



St. Agnes Parish Newsletter

29th April 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

Please Note: Fr. Paul will be on Retreat from April 30th following the 10:30am Mass through to May 4th. There will be **NO weekday masses** during this time.



Religious Education News

St. Agnes Bible Camp – Monday July 9th – Friday July 13th. Children from preschool to Grade 6 are welcome to our annual week-long camp of Faith, Fellowship & Fun. The Camp will run 9:00am -4:00pm, with on site and off-site activities. The Camp Fee is \$75.00 per child, this fee covers snacks and lunches. To Register please contact Tanya Thomson via email stagnedre@eastlink.ca



Saint Agnes 2018 Bursary – this is the final weekend before the Deadline for Bursary applications. Applications are available at the back of the church, downloaded from website or via email at stagnedre@eastlink.ca Deadline for receipt of applications is May 1, 2018 .



Reminder!

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

Mark the Date!

Please join us this year for the Annual St. Agnes/Elizabeth Keizer Memorial Golf Tournament to be held on **Wednesday, July 18th** at Lost Creek Golf Club. We will have special prizes for closest to the hole and longest drive contests, lots of other great prizes, a delicious meal and plenty of heckling! You may enter as a foursome or individually. The cost this year for 18 holes, plus cart, dinner and prizes will be \$85/person (taxes and gratuity included). Further information will be provided in upcoming bulletins. If you wish to donate prizes please contact

John Bishop, Peter Bonner or Tanya Thomson. Hope to see you there!



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

**Tickets are now Available in the
Parish Office! Or through Tanya
in Religious Ed.**

Make your plans to join us Sunday May 13th from 11:30 to 1pm. Take out Available. Tickets are \$25.00 ea (alternate is baked ham) Your special luncheon includes 1.5 lb cooked lobster, potato salad & Cole slaw, roll and refreshment. With pie to finish up with . For tickets or to reserve a ticket, call the office at 454-8200 # 2 or Tanya at 902-454-8281. There is also a chance to win a super special Mothers Day Basket chocked full of goodies and some other great surprises. So whether you want to come in , relax and have your lobster served to you, or you would rather have it to go, come on out and join us. This year all proceeds are going to our Little Church Mission. Let's see if we can beat last years numbers. **We are looking for a couple of strong handed men to help us crack the Lobsters, if you can give us a hand let Marlene or Tanya know.**

Deadline for tickets is May 9th !

Don't forget to bring a non perishable item to Mass this and next weekend.



Knights of Columbus St. Agnes Council is holding a food drive for Feed Nova Scotia over the next two weekends. All donations of non perishable items may be deposited in the large blue bins marked with the KoC logo. A bin will be at the front entrance of the church as well as one at the hall entrance. Your generosity in this endeavor is greatly appreciated.

Magnificat—A spiritual ministry to Catholic women. A breakfast will be held at 9:00am May 26th, 2018 in the Auditorium at St. Agnes Church (Mumford/Chebucto Rds). Guest speaker TBA. Tickets \$15.00 and are available from Krista Garnier 902-461-1349 or kristagarnier@gmail.com or Doreen Slaunwhite @ 477-6420. (Prepaid tickets only) For more info email: magnificathfx@gmail.com

New Parishes: Stronger Together

As an archbishop, Archbishop Mancini, is the Chief Shepherd of the faithful in the local Church of Halifax-Yarmouth so it was appropriate that on Good Shepherd Sunday he make a pastoral visit to one of the parish communities entrusted to his care. This past Sunday, April 21, Archbishop Mancini celebrated Mass with the community of Saint Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs in downtown Halifax. Following the Mass he enjoyed some time of fellowship with parishioners in the parish hall.

During the homily he shared: *"On this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us pray for whatever is needed to ensure that good shepherding is accomplished in our Church."* In this phrase Archbishop Mancini expresses his desire, as well as the necessity, to have co-labourers in our archdiocese to bring about vibrant, healthy, communities of missionary disciples of Christ. Our diocesan pastoral plan, Equip the Saints, calls for forming clergy and laity leaders with the skills and training to make and lead faith-filled disciples in the current challenges of today's world. Faced with this reality, Archbishop in his homily invited all to do and be Church in a different way; to create New Parishes: Stronger Together. This requires identifying and supporting leadership, both clergy and laity, throughout our diocese. As Archbishop Mancini continues to visit parishes over the next few

months he hopes to encourage many of the faithful to discern the role they can have in creating new parishes that are stronger together.

Week at a Glance

Saturday April 28

Mancini Cup—Soccer Nova Scotia
Private function—auditorium 6-10pm

Sunday April 29

Baptisms
RCIA— final session after 10:30am Mass
Private function –Auditorium 7-9pm

Monday April 30

NO MASS
Bingo—Auditorium 6:50pm

Tuesday May 1

NO MASS
KOC Meeting - Auditorium—6pm
Meditation—Campbell Centre 1:30pm
SVDP—St. Agnes Rm- 7pm

Wednesday May 2

NO MASS
Chebucto Links—Campbell Centre 10a—12p
Playgroup—Auditorium—10a—12p
Baptismal Preparation—St. Agnes Rm 7pm
Private function 8:30—9:30pm

Thursday May 3

NO MASS
Prayer Shawl Group—Campbell Cen. –1:30pm
Private function—Auditorium –9pm—10pm

Friday May 4

NO MASS
Indoor Walking— Auditorium 10 -11am
Quilting—Campbell Centre 9am—12p

Saturday May 5

St. Bede's Ordinariate Mass 11am

Sunday May 6

New Players Concert 2pm
Private function 7-9p

Monday May 7

Bingo—auditorium 6:50pm