

**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 25, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Focus:** *We are God's children; we are the flock of the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for us.*

God loves us so much that we are not simply called God's children, but in fact are God's children now. This love is that of a good shepherd who knows and cherishes his sheep, and who, unlike others, will sacrifice his own life for the safety of his flock.

### **In Our Parish April 26 to May 2**

**Monday** ~ 7pm CWL Executive (Zoom)

**Tuesday** ~ 7:30pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

### **Readings May 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 9.26-31

Reading: 1 John 3.18-24

Gospel: John 15.1-8



As we read the readings, and this doesn't take long, we can begin to till the soil of our hearts by asking ourselves, "What is the Good News here for me?" We can then ask, "What is the challenge here for me and, how will this message help me celebrate at the table of the Lord this Sunday?" As we continue to do this each week it will enrich our celebration.

### **Sunday, April 18 Collection: \$2900.50**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish. Donations can also be made online. One time or automatic monthly donations by credit card at [stagnesrc.ca](http://stagnesrc.ca) under the Giving tab.

**Live Streaming:** The Saturday 5pm mass, Sunday 11 am mass, and Tuesday 7pm mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are all live streamed each week. To watch these, please go to [www.facebook.com/stagnesrc](https://www.facebook.com/stagnesrc)

### **Mass Intentions for April 27 to May 2**

#### **Tuesday, April 27:**

~ Linda Calonego req. Debbie, MaryJo, Marvin, Kenny & David

#### **Wednesday, April 28:**

~ The People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena**

~ Walter Hayko req. Donna & Family

#### **Friday, April 30: St. Marie de L'Incarnation**

~ The People of the Parish

#### **Saturday, May 1:**

~ Ron DePiero req. Eric Tatrallyay

~ Armando Fanti req. Trudi & Family

~ Guido Leonzio req. Lois Edwardson

~ Jim MacMillan req. Bill & Marilyn Venturini & Family

#### **Sunday, May 2: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**9am:** ~ Guido Leonzio req. Dick & Doris Hill

~ Pearl Dicks req. Sandra Allard

~ Ray Habel req. Charlene & Family

~ Intentions of the Lovis Family req. Flavia Ruggiero & Family

**11am:** ~ Michael Sokoloski req. St. Agnes Senior Choir

~ Jeff Kubinec req. Kim & Tanner Coursolle

~ Clare Gain req. Yves & Mandy Fricot

~ Larry Coursolle req. Karen & Jim O'Connor

**7pm:** ~ The People of the Parish

**Catholic Education Week:** This year's Catholic Education Week takes place from May 2 to May 7. The theme is "Nurturing Hope". We are reminded that publicly funded Catholic education is a call to service. We support catholic education as a way to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ into the lives of those students and their families who attend.

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



We honour Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel on Monday, April 26.

Historically, the painting of Our Lady of Good Counsel was unveiled during the rebuilding of a little church, 40 km from Rome on April 26, 1467. The people stood in wonder before its beauty and were convinced that it had come from paradise. They were reluctant to accept the story that the fresco had come from the walls of a church in Albania. Restoration work done between 1957-61 revealed the work to be attributed to Antonio Viviani between 1437-40. The original was brightly coloured with the faces simple, pure, compassionate and devotional. The closeness of the Infant to his Mother, draws us all to Mary, Our Lady Of Good Counsel. In the five centuries since, it has seen miracles and pilgrimages from the faithful globally. We honour her as our League patroness by invoking, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us!

During National Volunteer Week, we celebrate and also thank Sylvia Kayzer, the 2021 recipient of the Sister Delores Turgeon Volunteer Mission Award presented by St. Joseph's Care Group. *"That's what I consider true generosity; you give your all, and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing"*.

Simone De Beauvoir

**Anniversaries of the Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers Peter Adduono and Armando Fanti whose anniversaries occur this week.

**Prayer Requests:** Prayer requests are available any time by calling 475-7104 or through the website Prayer Ministry page at [www.stagnesrc.ca](http://www.stagnesrc.ca). Praying for someone brings to life our promise to "make every day brighter for one another".

**Parish Office:** During this period of the latest "stay at home order" issued by the province, the parish office is still available for any inquiries by telephone or email. If you would like to order a mass intention, please call (or email) the office to make arrangements during the hours of 9am to 4pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## **Knights of Columbus Council**



### **8602 News**

Once again, we would like to thank all those who have supported our Spaghetti Dinner Takeouts and the other various Takeout Dinners we have had. Thank you to those who purchase the dinners and also to the Knights who volunteer at them. We look forward to serving you again in the future.

#### Upcoming Events

Friday, April 30 – Pickerel Takeout – Columbus Centre. Call the Centre office 623-3252 for more information.

Thursday, May 6 – Spaghetti Takeout – Columbus Centre – 2pm to 5pm.

**National Volunteer Week:** This year's National Volunteer Week is being held from April 18 to April 24 with the theme of "The Value of One, The Power of Many". It reflects on the awe-inspiring acts of kindness by millions of individuals and the magic that happens when we work together towards a common purpose. This past year we have seen people come together to support one another in a powerful way.

We would especially like to take this time to thank all the ministry leaders and volunteers in our parish who work, even during this pandemic, to make St. Agnes a thriving church community. Your generous donations of your time and talents are a great testament to living a life of faith. You are all truly a blessing to our parish.

