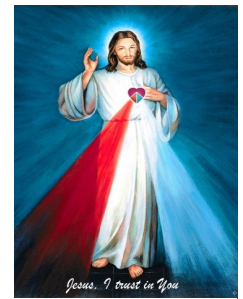




St. Agnes Parish Newsletter

8th April 2018

Divine Sunday



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Religious Education News



Rite of Enrolment for First Holy Communion

– This Sunday at the 10:30am Mass we present our candidates preparing to receive Jesus at the table of the Lord for the first time. Please take a prayer card from the prayer tree and pray for our children and their family as they journey toward this incredible sacrament to be celebrated Sunday June 3rd. Preparing for first Eucharist – *Sofia Delaney, Cameron Digout, Serafina Dyer, Addison Farwell, Brooklyn Gilbert, Chloe Higginbotham, Kieran James, Emelia Legere, John Messervey, Leah Miller, Sam Murphy, Esmee Ruddick, Sophia Tannous, Emmanuel Tran, Estee Baikie, Olivia Oldford, Rose Hanada, Logan Short, Will Oldford, Jenna and Summer Racine.*

Saint Agnes 2018 Bursary – Applications are ready for our Graduating Grade 12 students preparing for post secondary education. Applications can be picked up at the back of the church, downloaded from our website or via email at stagnesdre@eastlink.ca. Deadline is May 1, 2018



Mancini Cup Saint Agnes Team

practices in our church gym :

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Monday April 9th / Tuesday April 17th and Monday April 23rd. Come be on our team and participate in a great Christian Youth Event!! **Mancini Cup Soccer Fun Day is Saturday April 28th** -



Congratulations and Welcome

to our RCIA participants who were initiated into the church over the Easter sacraments.

Please keep them in your prayers, as they continue their faith journey as brothers and sisters in Christ. We congratulate, *Jack & Warren McBeath, Silas Eddy, Sean Kontak, Sharon & Ann Marie Barrett and Tori Robinson*



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St. Agnes Annual Mothers Day Lobster Brunch Sunday May 13th from 11:30 to 1pm.

My how time flies: Mothers Day is just around the corner and as in the past we will be hosting our Mother's Day Lobster Brunch. Tickets are \$25.00 ea (alternate is baked ham). Take out Available. Tickets will be available next week. Pre- sold or reserved only! .All proceeds this year will be going to our Little Church Mission. Keep your eye on the bulletin for more info.

Atlantic Marian Gathering: Please join us for a Marian Morning of Reflection, Saturday, April 7 at St. Monica's Parish, 37 Connaught Ave., Middleton The morning will begin at 9:00 with Adoration and the rosary, followed by a social break. Mass will begin at 10:30 with Fr. Vincent Onyekelu as celebrant and homilist. Time will then be available for those who would like to share a witness or testimony. Lunch will be provided by the CWL, free will offering accepted. RSVP to danthibodeau@eastlink.ca to assist in food preparation. All are welcome! Presented by the Atlantic Marian Gathering and the CWL of St. Monica's Parish

Lenten Video Series: At the November 2017 Assembly of the People of God we looked to the next steps of the Archbishop's three-year pastoral plan for the archdiocese to help accomplish the transformation and revitalization of our local church. Four important objectives in achieving this plan: **1) Foster parish communities that form missionary disciples 2) Provide resources to carry out our mission in the world 3) Equip people for our mission by providing diocesan leadership formation opportunities 4) Increase our mission capacity and efficiency by restructuring our parishes and our diocesan human and financial resources**

To help us understand these objectives and our role in moving forward the Archbishop has prepared the Equip the Saints 2018 Lenten Video Series . In the Equip the Saints 2018 Series, Archbishop Mancini offers a vision of what our communities of faith – our communities of missionary disciples – can look like and how we can get there. The series features videos and accompanying materials to foster prayer, discussion, and discernment of where the Lord is leading our local Church and how we are all called to engage with it. The series consists of three video recordings of teaching by Archbishop Mancini.

We will be showing this series at St. Agnes Church on Tuesday evenings in April. The next session is:

Tuesday April 10th 6:30pm > Session 2: A Culture of Discipleship—The Leaders

Tuesday April 17th 6:30pm > Session 3: Structured for Discipleship—The Formation

Tuesday April 24th 6:30pm > Follow up discussion



You are invited to an Ordination :

It is with great joy that the Franciscans of Halifax are asking you to join us in praying at the Ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood of **Br**

Peter Hanna by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Mancini. The ordination will take place during a Eucharistic celebration on **Saturday, April 21st at 10:30 am** at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica in Halifax. All are welcome.



A very **BIG Thank You** to everyone that attended the our Knights of Columbus brunch in March, we served over 140 parishioners and everyone had a good time. Thank you to all the Knights and their families for coming out to cook and serve our St Agnes community and help us celebrate our Council receiving its Charter.

Week at a Glance

Sunday April 8

Rite of Enrollment 1st communion
@ 10:30am Mass
L'Arche– Auditorium 1-4pm
Private Function 7-9pm

Monday April 9

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Mancini Cup practice - auditorium 6:30pm

Tuesday April 10

Altar Society—Fr. Frecker Rm—8:45am
Meditation—Campbell Centre 1:30pm
Adult Faith—St. Agnes Rm –6:30pm
Atlantic Sewing Guild– Campbell Centre 7pm

Wednesday April 11

Chebucto Links—Campbell Centre 10a—12p
Playgroup—Auditorium—10a—12p
Private function 8:30—9:30pm

Thursday April 12

Prayer Shawl Group—Campbell Cen. –1:30pm
Private function—Auditorium –9pm—10pm

Friday April 13

Quilting—Campbell Centre 9am—12p
Indoor Walking—Auditorium –10-11am
Private function—Auditorium 4:30—5:30pm

Saturday April 14

St. Bede's Ordinariate Mass 11am

Sunday April 15

Children of Mary - St. Agnes Rm 2pm
Private Function 4-5pm
Private function 7-9pm