



St. Agnes Parish Newsletter

March 19, 2017



Third SUNDAY IN LENT



Religious Education News

There will be no *Religion Classes Sunday March 19th*.



Rosary Making Club!! Join us Monday March 20th 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



ARK Sunday Suppers for the homeless – St. Agnes

we are on for dinner Sunday April 2nd. We need **8 more** Spaghetti Pie Casseroles to provide a warm, safe meal for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. If your family can donate a casserole, please advise Tanya at stagnesdre@eastlink.ca Recipe can be found at <http://www.arkoutreach.com/recipes/> or by emailing Tanya. *“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40).*

KEEPING A HOLY LENT - 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. Only three Fridays left March 24th / March 31st / April 7th

St. Agnes Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday March 29 from 10am – 2pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

from 9:30- 12 noon .

- 10—11am - Fr. Raymond Odumuko and
- Fr. Gordon MacLean
- 11—12:pm - Fr Andrew Rembarczyk and
- Fr. Paul Morris
- 12:10—12:30pm Mass
- 1pm—2pm - Fr. Gerald David &
- Fr. Paul Morris

Week at a Glance

Sunday March 19

3rd Sunday of Lent

No Religious Education Classes—March Break
Children of Mary—St. Agnes Rm 2pm

Monday March 20

Bingo –Auditorium—6:50pm
Magnificat –Campbell Centre 1:30pm

Tuesday March 21

Prayer Meditation—Campbell Centre 1:30pm
Scripture Reading—Parlor 7pm

Wednesday March 22

Mothers Morning Out—Auditorium —10am
Parish Lenten Lunch—auditorium 12—1:30pm
Private Function—Auditorium 9-10pm

Thursday March 23

Prayer Shawl Ministry—Campbell Centre 1:30pm
Fr. Paul Adult Ed—St. Agnes Rm 6:30pm
Private Function—Auditorium. 9am —12noon

Friday March 24

Indoor Walking—Auditorium -9-10 & 10-11am
Stations of the Cross 11:30am
Children’s Lenten Lunch—Auditorium 12:30 pm

Saturday March 25

Ordinariate Mass—11am
Private function—auditorium 5-7pm

Easter Flowers for the Altar:



As in the past we are offering our parishioners the opportunity to contribute towards the purchase of Lilies and Easter flowers which will be placed on the Altar at Easter. Donation cost \$10. Your donation will be acknowledged by list in the front foyer and Fr. Paul will say a special Memorial Mass for all those on the Memorial list at a later date. There are special envelopes at the back of the church with a donor card inside. Please complete the information on the donor card and place them in the collection baskets, or bring them to the Parish office. Deadline is March 9th Palm Sunday.

Repent, and believe in the Gospel!



St. Agnes Parish Lenten Lunches:

Our final Lenten lunch will be on Wednesday March 22nd. Come on out and enjoy a hot bowl of Homemade Soup/ Sandwich/ dessert with refreshment all for \$8.00/person. Take out will be available. Served from 12 noon to 1:30pm

Upcoming Lenten Events:

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 11:30am. Concluding April 7th.

Children's Lenten Lunch Fridays during lent — following the 12:10 Mass concluding April 7th

Parish Lenten Lunch : Wednesday March 22nd
Soup/Sandwich/dessert /coffee/tea -\$8.00/person
Take out available.

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.

Healing Mass & Blessing of Prayer Shawls will be celebrated on Friday March 31st at the 12:10 Mass.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs your support:

This weekend, (March 18/19), the second collection will be for the works of Society of St. Vincent de Paul in our Parish . Your donations are our primary source of income; we rely on your continued generosity so we may continue the work we do. The society visits individuals and families who are in need, in their homes, lend them a listening ear. We offer help with food, transportation, power bills, rent, and sometimes find furniture or clothing where necessary. Please keep us and those we serve in your prayers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you! If you want to know more, or have any questions about the Society, contact Patricia Doyle @ patricia.a.doyle@gmail.com.



Chrism Mass

The faithful are invited to gather with the priests of the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth for this year's Mass of Chrism on April 11 at 12:00 noon at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Halifax. The Chrism Mass is celebrated during Holy Week in every Catholic diocese. During this Mass, the priests, deacons, and representatives of the entire diocesan community gather around their bishop, who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year. These oils are: Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism. Whenever the Holy Oils are used in a diocese, the ministry of the bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present. The Chrism Mass reminds us of our oneness in Christ through baptism and its holy anointing; made possible by the ministry of the bishop and his priests. All are welcome to take part in this special liturgy. Please note that parking at the Cathedral is very limited. Consider carpooling or making use of public transportation.



New Employment Opportunities

Posted

Are you seeking work in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth? A posting for an administrative assistant in the **Marriage Tribunal – Human Resources** has recently been listed. See the Employment Opportunities section of the Archdiocese of Halifax website



Healing the Body Conference: Ecclesial Renewal after the Sexual Abuse Crisis

On Saturday, April 22 at Atlantic School of Theology, a conference entitled, "Healing the Body: Ecclesial Renewal after the Sexual Abuse Crisis" will be held. Featuring presentations from Dr. Nuala Kenny, SC , Dr. Cathy Driscoll, and Dr. David Deane the conference explores what the sexual abuse crisis reveals about a Church in need of transformation and how this transformation is possible. For information and registration please email - conference@astheology.ns.ca or go to - www.astheology.ns.ca/home/events/healing-the-body