

**St. Agnes Parish**  
1019 Brown Street  
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**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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## February 11, 2024 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Focus:** *Do everything for the glory of God.*

Paul's words are both commanding and encouraging. As Christians, whatever we do ought to reflect who we are: children of the Most High God, adopted sons and daughters of the Lord. We are sisters and brothers of Christ, and our very identity should permeate all we say and do. We are encouraged in this endeavour and aided by grace, so that we can glorify God for his sake, and for the sake of the world's salvation.

### **In Our Parish This Week**

#### **Tuesday, February 13**

~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
~ 8:30pm Atmosphere Committee

#### **Wednesday, February 14**

~ 9:30am St. Martin School Mass  
~ 9:45am Women's Bible Study (Hall)  
~ 1pm Senior Leadership Team (Rectory)  
~ 6:30pm Life Group 1 (Zoom)

#### **Thursday, February 15**

~ 6:30pm Choir Practice

#### **Friday, February 16**

~ 11:30am Stations of the Cross

### **Sunday Collection:**

February 4 Collection: **\$8114.50**

### **Readings February 18:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 9.8-15  
Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22  
Gospel: Mark 1.12-15

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.

### **Mass Intentions for This Week:**

#### **Tuesday, February 13:**

~ Helen Fortier req. The Family

#### **Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday**

~ The People of the Parish

#### **Thursday, February 15:**

~ Rosaire Lidkea req. Simone, Sharon & Susan

#### **Friday, February 16:**

~ The People of the Parish

#### **Saturday, February 17:**

~ Millie McQueen req. Her Family  
~ Nellie Castelli req. Susan & Don  
~ Gary Pelletier req. Eileen & Family

#### **Sunday, February 18: First Sunday of Lent**

**9am:** ~ Michael Sokoloski req. His Family

~ Intentions of Michael & Family req. Gerri Jessiman

**11am:** ~ Margaret Power req. Gail Charlebois

~ Carmine & Maria Prisco req. The Carleton Family

~ Shirley Malo req. The Hogan Family

~ Cornelio Lagapa req. The Family

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

### **St. Agnes Inner Healing and Freedom**

**Ministry:** Ps 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Through the Inner Healing and Freedom Ministry, Jesus can heal and free us. To schedule an IHF session call the church office or email [stagnesIHF@gmail.com](mailto:stagnesIHF@gmail.com)

**Anniversaries of the Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers Helen Hogan, Glenice Quesnelle, Jane Tackney and Leo Merlo whose anniversaries occur this week.

**Stations of the Cross:** During Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday beginning at 11:30am.

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



FEBRUARY-THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY: On February 02, we see the Holy Family go to the temple for the Presentation of Jesus. The family is together, with the Holy Family being the most perfect reflection of the love of the Trinity, and sets before us the most perfect model of virtue for all Christian homes. Webster's Dictionary provides ten definitions for the word, "family" and its meaning holds a personal significance for each one of us. A PRAYER FOR FAMILIES.....Heavenly Father, You sent Your own Son Jesus, to become part of an Earthly Family with Mary and Joseph, and so you understand what families face each and every day. Give each family the gift of JOY. May they find laughter and happiness in the moments shared with each other as they grow together. Give this family STRENGTH. May they turn to you in times of struggle and may they know the power of Your care, to help them through their darkest challenges. Give this family the gift of PEACE. May their lives be free of worry and sadness. May they treasure each other sharing Your gifts of faith, hope and love. Amen  
Our Lady of good Counsel, Pray for us!

**Development and Peace Workshop:** Reaping our Rights - Share Lent Campaign 2024 - Join Development and Peace to learn more about this year's Share Lent Campaign - Reaping our Rights! Come and learn about the work of partners HOMEF (Health of Mother Earth Foundation) from Nigeria, PAYOPAYO from Indonesia and Fundación Nuna Bolivia, on sustainable agriculture and livelihoods! This online interactive workshop is open to all and will take place via Zoom on Saturday, February 17 from 10am-12noon). Register online by clicking here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdOCupj8iHNynlqrFEMBW0Q6kBNjOc7eh>

**Lent:** Lent begins this Wednesday, February 14. For the next 40 days we will seek, through our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to turn our hearts and our lives back to God. We will seek to create that necessary room to be filled with his mercy. With that healing mercy, we will strive to gain mastery over our lives and conform ourselves more to Christ and his Gospel message. Create space in your life to be filled with the merciful presence of God.

## **Knights of Columbus Council**



### **8602 News:**

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Council Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20 in the Mary Room following the 7pm mass.

**Spaghetti Take-Out:** Thursday, February 22 from 2 to 5:30pm at the Columbus Centre. Call the Centre at 807 623-3252 for more details.

### **"Broader through Ministry"**



#### **PRAYER CHAIN:**

- Prayer requests can be made either by name or anonymously.
- Requests are prayed for individually and daily for 30 days.
- Confidentiality is key for the dedicated volunteers.

Leader –Lois Edwardson 807-577- 9175

### **World Day of Prayer 2024:**

This year's service is prepared by the WDP Committee of Palestine and the theme is, "I beg you... bear with one another in love" (Eph. 4.1-3). The service will take place at St. Agnes on Friday, March 1 at 1pm hosted by our Catholic Women's League. Please see upcoming bulletins for more information.



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