

St. Agnes & St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Parish Sunday, July 14th; 2019

He went to him and bandaged his wounds.

Welcome

St. Agnes -
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Office Hours -
Monday to Thursday -
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas
Canadian Martyrs
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Office Hours -
Monday to Friday -
8 a.m - 4 p.m.

Mass Schedule

St. Agnes

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

St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs

- Wednes., Thurs. & Fri. - 9 a.m.
- Saturday - 4:30: p.m.
- Sunday - 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.



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 six 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 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 (for 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

Final Stages for Naming our New Parish

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. Starting next weekend, you will all have an opportunity to vote on your top picks from the names that have been submitted. We will provide the full list of names submitted divided into two parts – those that are valid options for the name of the new parish and those that cannot be considered along with the reasons they are not valid.

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

- 1 An email link to a 'survey monkey' survey will be sent out to everyone who is on the email list
- 2 The survey monkey link will be in the bulletin and 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

Voting will be open on **Saturday July 13th** and continue for 3 weeks. This will be an honour system and we ask that you only submit your response once. Details will be in next week's bulletin. Our goal is to have the name chosen and sent to the Bishop for his approval early in August.

CURIOUS ABOUT CANNON LAW?

This fall, the Atlantic School of Theology (AST) will offer an university accredited course titled "Introduction to Roman Catholic Canon Law". This course will be taught by Fr. Paul Morris, JCL and will offer a brief introduction of ecclesiastical law, including a basic understanding of the nature, history, and sources of Canon Law.

This post secondary level class will take place on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm on the AST campus. To register for the course contact the AST Registrar's Office at 902-425-3691.

ST. AGNES NEWS:

Parish Office Summer hours:

The St. Agnes Parish Office is now on summer hours and will be closed on Fridays at 12 p.m.

Fr. Paul away:

Fr. Paul will be away the week of **July 15 to the 19th** - There will be **no weekday Mass** celebrated during this week. St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs weekday Masses are Wed - Fri @ 9:00am

Farewell social for Fr. Paul Morris:



Fr. Paul's Farewell social will be held in the Auditorium **Sunday July 21 following the 10:30am Mass**. All are welcome to come in and have a refreshment and say goodbye to Fr. Paul - who will be moving on the 29th of July to his new post as Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica.

St. Vincent de Paul Particular Meeting: Will take place on Monday, July 22nd in the Campbell Centre at 6:30 p.m.

St. Bede's Ordinariate Mass: Will take place on Saturday, July 27th at 11 a.m.

Bingo @ St. Agnes: The next few Bingos will be held on **Monday, July 15th & Monday, July 29th** at 6:50 p.m. sharp.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CANADIAN MARTYRS NEWS:

Refugee Committee Update: Fraterne's brothers ~ "I was a stranger and you took me in."

The STACM Refugee Committee would like to offer a heartfelt **thank you** to all parishioners for your very generous response to our appeal to help Fraterne's brothers. Patrick and Fiacre are now in Halifax, reunited with their brother, Fraterne. The response from the parish has been wonderful, and the brothers are overwhelmed by the welcome they received, which was reflected in your generosity. The parish, as their sponsor, is committed to providing financial support (rent, food etc.) for their first year in Canada. For those who weren't able to donate, there are extra envelopes available at the back of the church for those wishing to contribute. If you haven't heard Fraterne's story about his family, there are copies at the back of the Church or on the website, www.stacm.ca We cannot express enough gratitude to all of you for making this sponsorship possible. We ask that you continue to keep our Refugee family and all refugees in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK



Date	St. Agnes	St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs
Tuesday, July 16th	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, July 17th	No Mass Today	Ryan Ross † (9:00 a.m.)
Thursday, July 18th	No Mass Today	Max Green † (9:00 a.m.)
Friday, July 19th	No Mass Today	Brian Knight † (9:00 a.m.)
Saturday, July 20th	James Haywood † (4:00 p.m.)	Donald Munroe † (4:30 p.m.)
Sunday, July 21st	Darrell Burke † (8:30 a.m.)	Steven & Sonia Strong (Living) (9:00 a.m.)