

2ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S EMPOWERED CONFERENCE



You can now register for the 2nd annual Catholic Men's Empowered Conference being held in Halifax, at the Bella Rosa Arts Center, **October 4-5, 2019**. The Empowered conference is a call to men to be challenged and grow in faithfulness to serve God, the Church, and especially their families. Given the current Parish/Church restructuring, our church needs men today more than ever to become inspired and to inspire others.

Event Location: Bella Rose Arts Centre

Event Date: Friday, October 4 - Saturday, October 5, 2019

Early registration deadline: June 30, 2019

If you or someone you know would like to know more about this year's Empowered conference, visit our website or contact us at empoweredccfm@hotmail.com

COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP DUNN TAKES OFFICE

On **Friday, July 5**, at the **12:15 Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica**, Bishop Dunn will take office as coadjutor archbishop of our diocese. During Mass he will present his letter of appointment to Archbishop Mancini and his Consultors. This act will make his appointment official. All are invited to join us as we welcome and pray for our Coadjutor Archbishop Brian Dunn. A reception will follow.

2019 ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD: OCTOBER 25TH & 26TH

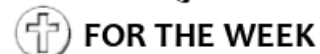
Reminder to save **October 25-26** to join us for the 2019 Assembly of the People of God! The Assembly will once again happen at the Seton Academic Centre at Mount Saint Vincent University. We're still finalizing some details around workshops and speakers, however, some of things you can expect find this year are:

- encouragement and an update from Archbishop Mancini
- engaging workshops that will focus on being a disciple of Christ as well as making disciples
- an opportunity to get to know our coadjutor archbishop, Bishop Brian Dunn
- activities for junior high aged youth (12-15) hosted by the National Evangelization Team (NET) – new this year!
- free child care on the Saturday for children ages 3 to 11
- intentional times to gather together as one family of faith and pray
- on campus Tim Horton's – for those all important coffee runs!

....and more!

Further details to come shortly and registration will open in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you on October 25-26 at the Mount!

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

PLEASE NOTE THAT MASS INTENTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO FUNERALS, ILLNESS ETC.

Date	St. Agnes	St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs
Tuesday, July 2nd	Bernadette Gilmet † (8:00 a.m.)	
Wednesday, July 3rd	Paul Mason † (12:10 p.m.)	Bob Harnish † (9:00 a.m.)
Thursday, July 4th	Xavier Dias † (8:00 a.m.)	Colleen Hasler † (9:00 a.m.)
Friday, July 5th	MacDonald/Walsh Families † (12:10 p.m.)	Norah Daley † (9:00 a.m.)
Saturday, July 7th	Mary Dauphinee † (4:00 p.m.)	John Fenerty † (4:30 p.m.)
Sunday, July 8th	Rosa Bartolacci † (8:30 a.m.)	Tom Boudreau in † (9:00 a.m.)



St. Agnes & St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Parish

Sunday, June 30th; 2019
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs

A growing, joyful community of disciples engaged through personal relationship with Jesus Christ, inspired and sustained through the Holy Spirit, and focused on the transformation of our city and our world.

St. Agnes

has a rich history and connection to the community. Our beautiful home is a beacon amongst our neighbors and we've always worked hard to continue to build on that in this wonderful city. If you'd like to become a part of the St. Agnes Community, there are any number of ways that you can do so, from committees to internal organizations, we're always happy to see our family grow.

Join Our Community of Faith.



Whether your new to the area, new to the faith, interested in learning more, or interested in deepening your experience of Church, we would love to connect with you and see how St Agnes and St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Parish can offer you the opportunity to lead and serve.

Please phone the Parish Office(s) at *St. Agnes 902-454-8200 or *St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs. 902-423-3057

St. Agnes -
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902-454-8200
www.stagnesparish.ca
Office Hours -
Monday to Thursday -
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs
1725 Oxford Street
Halifax, NS. B3H 3Z7
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Office Hours -
Monday to Friday -
8 a.m - 4 p.m.

TRANSITION COMMITTEE UPDATE

ADJUSTED PARISH MASS TIMES - As of August 3rd & 4th

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, St. Agnes and St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs are in the process of becoming one new parish. One of the ways we will become one stronger, unified parish is through our masses. Having a near full church at all our masses will help us feel like one parish. These fewer mass times will also greatly benefit our incoming priest, who will no longer need to cover 6 masses every weekend. We recognize this will be an adjustment for everyone, but we trust that it will be better long term. Once again, we encourage people to attend the mass time which best suits you and you are very welcome and encouraged to come to St. Agnes Church or STACM St. Thomas Aquinas Church for your weekend Mass.

The **NEW** proposed mass schedule which we will try for the months of **August and September**, is as follows:

- **4:00 p.m. St. Agnes Church (for August only) and St. Thomas Aquinas Church (September)**
- **9:00 a.m. St Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Church**
- **10:30 a.m. St. Agnes Church**

As always, your feedback is important! parish13transitionteam@gmail.com



Our Parish Staff & Transition Team

- Fr. Paul Morris, JCL, Administrator, fatherpaulmorris@gmail.com

St. Agnes Site:

- Marlene Turpin, Parish Secretary, stagnes@hfx.eastlink.ca
- Tanya Thomson, Director of Religious Education stagnesdre@eastlink.ca
- Gregory Doyle, Music Director
- Emily Smith, Youth Choir Director

St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Site:

- Deacon Dan Daley, Coordinator of Pastoral Life & Strategic Planning daleyd@bellaliant.com
- Tracy Francis, Parish Secretary, office@bellaliant.com
- Mary Therese MacDonell, Director of Adult & Family Faith Formation – familyministries@bellaliant.com
- Heather Orlando, Youth Coordinator- youth16@bellaliant.com
- Tony Howard, Maintenance (Custodian)
- George Reid, Custodian Assistant

Transition Committee

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Fr. Paul Morris	Catherine Droesbeck
Deacon Dan Daley	Jamie Fraser
Stephanie Coldwell	Ian MacDonald
Troy Desbarres	Tanya Thompson

Sacraments:

For marriages, baptisms & funerals at St. Agnes, please contact Marlene Turpin - 902-454-8200 ex 2. At. St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs, please contact Tracy Francis, 902-423-3057.

RCIA ~ A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Are you someone or do you know someone who:

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

If you would like more information, have questions, or would like to begin discerning becoming Catholic in the R.C.I.A process, please contact the Parish Offices.

PASTORAL CARE

If you know someone who is seriously ill, in the hospital or homebound that would like a Parish Visitor or to receive communion, please contact Tracy at 902-423-3057.



Mass Schedule

St. Agnes

- Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday & Friday 12:10 p.m.
- Saturday 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs

- Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m.
- Saturday 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Both, St. Agnes and STACM Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 1st, Canada Day.

NAMING OUR NEW PARISH COMMUNITY

The response for name submissions for the new parish community was fantastic! Thank you to everyone for your prayerful and thoughtful considerations. In the near future, parishioners will be asked to rank the top ten preferences from a list before the final suggestion is presented to the Transition Team and the Archdiocese.

14TH ANNUAL ST. AGNES/ELIZABETH KEIZER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us this year for the 4th Annual Saint Agnes/Elizabeth Keizer Memorial Golf Tournament to be held on **Wednesday July 17th**, at Lost Creek Golf Club. We will have special prizes for closest to the hole and most accurate drive contests, lots of other great prizes, a delicious meal and a good time to be had. You may enter as a foursome or individually. The cost this year for 18 holes, plus cart, dinner and prizes will be \$90/person (*taxes and gratuity included*). If you any questions or wish to donate prizes please contact Alan Henneberry, Dave Bowen or Peter Bonner. We hope to see you on the green.

CHANGE FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN FOR OPEN DOOR CENTRE

We are excited to share with you the generous amount the people in your church donated to the **Change for Life campaign for Open Door Centre!** We are very thankful for your partnership with us, and for the amazing support we received. **St. Agnes - \$593.57 & STACM - \$1,041.84** was given in the bottles. This generous donation will make a tremendous difference here as we provide free, confidential services to each youth who comes to us with an unplanned pregnancy or sexual exploitation needs. We have sent out thank you cards to each person who filled out a donation form and tax receipts will be issued next spring.

ST. AGNES PARISH NEWS

ST. AGNES SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note, St. Agnes Parish Office Summer Hours are now in effect. Monday through Thursday - **8 am - 2:30 pm** and Friday, **8 am - 12 noon**. This is effective the weekend of June 28th through to September.

ST. AGNES CHURCH PRAYER CANDLES

Thank You to Knights of Columbus St. Agnes Council 163817 for the gift of our vigil prayer candles. Lighting a candle indicates our intention to say a prayer for someone, the candle symbolizes that prayer. What a beautiful way to ask for God's love and represent our love for someone special. There is a small donation box attached to the candle rack to help with the costs of the replacement candles. They are 7-day candles and cost \$5.00 each. A donation of any amount is greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS PARISH YOUTH

Congratulations to our Parish Youth for being outstanding in Academics and Parish Ministry! Happy to announce the following Bursary and Scholarship recipients. May God bless you always and may you experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit on your new journey. Your Parish Family loves you!

Irisjade Ong recipient St. Agnes Church Bursary \$1000.00. Off to University of Toronto in September.

Amanda O'Brien recipient of Monsignor Leo Day Bursary \$500.00 and St. Agnes Church Bursary \$500.00. Headed to St. Mary's University this Fall.

Gillian Bonner recipient of St. Agnes Knights of Columbus 16817 David Carter Memorial Scholarship \$500.00 and St. Agnes Church Bursary \$500.00. On to St. Mary's University.

Veronica Curry recipient of St. Agnes Knights of Columbus 16817 David Carter Memorial Scholarship \$500.00 and Halifax Knights of Columbus 1097 Vincent and Eileen Coy Scholarship \$500.00. Taking up residence at St. Francis Xavier University this Fall.

Richard Miller recipient of Halifax Knights of Columbus 1097 Vincent and Eileen Coy Scholarship \$500.00. Onwards to St. Francis Xavier University.

We are very proud of **ALL** our graduating **students**. We offer them our prayers and **best wishes** for a future of **good** faith and education. We wish **all students** a safe and fun **summer**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, HALIFAX COUNCIL 1097 VINCENT & EILEEN COY BURSARY WINNERS



Knights of Columbus, Halifax Council 1097, Vincent and Eileen Coy bursaries, are to be awarded to **Veronica Curry and Richard Miller**, both of St. Agnes Parish. Congratulations to both students on their further education from members and families of Knights of Columbus.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH NEWS

COFFEE SOCIALS

Last Sunday June 23rd was the last coffee social at St. Thomas Aquinas until September. We would like to **thank all the volunteers** for helping put this coffee social on every week.

REFUGEE FUND - Fraterne's Brothers

To date, we have raised \$10,589 toward our goal of \$30,000 for the sponsorship of Fraterne's brothers. We are delighted that they are scheduled to leave the refugee camp in Malawi in early July. This is sooner than was anticipated and so we are asking for your generosity to help support Patrick & Fiacre settle in Canada. The parish, as their sponsor, is committed to providing financial support (rent, food etc.) for their first year in Canada.

Fraterne and his two brothers survived the Rwandan Massacre, were separated from their parents, and lived in a refugee camp in Malawi since they were children. Almost three years ago, Fraterne was sponsored by a NGO to come to Dalhousie University. The parish is sponsoring his brothers Patrick & Fiacre, and will be supporting them for their first year.

There are extra envelopes available at the back of the church for those wishing to contribute. Also, if you wish to obtain a copy of Fraterne's presentation, there are copies at the back of the Church or on the website, www.stacm.ca

PEW ENVELOPES

Anyone using Pew Envelopes who would like a tax receipt, please fill in the information on the front of the envelope and include your name and address. Thank you.

FLOWERS AT STACM

We would like to thank all the gardeners for their hard work and talent in making the grounds at St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs look great. The time and effort put in is greatly appreciated by all.

