

**St. Agnes Parish**  
1019 Brown Street  
Thunder Bay P7E 2L7

**Parish Office**  
Open Tues. to Thurs.  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Weekend Mass**  
Sat. at 5 p.m.  
Sun. at 9 a.m.  
11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**Weekday Mass**  
Tues. at 7 p.m.  
Wed.-Fri. 12:10 p.m.  
Reconciliation: Sat. 4-4:30pm & on request.

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## April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Focus:** *Because Christ humbled himself, God greatly exalted him.*

Luke's Gospel emphasizes the need for disciples of Christ to follow in his footsteps, as Jesus tells the Apostles that he is among them as *the one who serves*. Like the servant of the Lord who is spoken of in the reading from the prophet Isaiah, Christ does not refuse his calling. He willingly submits to suffering for our sake. Following Christ's example it is through humble service to one another that we will be exalted.

### In Our Parish This Week

#### **Monday, April 14**

~ 1:30pm Bind Us Together Prayer Group – Jericho Walk (MR)

~ 3:30pm Praise & Worship Rehearsal (Church)

~ 6:30pm Alpha (Hall)

#### **Tuesday, April 15**

~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

~ 7:30pm Knights of Columbus Council 8602 (MR)

#### **Wednesday, April 16**

~ 6:30pm Liturgical Dance Rehearsal (Church)

~ 7pm North Star Jr. High Youth Group (Hall)

#### **Thursday, April 17**

~ 9:30am Inner Healing & Freedom Ministry (MR)

~ 12:45pm Atmosphere Committee

~ 6:20pm Choir Practice

#### **Friday, April 18**

~ 9am St. Vincent de Paul Hampers

#### **Saturday, April 19**

~ 9am Atmosphere Committee

~ 9:30am Life Group 4 (MR)

~ 12pm Rehearsal for Easter Vigil

### Sunday Collections:

April 6: **\$9886.50**

Share Lent: **\$1722.00**

Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

### Mass Intentions This Week

#### **Tuesday, April 15**

~ Vilma Escobar req. Karen O'Connor & Kim Coursolle

#### **Wednesday, April 16**

~ John & Peter Thoma req. The Schulzki Family

~ Bart Pilato req. Linda Pilato

#### **Thursday, April 17 Holy Thursday**

~ Alex Sr., Alex Jr., & Gene Wilson req. The Family

#### **Friday, April 18 Good Friday**

~ 11am – Children's Stations of the Cross

~ 3pm Liturgy of the Passion with Holy Communion

#### **Saturday, April 19 Holy Saturday**

~ Lois Proctor req. The Family

#### **Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday**

**9am:** ~ Trudi Fanti req. Sylvia Kayzer

~ David Frattolin req. Luciana Frattolin & Family

**11am:** ~ Steve Leschuk req. Karen & Jim O'Connor

~ Tony Arvonio req. Joe & Silvana Arvonio & Family

~ Vittorio Gollino req. The Family

~ Joyce Urbanski Myers req. Mom & Dad

### Readings April 20

First Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

Gospel: John 20.1-18

As we read these passages we ask ourselves, "What is the Good News here for me?" "What is the challenge here for me" and, "How will this help me celebrate at the table of the Lord this Sunday?" This will enrich our celebration at Mass each week.

**Anniversaries of the Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers Joseph Milks, Teresa Cianfagna, Marie Valle, Rita Lalonde, Donald Drebit and Francis Wenzell whose anniversaries occur this week.



### **Catholic Women's League News:**

**Spiritual Bouquet:** What is a spiritual bouquet: a Catholic tradition where prayers, acts of charity, or sacrifices are offered to someone as a gift, often expressed through cards or other symbolic means, to convey joy, sorrow, or best wishes.

In saying that and as we all know by now we have a new Spiritual Advisor, Bishop Alan Campeau and congratulations.

We would like to offer our deepest gratitude to Bishop Dowd for all his time and gifts he has shared with us during his time as our OPC Spiritual Advisor.

To express our sincere appreciation we will be putting together a Spiritual Bouquet.

Please provide your prayers or acts of charity, mercy or devotion to offer Bishop Dowd and if you could send your total pledges of prayers etc to joyceilkka@hotmail.com or text or call me at (807) 620-2641 so I can submit St. Agnes CWL totals by May 5, 2025 to OPC Faith Chair.

**Gratitude and Thanks:** St. Agnes CWL would like to thank all of our parishioners and friends for their very generous donations to our recent bakeless bake sale event. We are blessed to have and belong to an amazing parish family.

### **Holy Week Schedule:**

Holy Thursday, April 17 at 8pm

Good Friday, April 18

11am – Children's Stations of the Cross

3pm – Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday Vigil, April 19 at 8pm

Easter Sunday at 9am and 11am

**St. Agnes Scholarships/Bursaries:** Will be awarded to St. Agnes students graduating from Catholic and Public Secondary Schools and continuing full-time at a post-secondary institution. Candidates must be registered members of the parish and meet the criteria set out by the Parish Council. Application forms are available at the parish office and must be returned by April 30.

### **✦NORTH STAR✦ Jr. High Youth Group!**

"Are you, or is someone you know in grade 7-9? Join us every **Wednesday** from 7 to 8:30pm in the St. Agnes Church Hall for food, fun, games & prizes! For info contact ([NorthStar.Catholic@gmail.com](mailto:NorthStar.Catholic@gmail.com))



### **Knights of Columbus**

#### **Council 8602 News:**

**The McGivney Mission** -- March 29<sup>th</sup> marks the 143<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus by Blessed Michael McGivney. Responding to the needs of his people, Father McGivney established the Order to foster charity, unity and fraternity within the parish and community – a movement that lives on through 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus around the world today.

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Monthly Meeting** – Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the Mary Room at St. Agnes.

**Spaghetti Take Out**—Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>—Columbus Centre. Pick up from 2pm to 5:30pm. Lasagna available by calling the office at 623-5232 by April 16<sup>th</sup>

**Cor Gathering** –9am Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Columbus Centre. All men are welcome to attend.

#### **Divine Mercy Prayer Service:**

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service is being celebrated in Thunder Bay on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's Church, 700 McIntosh Street (East End). Rosary at 2:15 p.m. (optional); Prayer Service begins at 2:45 p.m. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction inclusive). Individual Confession begins at 2:30 p.m. For more information call 807 623 8106 or email [stpeterrev@hotmail.com](mailto:stpeterrev@hotmail.com)

#### **Good Friday Collection:**

This collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population.

**Let's be Social!**

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