



St. Agnes Catholic Parish

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026



Focus: *Nothing can separate us from God's love.*

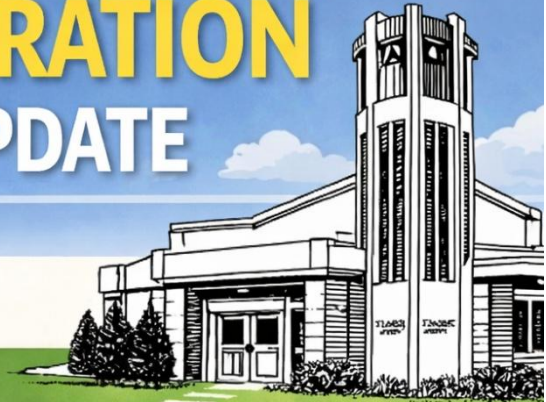
Daily life brings with it both blessings and trials. It is easy to think we walk alone when we are in the midst of especially difficult times. This is when it is most important to remember that Jesus is with us always: nothing will be able to separate us from his love. Our challenge is to remain rooted in our faith and trust this promise.

NEWS & EVENTS at ST. AGNES PARISH

Where everyone is welcome!

PARISH REGISTRATION & INFORMATION UPDATE

Update Your Parish Info!



GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL?? PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS??

This is the best time of year to [update](#) your personal information or [register](#) in the parish. And if you are preparing for kindergarten, or the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, **you will need a copy of your Baptismal certificate.** Contact the parish office and [request your copy now](#) and we will be happy to forward your copy directly to the Sacramental Preparation Team for you.



CAN YOU HELP SERVE AT MASS? We always need altar servers for weekend masses. We particularly need adult servers for weekdays and special occasions such as funerals and weddings. If you think you can help with this or would like to learn about serving at mass, please approach Fr. Jeff and express your interest.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS: Are you considering an online/electronic option for making your Sunday offering? St. Agnes Church offers several options [HERE!](#) A TipTap pay kiosk is also available in the vestibule. Sunday offering envelopes are available upon request from the parish office, and visitor envelopes are available to use in the collection basket. Parish expenses continue year-round and we thank you for remembering our parish throughout the summer months.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU??

Our Parish has many opportunities for you to enrich your faith by participating in the life of the Church:

Our engagement in one or some of these ministries and/or organizations enriches our life of faith as we witness to others.

CWL – The Catholic Women's League

USHERS and **GREETERS**

MAINTENANCE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

GARDENING

Ministers of the **WORD**

Extraordinary Ministers of **HOLY COMMUNION** – especially visiting the sick and homebound.

HOSPITALITY

SSVP – The Society of St. Vincent de Paul; helping our neighbours in need.

MUSIC MINISTRY

SACRISTAN

YOUTH MINISTRY

ALTAR SERVERS – Adult and Youth

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

ROSARY LEADERS



Read about many of these on our website and/or inquire at the office, or any Usher can direct you to the right resource person!

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 910): "The laity can also feel called, or be in fact called, to cooperate with their pastors in the service of the ecclesial community, for the sake of its growth and life."

Did you know...

Adoration, Admiration, Reverence, Veneration, Honour, Worship...isn't it all the same??

No, it isn't.

To understand it better, we need to understand the difference between **dulia**, **hyperdulia**, and **latria**.

From the Greek for “service” or “servitude”, **dulia** is the regular form of honour and respect – not worship - which we give to saints, angels, and other holy figures (including relics and perhaps even places associated with the lives of these saints). We honour these figures as role models, being inspired by them, or trying to follow their example, as well as asking them to intercede for us and pray for us.



Hyperdulia is a special reverence we give to the Blessed Virgin Mary - a reverence higher than **dulia**, as Mary is honoured as the Mother of God, giving her an exceptional place of honour among the angels and saints, and it reflects her unique relationship to Christ. It recognizes her special intercessory role as our Mother, and her significant role in our salvation history.



Latria is worship, due to God, alone. It acknowledges His divine nature and His absolute supremacy, and it is reserved exclusively for the Triune God.

Some practical examples:



When we pray before the Blessed Sacrament, this is **latria**, as we are adoring/worshipping Christ, Himself.

- When we pray the Rosary, this is **hyperdulia**, as we honour Mary as the greatest intercessor and Mother of God.
- When we ask for the intercession of saints, this is **dulia** - venerating them as friends of God.

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 August 2 – August 9			
SUNDAY	10am	†Wilhelm & Elizabeth Lamers	Lamers Family
	7pm	All Souls in Need	Nguyen Family
TUESDAY	9am	†Philp/Kodis Families	John McKenna
		†Brian Burnie	Pete
		†Yvette Gentile	Rachel & Miriam Trump
WEDNESDAY	9am	†Maura Grace	Landy Family
THURSDAY	7pm	Emanuel & Alysa Palacios	Marg & Doug Weber
		David & AnneMarie Turalija	Zrinka Turalija
		Fr. Jeff & All Priests & Seminarians	Friends of the Pallottines
FRIDAY	7pm	Marilynne Feeney	Parishioners
SATURDAY	9am	†Paul Moser	Moser Family
	5pm	†Ed Motz	Cecile Motz
SUNDAY	10am	†Brenda McKenna	Barb Dale-Harper
	7pm	Pro Populo	

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



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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.



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