

**St. Agnes & St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Parish**

Sunday, August 4th; 2019 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed."***Welcome****St. Agnes -**6903 Mumford Road  
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902-454-8200[www.stagnesparish.ca](http://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  
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902-423-3057[www.stacm.ca](http://www.stacm.ca)**Office Hours -**Monday to Friday -  
8 a.m - 4 p.m.**Adjusted Parish Mass Times - As of August 3rd & 4th**

Please remember that our new Weekend Mass schedule will begin this weekend, August 3rd &amp; 4th.

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

**Final Stages for Naming our New Parish**

Hello everyone,

We are in the final stages of the process for naming our new parish. Thank you to all of you who submitted a name for consideration. You will all have an opportunity to vote on your top picks from the names that have been submitted. We are providing a list for you to make your choices. You can choose up to 10 names.

There are three ways that you can vote for your preference:

1. **An email link to a 'survey monkey' survey is on the line below. Just 'control+click' on the link below to access the list and make your choices:**  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Parish\\_13\\_Name](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Parish_13_Name)
2. **The survey monkey link will be on the Transition Team website**
3. **At the back of both churches there will be ballots with the list of valid names to choose from and a box to submit your responses.**

If you are interested in seeing the list of names that were not valid because they were in use, taken or did not meet the criteria set by the Catholic Church and the Archbishop, the list will be posted at the back of each church or can be accessed on the Transition Team website. (Just go to either parish website and click on the Transition Team link. Voting will continue for one more week.

This will be an honour system and we ask that you only submit your response once. Our goal is to have the name chosen and sent to the Bishop for his approval in August. *Thank you! Parish 13 Transition Committee*

**Happy Natal Day -**

Please note both, St. Agnes and St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, August 5th.



Please join us in warmly welcoming **Father Irek Bem SDS**, who begins celebrating Mass with us this weekend!

Fr. Bem is a priest of the Salvatorian Fathers. Born and raised in Poland, he has been in Canada since 1991 and is coming to us from St. John XXIII Parish in Cole Harbour. He has lived the past 11 years on the Dartmouth side and has served at various parishes throughout Dartmouth, so be kind and offer directions and support on this new Halifax side adventure. We look forward to his ministry with us, as we transition forward as lucky Parish 13! (*New Parish name soon to be determined*)

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS -

Please note that Marlene will be on vacation from August 12th - August 23rd. While she is away, Tracy will be manning both sites. The St. Agnes Parish Office will be opened from **8 a.m. - noon** (Monday - Friday) and St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs will be opened from (Monday - Friday) **1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**



Congratulations to **Meggie Reardon and Patrick Shannon**, who celebrated their wedding at St. Agnes on August 3rd. We wish the happy couple God's blessing on their wedding day. May God always be the heart of their marriage, the light of their home, and the ever-present partner in their life together.

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CANADIAN MARTYRS NEWS:



**Thanksgiving Mass and celebration** - This year Stanko & Maria Vaci are celebrating their **40th Wedding Anniversary**. They are celebrating this milestone with a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Thursday, August 8th, at 6 p.m.** with a reception to follow in the hall. All Parishioners are invited to attend. Please join together with us to celebrate this wonderful milestone and wish them a Happy Anniversary. May the Lord continue to abundantly bless them in the years to come.

**Family of Faith** - Families are warmly welcomed to join A **Family of Faith** next fall! The goals of this program are to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. By attending 2 meetings a month, a teaching meeting, and a family meeting, this program replaces Sunday School and will give you all the knowledge and tools you need to bring your children up in the Faith. For more information, contact Mary Therese MacDonell, [familyministries@bellaliant.com](mailto:familyministries@bellaliant.com) 902-423-3057

**Deacon Dan away** - Deacon Dan is away from Monday, July 29th to August 10th. Please keep him in your prayers while he takes some time to visit with his family.

### MASS INTENTIONS

As of August 1st any Mass intention that has been reserved for one of the Masses that have been dropped will be applied to the first open spot available. Also, there will no longer be Mass Intentions on Sundays as that is the Mass for the People. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### FOR THE WEEK



Date	St. Agnes	St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs
Tuesday, August 6th	Liberato Spinsieri † (8:00 a.m.)	
Wednesday, August 7th	NO MASS TODAY @ St. Agnes	Dorothy & Douglas Fillier † (9:00 a.m.)
Thursday, August 8th	NO MASS TODAY @ St. Agnes	David Spearns † (9:00 a.m.)
Friday, August 9th	NO MASS TODAY @ St. Agnes	Nickodemus & Angelica Karaphilips † (9:00 a.m.)
Saturday, August 10th	Mary Anderson Moss † (4:00 p.m.)	