

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFE

Small talks on BIG Topics

The Many Faces of Evil

Wounded by Sin - Saved by the Sacraments

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About the Event

*"Be alert, be on watch! Your enemy the Devil, roams around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.
Be firm in your faith and resist him..." (1Peter 5:8-9)*

We need not look far to see the growing presence of evil around us fuelled by pride, greed, a hunger for power & pleasure, while we replace the truth of God for lies. Raging wars & violent crime, attacks on religious institutions, the divisive "us versus them" mentality, plus attacks on the family & sacredness of human life. This dysfunction in the world has existed from the beginning. **Sometimes blatant, often subtle ~ evil exists.** It lures us to fall into the common snares of the Devil. The bible refers to him by many names: the Accuser, the Scatterer, the Evil one & the father of lies...as he seeks to deceive us, & in our humanity we so easily fall.

We may feel weary, wonder where God is, or question our faith ~ all tactics of that dark spirit.

We must remain strong in our faith, knowing we are never alone - God is always with us:

Jesus teaches us in the Gospel, the Holy Spirit guides us & our Blessed Mother intercedes. Christ's resurrection brought victory over all evil. He came bringing peace, teaching love, forgiveness & hope, promising us that evil would not prevail, & saving us from sin. Through the gift of our faith, with prayer & frequent participation in the Sacraments, we are well equipped to face down temptation & win the spiritual battles that will inevitably arise.

We need not be afraid. We have Christ's many promises: "Do not fear, only believe." "I am the Way, the Truth & the Life." "I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sunday October 18th, 2:00-3:30pm

St. Agnes Church, Waterloo