



St. Agnes Parish Newsletter

25th February 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent

Fast



Give



Prepare



Pray



Peninsular Parishes combined Lenten Penitential Day:

This year the peninsular churches have decided to combine their Lenten reconciliations. The parishes include St. Mary's Basilica, St. Thomas Aquinas/ Canadian Martyrs, St. Patrick's, St. Theresa and St. Catherine's, St. Mother Teresa of Kolcutta and St. Agnes. **On March 15th** St. Agnes will be hosting this first combined Lenten day. The day will begin with **Mass at 9:00am** followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will run through the entire reconciliation schedule. **Reconciliation will be from 10:00am until 3pm** and will resume in the evening from **6:30—7:30pm**. There will be priests from each of the parishes available during the day. A schedule and more information will be available in the near future.

Little Church Seafood Chowder Lunch.

During March Break on the 16th of March from 12:30 to 1:30pm we will be hosting a special Seafood Chowder Lunch as a fundraiser for our Little Church projects. Tickets will be pre-sold . Cost \$8.00—Chowder, roll, dessert and coffee/tea/juice. Tickets are available through Tanya or Marlene in the office. Limited number of tickets so get yours early. (Kids \$5.00 under 12)

Friday Lenten Lunches for children and youth – Fridays in Lent we will gather for Mass at 12:10pm, followed by a warm lunch in the auditorium. In keeping with our Catholic observances this year our Lenten Lunches will be meatless. Children attending Westmount School will be chaperoned to and from the church. Children at

other schools will require parent transportation. All children and youth are welcome! Friday's in Lent – Feb.23rd, March 2nd, March 9th, March 23rd.

ARK Sunday Suppers for the homeless – Sunday March 11th Saint Agnes Parishioners are scheduled to prepare supper for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Our Casserole is Spaghetti Pie, we require 16 donated to ensure we provide a warm, healthy meal. The recipe may be obtained at: <http://www.arkoutreach.com/recipes/> or by contacting Tanya Thomson. If you have the ability to make a casserole, please advise Tanya at stagnedre@eastlink.ca or 902-454-8281. **In serving one another we are serving Christ the Lord.**



A very **BIG Thank You** to everyone that attended the Feast of St Agnes brunch in January, we served over 200 parishioner's and everyone seemed to have a good time. Thank you all the Knights and their families for coming out to cook and serve the St Agnes community. We received a Thank you from Feed NS for the food donation made in December. St Agnes donated over 200 lbs of food. Thank you to all that contributed to such a needy cause.

Save the Date  **13th Annual Saint Agnes/ Elizabeth Keizer Memorial Golf Tournament** - Save-the-Date!!!

Calling all golfers this year our Golf Tournament will be held **Wednesday July 18th at the Lost Creek Golf Club, Beaverbank**. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again out on the course.



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NET Canada is Recruiting!

Are you between Grade 12 to age 30? Have you always dreamed of doing missionary work? Are you interested in a year long adventure? Come to NET Canada's Halifax Do Something Amazing Retreat to learn more about what being a NET Missionary is all about! It's time to join the 60 and do something amazing! This Retreat will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Parish on Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3, 2018. See you there!

Last year, we had a goal of 50 Missionaries (5 more than the average of the past 3 years!) and God blessed us with 51! The first 50 of our Missionaries that are currently serving this year are Canadian. How incredible is that? While we love the flair of our international recruits, that means 50 Canadian young adults chose to apply to stay in Canada and minister to other Canadian youth!!! That alone is such an inspiration to me and what brings me such hope for our nation. Many of these alumni will return home and continue to use their NET training and experience to build up their local youth ministries.

Pilgrimage:

Apr 27-May 7: Pilgrimage to **Medjugorje**. Cost of \$2035 (+ \$675 airport taxes/security/fuel surcharges) includes airfare from the Maritimes, (twin or triple) accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and professional local guide. Accompanying priest yet to be determined. **INFO:** Hector and Cécile Caissie at hectorcaissie@hotmail.ca or (506) 857-2295.

Week at a Glance

Sunday February 25

2nd Sunday of Lent

RCIA—St. Agnes Rm 11:30am

Private Function—Auditorium 4-5pm

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Tuesday February 27

Meditation—Campbell Centre 1:30pm

Adult Faith—St. Agnes Rm 6:30pm

SVDP-Particular— Campbell Centre 7pm

Wednesday February 28

Chebucto Links—Campbell Centre 10a—12p

Playgroup—Auditorium—10a—12p

Private function 8:30—9:30pm

Thursday March 1

Prayer Shawl Group—Campbell Cen. —1:30pm

Liturgy Committee—St. Agnes Rm 7pm

Private function—Auditorium —9pm—10pm

Friday March 2

Quilting— Campbell Centre—9am

Indoor Walking—Auditorium -10-11am

Stations of the Cross 11:30am

Children's Lenten Lunch

Private function 4:30—5:30pm

Saturday March 3

All Ages Dance—Auditorium 7pm

Sunday March 4

3rd Sunday of Lent

Net Retreat—Auditorium 11:30am—8:30pm

Monday March 5

Bingo—auditorium 6:50pm