



St. Agnes Catholic Parish

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Jeff Bergsma

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. Ed MacIntosh

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Bookkeeper: Mrs. Kathy Bader

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026



Focus: *The Lord is kind and forgiving to all who call upon his name.*

Today's readings speak of our merciful and patient God – one who teaches the just that they must be kind. Let us place ourselves in the field of the Gospel. Although we strive to be the wheat, growing in faith and loving others, the weeds of sin and temptation grow alongside us. Let us always remember that the master sower is kind and merciful, and we must turn to him in repentance.

NEWS & EVENTS at ST. AGNES PARISH

Where everyone is welcome!

POSTPONED: We have decided to postpone our Movie Nights until later in the year.

ST. AGNES' SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL would like to give a big "Thank You!" to the campers and staff of this year's Vacation Bible School, who donated a variety of food items to our pantry. A special thank you to Liam for checking and sorting the items! The summer months often see an increase in demand for food support due to children being out of school. Your caring and generosity are a huge help in making sure we can help continue to help our neighbours in need.

Altar Servers: We also still need altar servers! Servers at all Masses are needed, but we particularly need adult and young adult servers for funerals and weddings. Please see Fr. Jeff to offer your name.

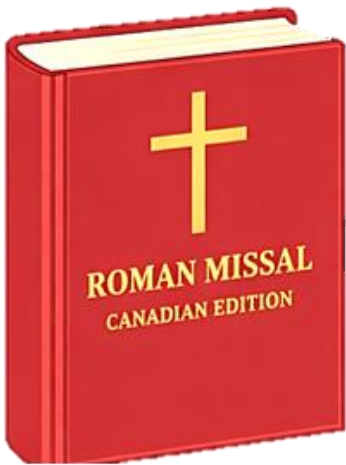
Ushers: Ushers would also be welcome, especially on Saturday evenings at 5pm Mass to help take up the collection. Please see one of the regular ushers or offer your name to Fr. Jeff.

CCYMN NATIONAL CONFERENCE The Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network is excited to announce that registration is NOW OPEN for the National Youth Leadership Conference, taking place October 2–4, 2026, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. All youth ministry leaders, volunteers, clergy and all those serving young people across Canada will gather for prayer, learning, networking and inspiration. More details and how to register can be found on their website:

<https://www.ccymn.ca/national-conference.html>.

THE ROMAN MISSAL:

The Blueprint of the Mass



Did you know...?

The large, red book resting on the altar or the priest's chair is not the Bible. It is the [Roman Missal](#), and it contains the specific prayers, instructions, and structure for celebrating the Mass every day of the year.

This is why Catholics use it:

The priest uses the Roman Missal to ensure that the Mass is celebrated with unity, order, and fidelity to apostolic tradition. It holds the Order of Mass (the fixed prayers), the specific prayers for each Sunday, and the Eucharistic Prayers. By following this book, the priest is not inventing his own prayers but praying in one voice with the global Church.

- **[GIRM](#) Paragraph 399:** The Roman Missal is the primary tool that ensures the "unity of the Roman Rite" is preserved worldwide, while allowing for legitimate adaptations approved by regional bishops.
- **[CCC](#) Paragraph 1205:** "The liturgy is a constitutive element of the holy and living Tradition... The Church therefore believes that she can and should adapt to the cultures of recently evangelized peoples, but she cannot alter the core substance." [8, 9]
- **[CCCB](#) Liturgical Note:** In Canada, parishes use the Roman Missal, Third Edition, which contains specific pastoral directives and national calendar feasts approved by the [Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#).

PARISH REGISTRATION & INFORMATION UPDATE



Update Your Parish Info!



Call Us: 519-885-4480

office@saintagnescatholicchurch.org

Update your address, phone & email.

As summer approaches and the office is less busy, 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.
- 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 and the church becomes very busy.
- If you know you were baptized at St. Agnes church, send an [email request to the office](#) with the full name and approximate year, to deliver the copy directly to the sacramental preparation team on your behalf.

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 19 - 26			
SUNDAY	10am	†Edward Bader	
	7pm	Pop Populo	
TUESDAY	9am	David & AnneMarie Turalija	Zrinka Turalija
		†John & Rose Brady	John McKenna
		†John Paul	Jim & Pat McCauley
WEDNESDAY	9am	†Holy Souls in Purgatory	
THURSDAY	7pm	†Vincent, Papa & Jacinta Stephens	Margaret Boland
		Fr. Jeff	Agnes Das Parishioners
FRIDAY	7pm	John, Maria & Nancy Pereira	
SATURDAY	9am	Baby Irene & Family	
	5pm	†Jack Strauss	Rachel
SUNDAY	10am	†Holy Souls in Purgatory	Sat. Morning. Rosary Grp.
	7pm	Cecil Ferreira	Len & Anne Strauss
			Nguyen Family
			Errol Ferreira

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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 [119110450RR0101-st-agnes-parish](https://119110450RR0101-st-agnes-parish/CharityProfile) | [CharityProfile](#) | [Donate Online](#)



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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.

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