



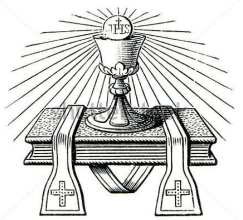
St. Agnes Parish Newsletter

25th November 2018

Christ the King



Council 16817



Come join our "Adult Faith sessions" with Fr. Paul

These sessions are based around **Robert Barron's "The Mass"**. The turnout for these sessions has been great—thank you to those who have attended. The

balance of the sessions will be held on the following dates. We will meet in the St. Agnes Room .

4th Session - Nov 27; 5th Session - Dec 4;

6th Session - Dec 11.

Everyone is invited!! Bring a friend - this is a great way to set our hearts upon Advent and Christmas.

NOTE: Friday November 30th the 12:10pm Mass will be a Healing Mass with blessing of our Prayer Shawls that our Prayer Shawl Knitters have completed.



Religious Education News:

FRIDAY FUN NIGHT - Nov.30th 6:00pm-

8:00pm ***WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE***- Children invited to an evening of fun and faith

as we prepare for the Season of Advent. Junior and Senior High School Youth invited to help chaperone!!



Family Advent Wreath Making

will be Sunday Dec.2nd 11:30am. This is wonderful opportunity to kick off Advent with a beautiful wreath and joyful heart. Boughs, wreath forms, decorations and refreshments will be on hand. Cash Donations accepted towards the Little Church Mission and / or Non-perishable food items for FEED Nova Scotia

DROP & SHOP Register by Dec.1st and qualify for a Early Bird Special ** \$5.00 per hour for 1 child / \$10.00 per hour for 2 or more children. – Need some time for Christmas shopping, baking, wrapping or napping ? Bring your littles to our Drop & Shop for some supervised fun, games, crafts and snacks - food and supplies will be provided. Times are Friday Dec.7th 5:30pm-9:30pm and Saturday Dec.8th 9:00am-

6:00pm. To register please contact Tanya stagnes-dre@eastlink.ca

Blessing of the Crèche: Our Crèche will be blessed by Fr. Paul on December 9th following the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome to join us.



Our KofC Food Drive

in Oct raised 305 kgs of food or **673 lbs.** Our Council would like to thank all our Parishioner's who give unconditionally to this great cause. We also had monetary donations of \$545. Feed NS are very grateful for your generous donations and appreciate everything we have done in the past to help those in need. God Bless,
Peter Bonner GK 16817

St. Agnes Council Knights of Columbus invite you to their pre Christmas Bazaar and Chilli Lunch!. Mark your calendars for **Saturday December 1st from 9am to 3pm** and come on out and enjoy a Great Chili Lunch while you browse through our bake table , new to you table and others. The Knights will also be selling their Cash Calendars—time is running out to purchase these calendars **the deadline is Dec 31. We are looking for gently used Christmas ornament etc for our New to You Christmas table - if you have any that are not in use anymore, please contact Tanya or bring them in to the office next week.**

Upcoming Event

Our St. Agnes Council KOC



will be hosting a Family Movie Night on Saturday December 22nd. Feature film "The Star". Come on out, bring the kids, a friend and enjoy an enjoyable time of entertainment with your faith community—We will even have popcorn!! All are welcome.



St. Agnes Giving Tree: As in the past, during the season of Advent we make an effort to bring about a world of justice. One of the ways the people of St. Agnes accomplish this is through our Giving Tree. Our parish distributes gifts to the residents of Arborstone Enhanced Care, Coverdale (Women and Girls at Risk), Elizabeth Fry Society (Women in Prison), Birthrite, Nova Scotia Hospital and the St. Agnes St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our Giving Tree will be up until the 3rd Sunday of Advent which is the 16th of December. Please take a moment and pick one or more of the tags off the tree and participate in this very special ministry of caring for those who have so little. Gifts should be returned not later than Dec 16th. ***Please do not wrap gifts.*** For more information on the giving tree, and it's beginning there is an information sheet at the back of the church, please feel free to pick one up and learn more about this very special ministry.



2018 Donation Envelopes:

Are now available in the front foyer of the church. Many thanks to those who have already picked your set up.

Please ensure that you are picking up the correct set of envelopes by checking the name and the address on the label. ***Please Do not*** use these envelopes until January 1 2019. Please destroy your unused 2018 envelopes at year end, as there have been some number changes—if you wish you may bring them to the office and we will destroy them for you. If you do not see a set of envelopes for you, or you are new to the parish, please contact Marlene in the office 902-454-8200x2 and she will arrange for a set to be assigned to you.

Archdiocese Names New Finance Administrator

Archbishop Mancini is pleased to advise that Mr. John Kennedy has been hired as the new Finance Administrator for the Archdiocese



of Halifax-Yarmouth. John will start his work on Monday, December 3, 2018.

John comes with 30 years of experience as controller for a chain of pharmacies based in Truro with locations throughout the Atlantic provinces. The gifts, skills, and expertise he brings to the position will help us greatly as we all work to renew our local Church. He is looking forward to working with and serving the people and parishes of our diocese. John is an active parishioner at Immaculate Conception Parish in Truro and has served on the parish Finance Council and with the parish's chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Welcome John!

Week at a Glance

Saturday November 24

KOC Basketball Free Throw auditorium

Sunday November 25

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Baptisms

Private function—auditorium 7-9pm

Monday November 26

NO MASS

SVDP—Particular Campbell centre 7pm

Tuesday November 27

Fr. Paul Adult Faith Session St. Agnes Rm -7pm

Wednesday November 28

Chebucto Links—Campbell Centre 10am

Playgroup—Auditorium 10am

Thursday November 29

Prayer Shawl Ministry Campbell Cnt. 1:30pm

Friday November 30

Quilting—Campbell Centre 9-12

Indoor Walking—Auditorium 10am

Healing Mass 12:10pm with blessing of prayer shawls

Private Function —Auditorium 11-am-6pm

Friday Fun Night 6:30pm

Saturday December 1

KOC Bazaar & Chili Lunch—auditorium 9am-3pm

St. Bede's Ordinariate Mass 11am

Sunday December 2

1st Sunday of Advent

Family Advent Wreath Event—Auditorium

11:30am

Private Function—auditorium 7-9pm

Monday December 3

Bingo—auditorium 6:50pm

Halifax Concert Band will be presenting their “ a Traditional Christmas Concert and carol Sing-a-Long Tuesday December 4th, 2018 @ 7pm. Admission: Donation at the door to help with expenses. Come on out and enjoy a festive time with music, and community spirit.