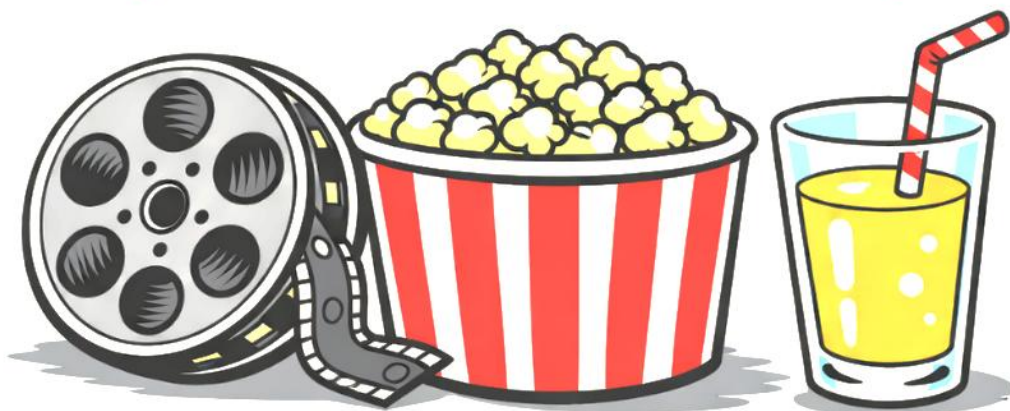
It's already mid-July, so now is a very good time to check with the [Parish Office](#) and **ensure your personal information is up to date.**

If you haven't registered at the parish yet, click [HERE](#) to register. If your family information has changed (for example, you have had a child, a spouse has passed away, your child is now an adult) please contact us to update the information.

WALK WITH JESUS: Retreat for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under upcoming events (look for the date retreat of the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Summer Movie Nights

at St. Agnes Church



Looking to spend an evening out?

Watch for movie nights coming to St. Agnes Church in the summer!

A little popcorn, a glass of juice, an air-conditioned space...!

Tuesday Nights at 7pm

******this showing postponed: I CONFESS (TBD) - [trailer](#)***

(1953) starring Montgomery Clift, Anne Baxter, Karl Malden

ROMERO (July 21) - [trailer](#)

(1989) starring Raul Julia

The MISSION (August 4) - [trailer](#)

(1986) starring Robert DeNiro and Jeremy Irons

ALL or NOTHING (August 11) - [trailer](#)

(2016) The Story of Sr. Clare Crockett

Mass Schedule

Mondays – **no Mass**

Holy Hour: Thursdays at **6pm**

Reconciliation: Saturdays at **9:30 – 10am; 3:30 – 4:15pm;** or by appointment

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS for July 12 - 19			
SUNDAY	10am	†Anna Maria Dinh & Joseph Nguyen	Nguyen Family
	7pm	†Anton & Katharina, Helmut & Tony Lautenbach	Lamers Family
TUESDAY	9am	†Gord & Anne Philp	John McKenna
		†Bob & Diane Kirk	Sat. Morning Rosary Group
WEDNESDAY	9am	Leslie Andrade	Vernon Shaile & Geni
THURSDAY	7pm	†Stephanie	The Family
		†Ron & Pauline Craig	The Family
FRIDAY	7pm	†Stanislaus Das	Agnes Das
SATURDAY	9am	†Mary Frankovic	Nancy Frankovic
	5pm	†Stephen & Anna Strauss	Lamers Family
SUNDAY	10am	†Edward Bader	
	7pm	Pro Populo	

Thank you for supporting St. Agnes Parish!

PREFERRED METHOD: CONSIDER MAKING YOUR OFFERING THROUGH CANADA HELPS: This option allows you to make a secure donation directly to St. Agnes Parish on this webpage [19110450RR0101-st-agnes-parish](https://19110450RR0101-st-agnes-parish/CharityProfile) | [CharityProfile](#) | [Donate Online](#)



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E-transfers can be made to St. Agnes Parish at any time at stagneswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com

Please put your first AND last name in the memo line or we cannot create a tax receipt.

If you are e-transferring for another purpose [i.e., mass stipend or spaghetti dinner, for example] please include that in your message on your e-transfer. Otherwise, your funds are deposited directly into general offertory.

Contact Us:



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