

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 6, 2025 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Focus: *Go and from now on do not sin any more.*

In this Lenten season, our readings reflect on mercy and repentance. Indeed, repentance is at the foundation of our Lenten calling. May we truly examine our hearts for ways we can seek God's abundant mercy and grow in our relationship with him. Like the woman caught in adultery, we must be willing to allow Jesus to see our shortcomings if we wish to receive the forgiveness of others.

In Our Parish This Week

Monday, April 7

- ~ 1:30pm Bind Us Together Prayer Group - Soaking Prayer (MR)
- ~ 6:30pm Alpha (Hall)
- ~ 7pm Life Group 3 (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 8

- ~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, April 9

- ~ 6:30pm Liturgical Dance Rehearsal (Church)
- ~ 6:30pm Discipleship Pillar Meeting (MR)
- ~ 7pm Youth Group (Hall)
- ~ 7pm Life Group 1 (Zoom)

Thursday, April 10

- ~ 10:15am Women's Bible Study (MR)
- ~ 6:20pm Choir Practice

Friday, April 11

- ~ 11:30am Stations of the Cross
- ~ 12:45pm Atmosphere Committee

Saturday, April 12

- ~ 9:30am Life Group 4 (MR)
- ~ 9:30am Rehearsal for Holy Thursday (Church)
- ~ 10:30am Life Group 6 (MR)

Sunday, April 13

- ~ 9:45am Coffee Social (Hall)
- ~ 12pm RCIA (MR)
- ~ 12pm Choir Practice
- ~ 7:45pm Youth Group (Hall)

Mass Intentions This Week

Tuesday, April 8

- ~ Joan Paleczny req. The Family
- ~ Nikki Del Paggio req. The Coursolle Family

Wednesday, April 9

- ~ Shane Bober req. His Mother
- ~ Margaret Strerz req. The Jollineau Family

Thursday, April 10

- ~ No Mass at St. Agnes (7pm Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral)

Friday, April 11

- ~ Hugh Wood req. Jerome & Carol Bannon

Saturday, April 12

- ~ Debbie Leroux req. Cathy Krueger
- ~ Ron Yarzab & Stan & Katie Komfolio req. Flo & Family
- ~ Margaret Sgambelluri req. Nives & Jack Scavarelli

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 9am:** ~ Judy DePiero req. The Family
- ~ Hugh Wood req. Alan & Colleen Hogan
- ~ Intentions of Kateri Ilkka req. Grandma & Papa
- 11am:** ~ Margaret Sgambelluri req. George & Carole Bevilacqua
- ~ Carmine & Maria Prisco req. The Carleton Family
- ~ Vilma Escobar req. Karen O'Connor
- ~ Lisa Fodchuk req. Gail Charlebois
- ~ Helen Fortier req. The Coursolle Family
- 7pm:** ~ The People of the Parish

Readings April 13

- First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7
- Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11
- Gospel: Luke 22.14 - 23.56

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.

Catholic Women's League News:



IN MEMORIUM: Our membership and parishioners join with the family and friends of our League members, Margaret Sgambelluri & Trudi Fanti, who mourn their passing last month.



We celebrate their lives and over 50 years of CWL involvement, participation, and contributions, For God and Canada. They are both listed in our National Book of Life to be remembered in daily Masses and prayers. In **November 2025** at the Council's Annual Deceased Members' Mass, our personal tribute to both amazing women will be expressed.

Rest in Peace.....Amen.

Chrism Mass: the blessing of the holy oils and the renewal of priestly service will take place at the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and share in this special moment of prayer and renewal with Bishop Alan Campeau and the priests of the diocese. Please note that there will be no 12:10pm mass at St. Agnes on this day.

Children's Stations of the Cross on Good

Friday: 11 a.m. April 18, 2025. Children grades 1 - 6 are invited to come out and join in this very moving service, which involves reading and singing. Preparation can be done at home, only 1 rehearsal in the church, on Saturday morning April 12. For more information please contact Kerry McDonald at kerrymdoyle@gmail.com or call Kerry at 1 (647) 328-2736

Anniversaries of the Deceased: Please remember in your prayers Marie-Ange Nolin, Robert Taylor, Edita Plewa, Mirella Cimini and Verona Zuback whose anniversaries occur this week.

St. Agnes Scholarships/Bursaries:

Will be awarded to St. Agnes students graduating from Separate 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.

Knights of Columbus



Council 8602 News:

The McGivney Mission -- March 29th marks the 143rd 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

Spaghetti Take Out — Thursday, April 17th– Columbus Centre. Pick up from 2pm to 5:30pm
Cor Gathering – 9am Saturday, April 12th at the Columbus Centre. All men are welcome to attend.

Women's Bible Study:

All women are invited to attend Bible Study, bi-weekly, Thursday mornings from 10:15-11:30. Childcare is provided. Invite your friends to join you for the next meeting on April 10 in the Mary Room.

Seeking Volunteers:

The Diocese of Thunder Bay is seeking volunteers to bring the gift of music and faith to those in the correction centre. If you have a passion for singing and or playing an instrument this is a meaningful opportunity to share God's love with those who need it most. For details please contact Father Biju Mathew at bijuachan@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Sunday:

will be held at St. Peter's Church, 615 Connolly Street, on Sunday, April 27 starting at 2:45 p.m. All are welcome to experience the tender Mercy of God.

Sunday Collections:

March 30: **\$4528.17**

