

**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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## January 16, 2022 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Focus:** *God intends to make each one of us a new creation in Jesus Christ.*

Isaiah encourages the people, giving them hope for the future and reminding them of God's love for them. We can take encouragement from these same words, especially since Christ has come for us. The Lord longs to breathe his divine life into each of us, making us new and whole.

### **In Our Parish January 17 to January 23**

**Monday** ~ 7pm Wild Goose (Zoom)

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

**Wednesday** ~ 6:30pm Confirmation Class (Zoom)

### **Readings January 23**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30

Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21



As we read the readings 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, January 9 Collection: \$2708.50**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish. You can also donate online. Go to our website [www.stagnesrc.ca](http://www.stagnesrc.ca) and click on the giving tab at the top of the home page. Or contact the parish office for information on the Pre-authorized Payment Plan.

**Baptism:** This weekend we welcome Isaac Jacob Salerno-Luby into our faith community. Congratulations to his family.

### **Mass Intentions for Jan. 18 to Jan. 23**

**Tuesday, January 18:**

~ Carmelo Muia req. Mom, Dad & Brother

~ Intentions of Johnson Parackel req. Gerri Jessiman

**Wednesday, January 19:**

~ Nathan Andrews req. Deacon Etienne & Bev  
Roussel

**Thursday, January 20:**

~ The People of the Parish

**Friday, January 21: St. Agnes**

~ Intentions of Father Thomas Mullamangalam req.  
Gerri Jessiman

**Saturday, January 22:**

~ Daniela Salatino req. Millie McQueen

~ Len Edwardson req. Lois & Family

~ Ron Yarzab & Stan & Katie Komfolio req. Flo &  
Family

~ Jennifer Cramer req. Gary & Barb Schiiler

~ Intentions of Karen & Jim O'Connor

**Sunday, January 23: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9am:** ~ Peter Panontin req. Sylvia Kayzer & Family

**11am:** ~ Orlando Zen req. Gabriella Battistel &  
Family

~ Nathan Andrews req. Friends

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

**Anniversaries of the Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers Gordon Brown whose anniversary occurs this week.

**Marriage Preparation Course:** This weekend for engaged couples will take place on Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5 if we have enough couples registered. It will be offered virtually again this year. To register, please call or email the parish office. The cost is \$100 per couple.



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

November to February are Membership Renewal months and our Council has reached the halfway point to this goal. The Executive, along with Gail Charlebois, Organization Convener, appreciate those who have already stepped up to renew or initiate their membership so that fees can be forwarded as requested for February 28 by National League Governance. Our portion of the \$20 fee as previously stated is limited to \$1 but amazingly, wise budgeting and the generosity of all parishioners in support of our projects, keeps the League fiscally sound even after two years of no major fundraising events. Traditionally, annual donations are made to Missionary Associates of Mary Immaculate, sponsorship of a Peruvian Child, Holy Childhood Association, Catholic Missions of Canada, CWL National-Coady Institute, TBCDSB Student Awards Trust Fund and Right to Life Association Membership. We continue to remain committed to our Mission and Vision with all of our League sisters and remain ever grateful for all the support received, now and forever. Amen

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us!

**Feast of St. Agnes:** The Feast of St. Agnes, the Patron Saint of our Parish is celebrated on Friday, January 21.

#### **Prayer to St. Agnes**

All powerful and ever-living God,  
 You choose the weak in this world  
 to confound the powerful.  
 When we celebrate the memory  
 of St. Agnes, may we, like her,  
 remain constant in our faith.  
 Amen.



**Development & Peace Update:** D&P continues to work with partners in Afghanistan to bring education to children, especially girls, to give them a brighter future. Many children live in rural areas where education is not available. Since the takeover of the Taliban, security concerns have forced several aid organizations to curtail activities. In some places, classes are held in discreet locations within the children's neighbourhoods, often in teacher's homes. Please consider donating to D&P so they can continue this investment in Afghanistan's future. See their website [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)



### **Knights of Columbus**

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

Our Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Lori, issues a challenge to all Knights during the month of January. He challenges us to offer one decade of the rosary each day, either individually or as a family, for the intention of life. Secondly, he challenges us to participate with brother Knights in a Novena for Life and/or a March for Life.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Pickrel Fish Take Out – Friday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> - Columbus Centre. Call 623-3252 by Thursday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> to place order.

Spaghetti Take Out – Thursday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Centre – Pick up 2pm to 5:30pm.

**Prayer Requests:** The Prayer Ministry offers prayer every Sunday from 12 – 1pm by phone. Two members are scheduled to pray with you. To request prayer, call the prayer line at 475-7104 anytime during the week. Leave your name and number so we can call you back on Sunday between 12 and 1pm OR submit your request to the church website at [www.stagnesrc.ca](http://www.stagnesrc.ca). Click onto the Prayer Ministry tab and it will guide you from there. Praying for someone brings to life our promise “to make every day brighter for one another”!

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

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