

Youth CORNER

St. Agnes Religious Education News Upcoming Dates:

- Sunday, June 9th at the 10:30am Mass - Confirmation Sunday



LET THE SON SHINE IN ~ BIBLE CAMP



Still a few spots remaining for our July 8-12 Bible Camp. Registration Forms can be found on the St. Agnes website or contact Tanya.

\$100.00 per child – after two children registered; the third or more is \$50.00 per child.

Payment arrangements accepts – please do not let the cost be a deterrent.

Drop Off 9:00am / Pick Up 4:00pm. Early Drop Off 8:30am/Late Pick Up 4:30pm is an

additional \$5.00 each day. **Meals and Snacks are provided.**

Please bring daily – Bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, hat, extra clothes, comfortable footwear. Some activities will be off site – Westmount Water Park, St. Agnes Junior High Sports Field, Flinn Park

ST. AGNES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

St Agnes Knights of Columbus Council 16817 are pleased to announce that they will be offering a \$500 Bursary to students that are planning on attending post secondary education this fall. The bursary is open to all St Agnes youth regardless of whether they have any personal or family connection to the Knights of Columbus. To submit an application please visit the St Agnes website to download the application.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC – For youth Grade’s 8-12. Weekend Youth Conference at Dalhousie University Friday night July 5th to noon on Sunday July 7th. This year’s theme is **BELONG** 1 John 3:1, and belong you do! Consider attending this unique Christian Youth event and bring your friends! Please contact Tanya for more information or visit steubenville.ca



St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Family Faith

The next Rooted for grades 7 - 9 is on Tuesday, June 4th, 7 p.m. in the STA Hall.

CATHOLIC DEFENSE FORCE

We are a group of university aged young adults who come together to learn Catholic teaching, Apologetics and build community. Join us **Saturday, June 8th at 6 p.m., at the STA hall.** Follow us on Instagram for further updates, @catholic_defence_force and on Facebook.

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, June 4th,	Nicole Dearman † (8:00 a.m.)	
Wednesday, June 5th	Margaret Flinn † (12:10 p.m.)	NO MASS TODAY
Thursday, June 6th	Ellen Howlett † (8:00 a.m.)	Michael Thomas Walsh † (9:00 a.m.)
Friday, June 7th	Margaret Hall † (12:10 p.m.)	Gerald Bernard † (9:00 a.m.)
Saturday, June 8th	Dennis McCarthy † (4:00 p.m.)	Stephanie McLennand † (4:30 p.m.)
Sunday, June 9th	Melanie Robertson † (8:30 a.m.)	Geraldine Noddin † (9:00 a.m.)

Welcome

St. Agnes & St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Parish

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

Sunday, June 2nd; 2019

The Ascension of the Lord

“Go and teach all people my gospel”



St. Agnes -
6903 Mumford Road
Halifax, NS. B3L 0A4
902-454-8200
www.stagnesparish.ca
Office Hours -
Monday to Friday -
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs
1725 Oxford Street
Halifax, NS. B3H 3Z7
902-423-3057
www.stacm.ca
Office Hours -
Monday to Friday -
8 a.m - 4 p.m.

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“PARISH 13” MINISTRY APPRECIATION / COMMUNITY BARBECUE ALL INVITED



Parishioners from both, St. Agnes and STACM are invited to a Ministry appreciation /Meet & Greet Barbecue at the St. Thomas Aquinas Glebe on **Wednesday, June 26th from 4 – 7 p.m.** Please drop in for a hamburger, refreshments as well, for an opportunity to meet and connect with other parishioners and allow the parish staff to say **THANK YOU.**

Please R.S.V.P to Tracy at the parish office (902-423-3057) or office@stacm.ca so we can plan accordingly.



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

parish13transitionteam@gmail.com

Fr. Paul Morris	Catherine Drosbeck
Deacon Dan Daley	Jamie Fraser
Stephanie Coldwell	Ian MacDonald

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, 902-423-0357.

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.

NAMING OUR NEW PARISH COMMUNITY

It's time to kick off the process for naming our new Parish. The new Parish will have a new name but the names of our churches won't change. Your ideas are really important. In the coming weeks there will be lots of opportunities to submit possible names (along with the rationale for your suggestions) on forms provided at Mass. We'll create a short list and poll the community to determine your preferences. Based on the most popular names, The Transition Team will make recommendations to Archbishop Mancini, who will make the final choice for the name of our new Parish. While not a church building, the new parish should be named according to the established norms for dedicating a Church or altar. According to these norms the parish may be named for:

- The Blessed Trinity
- Our Lord Jesus Christ, invoked according to a mystery of his life or a title already accepted in the liturgy,
- The Holy Spirit
- The Blessed Virgin Mary, likewise invoked according to some appellation already accepted in the liturgy;
- One of the Angels
- A Saint inscribed in the Roman Martyrology or in a duly approved Appendix.

NO MASS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH @ STACM

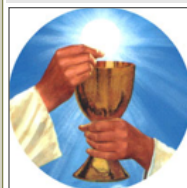
Please note there will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, June 5th. All are welcome to attend the 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes.



Registration opens June 1st for our exciting 26th Scouting Programs!! Based at St. Agnes Church, the 26th Halifax St. Agnes Scouting Group offers exciting programs for both **boys** and **girls**, following Scouts Canada-based programs. Parents are welcome as well! We offer **Beaver Scouts - Ages 5-8**, **Cub Scouts - Ages 8-11**, and **Scouts - Ages 11-14**. For program details and how to register visit our website www.26halifax.org/about/join or Contact Robert Bray at 26halifax@gmail.com

ST. AGNES PARISH NEWS

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD



Please say a prayer in thanksgiving for our 36 beautiful little parishioners receiving the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time Sunday June 2nd. May each one come to know and love the Lord our God through His Body and Blood.

James Edward Allen, Maitland Samuel Batherson, Thomas Michael Bowes, Fiona Isobel Church, Ben George Alan Connick, Thomas Joseph DesBarres, Austin William Fredericks, Ian Matthew Fredericks, Aleandra Aurelia Hamilton, Finnian Michael Holland, Benjamin Sparrow Johnson, Piper Catherine Johnson, Max Kopec, Patrick William Kressall, Faith Ann LeLievre, Robert Alexander MacIsaac, Riley Dawn MacNeil, Ava Veronica Mannett, Benjamin Kenneth Moors, Qiana Addison Barnuevo Motas, Nora Reese Myette, Jacob Luke David Parker, Lauren Jessica Peddle, Luke Wayne Peddle, Justin Christopher Pouliot, Matthew Thomas Pouliot, Calum Edward Reid, Drew Katherine Marie Reynolds, Emma Alicia Roberge, Alessio Wesley Sablone, Harrison Boyd Schrader, Justin Peter Simms, Lauren Grace Simms, Joseph-George Brian Speck, Jack Francis Tanner, Nolan Adam Walsh.

SPRING CONCERT - NEW PLAYERS CHORAL SOCIETY

New Players Choral Society will be performing their Spring Concert on **Sunday June 2 @ 2pm** in the Auditorium at St. Agnes Parish. Tickets at the door \$15.00ea. Come on out and enjoy the sounds of Spring .

ST. BEDE'S ORDINARIATE MASS

St. Bede's Ordinarate Mass will be held at St. Agnes Parish on **Saturday June 8th** at 11 am. All are welcome to attend.

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



Please join us this year for the 14th 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.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION



Congratulations to **Neave O' Neill** who is receiving the Eucharist for the first time at the 9 am Mass at STA on Sunday, June 2! All are welcome to come to the hall for our social afterwards to congratulate Neave.

OUR NEW ROMAN CATHOLICS & FULLY INITIATED CATHOLICS

On the Vigil of Pentecost, **Saturday, June 8**, at the 4:30 pm Mass, **4 people will be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church.** Please pray for our candidates: **Mark Obrovac, Manda Tchonlla, Eli Galvez Santa Ana, and Patricia Torres De Leon.**

Also, three youths will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, **Keifer Shella, Ethan MacDonald and Misha Fleet.**

Everyone is welcome to come to the hall following the Mass to celebrate. Parishioners are welcome to bring finger food to the hall for the reception.

FUNERAL MASS @ ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Please note, there will be a Funeral Mass **Tuesday, June 4th @ 10am** for Lorraine Rasmussen at STACM.

BRIDGE MINISTRY

"When He said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit". John 20:22

We invite you to join us on Friday, June 7th at 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at STACM. The evening is a retreat offering us an oasis from the busyness and distractions of our daily lives. This time of silence in Adoration, interspersed with praise & worship, gives us the opportunity to draw closer to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. May we all gather this evening and in contemplation of Pentecost, may we receive the absolute power of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is most welcome. For more information, please phone Tracy @ 902-423-3057.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL - SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Please feel free to join us anytime during the hours of 10 p.m. - 8 a.m. on Friday, June 7th to visit our Lord at the Sacred Heart Chapel (*St. Thomas Aquinas Church*) as we have our monthly all-night prayer vigil. Entrance to the Chapel is at the Jubilee Street Door.

ADORATION HOURS - STACM

Please note the hours for Adoration have changed. There will **no longer** be Adoration on Tuesday & Thursday evenings. It will remain on Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & Fridays at 9:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.