



# St. Agnes Parish Newsletter

February 26th 2017

8th Sunday Ordinary Time



Masses 7:30am, 12:10 pm  
& 7pm

**Note: Please join us in welcoming Archbishop Anthony Mancini, who will celebrate Mass here at St. Agnes on Sunday February 26th at the 8:30am Mass.**

### Upcoming Lenten Events:

**Ash Wednesday**—March 1st - Mass times—7:30am, 12:10pm & 7:00pm

**Stations of the Cross** Beginning Friday March 3 at 11:30am.

**Children's Lenten Lunch** Fridays during lent beginning March 3rd—following the 12:10 Mass

**Parish Lenten Lunch** : Wednesday March 8 & 15th: Soup/ Sandwich/desert /coffee/tea \$8.00/person

**Thinkfast** : March 10 from 6:30pm to Sat March 11 in the auditorium

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesday March 29th: beginning at 10:00am (with a break for the 12:10 Mass) until 2pm.

### Week at a Glance

#### Sunday February 26

Baptisms 10:30am  
Confirmation Parent Meeting 11:30am—Auditorium

#### Tuesday February 28

Prayer Meditation—Campbell Centre 1:30pm  
Pancake Dinner—Auditorium—5pm

#### Wednesday March 1—Ash Wednesday

Mass times 7:30am, 12:10pm & 7:00pm  
Mothers Morning Out—Auditorium—10:30am-  
Private Function—Auditorium 9-10pm

#### Thursday March 2

**Note: Scaravelli Funeral 2pm**  
Prayer Shawl Ministry—Campbell Centre 1:30pm  
Fr. Paul—the Mass- 6:30pm St. Agnes Rm

#### Friday March 3

Indoor Walking—Auditorium -9-10 & 10-11am  
**Stations of the Cross 11:30am**  
**Children's Lenten Lunch**  
Private function—Auditorium 3-5:30pm

#### Saturday March 4

St. Bedes Ordinariate Mass 11am.

#### Sunday March 5th - 1st Sunday of Lent

Gr. 2 Parents Mtg. St. Agnes Rm- 9:30am  
Development and Peace Share Lent Workshop—  
Auditorium 11:30—4pm.

#### Monday March 6

Bingo— Auditorium—6:50pm

**Please Note:** Your 2016 Donation receipts are available at the entrance to the church. They are in alphabetical order. If you have made a taxable donation to St. Agnes last year you will have an income tax receipt. Please take a minute and pick yours up if you have not done so. The tax receipts will not be mailed out. Also if you have requested envelopes, they are also on the table. Any questions call Marlene in the office.

*Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Dinner*



**Don't forget to come out for our ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER : Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Leo Day Auditorium. Menu will consist of pancakes, sausages, cake, juice, tea or coffee. Take Out Available upon Request.**

Tickets: \$8.00 – Adults / \$4.00 – Youth (12 and under).  
Tickets available at the Door or following the masses on Sun Feb 26th.



### **St. Agnes Parish Lenten Lunch Mark your Calendars:**

For Wednesday March 8th, 15th & 22nd. We will be hosting a parish Lenten Lunch on these days in the Auditorium. Menu—Homemade Soup/ Sandwich/desert with refreshment all for \$8.00/person. Take out will be available. Lunch will be served from 12 noon until 1:30pm.



## Religious Education News

**Confirmation Parent and Candidate Meeting** – Sunday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 11:30am in the St. Agnes Room.

**First Communion Parent Meeting** – Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 10:10am in the St. Agnes Room. Children will attend class; Parents will gather in the St. Agnes Room for a meeting regarding Rite of Enrolment scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am Mass.



**Rosary Making Club was a great success!!** Join us Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Campbell Center Room 101/102 as we continue to learn to make rosaries, pray and enjoy faithful fellowship. A one-time donation of \$5.00 to help cover materials would be appreciated. Bring a friend.

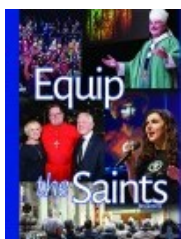


### Lenten Fridays Mass and Lunch for Youth

St. Agnes Parish would like to invite all students to participate in a special Lenten observance. On Fridays, we will attend 12:10pm Mass at St. Agnes Church and then enjoy a warm lunch before heading back to school. A chaperone is available to escort young children to and from Westmount School. Westmount Children should meet at the front doors of the school at noon. **Fridays are: March 3<sup>rd</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> (March Break-free play in the gym after lunch) / March 24<sup>th</sup> / March 31<sup>st</sup> / April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Westmount Families please advise** at [stagnes-dre@eastlink.ca](mailto:stagnes-dre@eastlink.ca) if your children are participating. This way I know who I am picking up from the school!

Students from other schools will require Parent transportation, but we'll feed the parents too. **SPECIAL INVITATION to St. Agnes Junior High Youth** – you are very welcome to join us Fridays, it's a perfect way to practice your Faith during Lent. Friends are welcome to come along!



**EQUIP THE SAINTS:** Next weekend there will be an Archdiocesan collection to support the pastoral priority of Formation. Money raised will go towards Adult Faith Formation, Catechetical Formation, Staff Development, and Pastoral Personnel

(Priest, Deacons and Lay Leaders). For more information, visit [www.halifaxyarmouth.org](http://www.halifaxyarmouth.org). Please give as you are able and thank you for your continued generosity.



**...Free Cookies:** will be served at Development and Peace's 2017 Share Lent Campaign Workshop, which will take place on **Sunday March 5** at St. Agnes Parish Hall!

Feel free to drop in at any time from 11:30am-12:30pm as we warm up with an Open House and Showcase of the

work of Development and Peace's partners around the world, and our own work at home to educate Canadians about the humanitarian and ecological crises of our time. Come and learn about the Church's response to these crises, and what we can do as Canadian Catholics to get involved!

From 12:30pm-2:00pm we will hold our annual workshop to learn about this year's exciting Share Lent Campaign, called **'Women at the Heart of Change'**. This Share Lent Campaign celebrates and teaches about the vital role that women play all around the world in developing healthy, sustainable communities.

During Lent, Christians are called to reflect on how we can actively make changes in our lives that bring us closer to God. Development and Peace invites everyone to participate in the 'Women at the Heart of Change' campaign this year and, by doing so, to engage in meaningful actions that create a world where all women across the globe can realize their full potential as key pillars of their communities.

#### The Details:

**Date:** Sunday March 5, 2017

**Time:** 11:30am-12:30pm Open House and Showcase, 12:30pm-2:00pm Workshop

**Location:** St. Agnes Parish Hall, 6903 Mumford Rd, Halifax

**Cost:** Free! ALL are welcome to this family-friendly event!