32nd SUNDAY



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Focus: *Wisdom and preparation – stay awake and ready*

God calls us to seek wisdom and live with hope; we stay ready for Him by keeping our faith strong. We must pay attention to how we are living each day and make choices that help us stay close to Him and ready to follow Him. Set aside a few quiet moments to pray and ask God for wisdom.

"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - (Matthew 25:13)

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NEWS & EVENTS at ST. AGNES PARISH

Where everyone is welcome!

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- Psalm139:13

NEW LIFE AND HOPE: The knowledge of Jesus' heart is a knowledge of the heart. And when we live in the world with that knowledge, we cannot do other than bring healing, reconciliation, new life and hope wherever we go. The desire to be relevant and successful will gradually disappear, and our only desire will be to say with our whole being to our brothers and sisters of the human race, "You are loved. There is no reason to be afraid. In love God created your inmost self and knit you together in your mother's womb". ***- Henri Nouwen***

THE WISDOM OF HOPE: The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A invites us to reflect on how we live our faith. Do we trust in God's promises? Are we preparing for eternal life? Wisdom and hope go hand in hand, guiding us to a life that is both meaningful and prepared for what is to come. The message is clear: wisdom, readiness, and faith are essential. Those who seek wisdom find peace, those who prepare are not caught off guard, and those who trust in God have hope. These readings challenge us to think about our own spiritual journey. Are we seeking wisdom? Are we ready? Are we living with hope? Each person must take responsibility for their faith and stay prepared for what is to come.

Lord, help me seek wisdom and live with understanding. Guide me to make choices that bring peace and prepare me for what is ahead. Strengthen my faith so I may trust in Your promises. Teach me to be ready for Your coming and to walk in Your ways each day. Amen.

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LISTEN TO THE HOMILY: Did you know you can listen to Fr. Jeff's homily again? If you liked something you heard and want to think a little deeper, or if you missed the chance, go to our website and scroll down to find this link for another listen.



LAST CHANCE!!!

This weekend is your last opportunity to make your poinsettia order for our fundraiser. Your order goes in now, but delivery is not until the first weekend in December. Stop on the way out of church this weekend and drop off your order form, or order online POINSETTIA ORDER FORM 2026.

MASS INTENTIONS: November is here, and it is a very popular time to offer a Mass intention for the repose of the soul of a loved one, or for the intention of a loved one. Offering a mass intention is easy and can be done by emailing, calling or dropping by the parish office. Try our **NEW OPTION** to request a Mass intention directly from our website. Choose "CONTACT US" and use the pull-down menu to select "MASS INTENTION" and input your information following the prompts. If you prefer to e-transfer,
E-transfer to: stagneswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com

FORMED: FORMED is a platform where you can view/listen to a multitude of Catholic resources (movies, audio books, podcasts & more); from movies like "CABRINI" to cartoons for the children like "BROTHER FRANCIS, and the famed "HOPE SPRINGS" audio adventure series. You can find devotionals and pray along your commute, or sleep stories if you need a little help to wind down at night. Our parish has a subscription, and we encourage you to go to formed.org and create your own sign-in (no charge to you) to access this service, or go to our website and scroll to the bottom to find this link.

ST. AGNES YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group meetings are open to youth in grades 6-10. November 24th – Regular meeting time 6:30 – 8pm. Our reflection topic is Lives of the Saints. Join us for a great movie night about a famous saint. Popcorn and other snacks are provided!
RSVP to knolan@rogers.com

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INVITES YOU TO

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS



TREATS ARE DOWNSTAIRS AFTER THE 9AM & 11AM MASSES! COME AND VISIT OUR FOOD PANTRY AND SEE HOW WE DO THINGS!

AFTER THE 5PM AND 7PM MASSES. WE WILL HAVE TREATS IN THE NARTHEX.

NOVEMBER 14/15

THANK YOU FOR HELPING
OUR NEIGHBOURS IN NEED!

HOSTED BY THE CWL

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Christmas Dinner

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st at 5:30PM



All Ladies Welcome!



herb roasted chicken
roasted potatoes, vegetable medley
salad, rolls & butter
dessert

$28 PER PERSON

sign up in the narthex

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT — Saturday, December 5, 2026 – Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young adults in their 20s and 30s across the Diocese of Hamilton to an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music. Come meet other young adults and find encouragement as you discern and live out God's call. Join us at St. Basil's Church, 50 Palace St, Brantford, ON N3T 3Y6. [Holy Hour**: 6:30–7:30 p.m.**; Social with food**:** Praise music and vocation testimony**: 7:30–8:00 p.m.**; Night Prayer**: 8:00–9:00 p.m.**; **9:00 p.m.**). Bring a friend—all young adults are welcome! Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Visit https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION:
For anyone who is interested in the Diaconate and/or wants more information about what is required and what is involved in the admission process and Formation program, are invited to either of two Information Sessions:

1. Nov. 22nd, 2026, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Rd. E, Hamilton after 11am mass.
2. Dec 6th, 2026, at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener after 11am mass.

You are welcome to attend the 11am Sunday Mass where Deacon Tom Vert, the Associate Director of the Deacon program will be preaching. Afterwards we will have the Information Session in the parish Hall. There will be a short presentation and then a question-and-answer session, with light refreshments. Also, we will be available for anyone wanting to speak privately.

For more information about this session, feel free to contact:
Deacon Tom Vert, Associate Director Deacon Formation Program,
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OR
Fr. Mark Gatto, Director of the Deacon Formation Program,
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MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays – **no Mass**
Holy Hours: Thursdays at **6pm;** Fridays (without incense) at **6pm**
Reconciliation: Thursdays from **6 – 6:45pm**; Saturdays at **9:30-10:15am; 3:30 – 4:15pm** or by appointment.

INTENTIONS

9am Tuesday: Irene Ferreira *by Errol Ferreira;* †Milagros Navaleza *by Daughter*
9am Wednesday: †Marion Feeney *by Bob Feeney*
7pm Thursday: Jennifer J., Julie M., Jessie C., *by Sylvia;* Fr. Jeff & all Priests & Religious *by Serra Club*
7pm Friday: Chigoziem Eugen Enemor *by Enemor Family*
9am Saturday: †Mary Frankovic *by Nancy Frankovic*
Lord's Day Masses: **Saturday** (**5pm**) Jennifer Gies & Family *by St. Luke Staff;* **Sunday** (**9am**) †Anna Maria Dinh *by Nguyen Family; (**11am**)* Pro Populo (**7pm**) †Genowefa Zielinska *by the Family*

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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.

BEQUESTS and MEMORIAL DONATIONS to St. Agnes Parish: Information HERE.