

St. Agnes & St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs Parish

Sunday, July 28th; 2019 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."**Welcome***St. Agnes -**6903 Mumford Road
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902-454-8200www.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
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902-423-3057www.stacm.ca**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**

- Wed., 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**

Please remember that our new Weekend Mass schedule will begin as of August 1st. The NEW proposed mass schedule will be 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

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. Starting this weekend, 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
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 began last weekend, Saturday July 20th and continue for two more weeks. 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*

A WORD FROM FR. PAUL

As I get ready to leave the parishes of St. Agnes and St. Thomas Aquinas Canadian Martyrs, I would like to thank you all for a great reception last weekend. It was truly a great time. Many thanks to all who have been a part of my everyday Pastoral life for the past few years, your generosity and talents have made it a time that I will keep in my memories for a long time. Remember I am not far away and will hopefully keep in contact. My prayers and thanks go out to you all.

ST. AGNES NEWS:

There will be no Mass celebrated on Tuesday, July 30th nor Wednesday, July 31st. Fr. Irek Bem will be celebrating Mass on Thursday August 1st.

Bible Camp Blessings – We were so blessed to have a successful Camp again this year. The Lord brought 65 children to Camp and gave us 15 Youth Leaders and six Kitchen Staff. The weather was wonderful, the food fabulous and the program fun and energetic. My heart is filled with gratitude to our volunteers, this annual event does not work without your love for the children and dedication to discipleship. Bible Camp is a primary fundraiser for youth attending the Steubenville Atlantic Conference, thank you to our families for participating & supporting our Youth!

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 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, July 30th	NO MASS TODAY	
Wednesday, July 31st	NO MASS TODAY	Alexander Gillis † (9:00 a.m.)
Thursday, August 1st	Dina Bonaduce † (8:00 a.m.)	Doug Deon † (9:00 a.m.)
Friday, August 2nd	Al Landry † (12:10 p.m.)	Fr. Mark Cherry (Living) (9:00 a.m.)
Saturday, August 3rd	Betty Logan † (4:00 p.m.)	