

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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July 28 & August 4, 2024 – 17th & 18th Sundays in Ordinary Time

Focus: *God provides for us.*

Today's readings relate two feeding miracles – one performed by Elisha and one by Jesus. Of course, we know that the source of all miracles is God himself. In each story the Lord goes beyond providing what is needed, multiplying what is offered so abundantly that there is food left over. As he provides for us, so we offer ourselves for him to use, and multiply what we offer for others.

In Our Parish July 29 to August 4

Monday, July 29

~ 1:30pm Bind Us Together Prayer Group (MR)
~ 1:30pm Praise & Worship Rehearsal (Church)

Tuesday, July 30

~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, August 3

~ 9am Metanoia (MR)

In Our Parish August 5 to August 11

Tuesday, August 6

~ 7pm Healing Mass (Prayer Team is available for Individual prayer)
~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9

~ 9am St. Vincent de Paul Hampers

Saturday, August 10

~ 9am Metanoia (MR)

Sunday Collection

July 14 Collection: **\$3653.50**

July 21 Collection: **\$3048.50**

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish. Donations can also be made online - one-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card.

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Mass Intentions July 30 to August 4

Tuesday, July 30:

~ Joyce Urbanski Myers req. Lorna & Ernie Harquail
~ Intentions of Emilia Coursolle req. Peter & Cathy Galle

Wednesday, July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola

~ The People of the Parish

Thursday, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori

~ The People of the Parish

Friday, August 2:

~ Grant Lindsey req. Gail & Family

Saturday, August 3:

~ Grant Lindsey req. Gail & Family
~ Robert & Gerry Good req. Veryl Good
~ Intentions of Pat Heino req. Joyce Ilkka

Sunday, August 4: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: ~ Rita Agnes Ascher req. Mary Jean Palmquist
~ Intentions of Lisa Mork req. Jim & Katherine Smith

11am: ~ Lena Semeniuk req. Angelo Perna & Family

~ Joyce Urbanski Myers req. The Jollineau Family

7pm: ~ The People of the Parish

St. Agnes Inner Healing and Freedom

Ministry "SOZO" means to save, deliver, protect, heal, TO MAKE WHOLE. Inner Healing is God healing us from the wounds of our sin and the wounds that others have caused us. To schedule an IHF session call the church office or email stagnesIHF@gmail.com

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will be holding a church recruitment drive at St Agnes after the 11am mass on **Sunday, August 18**. Our State Deputy will be in Thunder Bay that weekend, and he will be attending mass at St Agnes that morning. We will have information available and will offer refreshments in the hall after mass. Any male parishioners over the age of 18 are invited to attend.

Catholic Women's League News



A GREAT NEWS STORY “An Afternoon with our Blessed Mother” scored a four-run- hit after a homerun by Faith Pillar Lead, Anne Femiak and her Committee on Wednesday, July 17 in the Church Hall. Guest speaker, Father Jerin addressed 72 League members and friends, encouraging and motivating ladies with his own personal encounter and experiences, being inspired by Mother Mary. Colleen Martin, newly-elected Provincial CWL President was welcomed to share in the celebration of Holy Mass by Father James and the bountiful buffet as well. You had to be there! The following prayer, scripted by Anne helps!

Dear Mother Mary, Jesus gave you to us as He died on the cross. I want to be close to you. Hold me in your arms as you did with Baby Jesus. Hold me tight until the pain, worries, stress and anxieties leave my body. Always be with me as I face each day. Teach me the patience, trust and love I need to carry out my duties as a child, mother, wife, friend and neighbour. Never leave me, walk with me, Mother of God, Mother of Jesus, my mother. Amen

Readings August 4

1st Reading: Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6.24-35

Readings August 11

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.4-8

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.30 – 5.2

Gospel: John 6.41-51

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 Lydia Feser, Angela Iwasa, John Massaro Sr., Bernice Dance, Maria Franzese, Peter Vanderwey and Anthony Sdao whose anniversaries occur these two weeks.

Job Opportunity: We are seeking a part-time Maintenance person for the church. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for a job description.

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Council 8602 News



Each month in our booklet Vivat Jesus, there are Questions for Reflection. Here is July's.

Do you recognize that Christ has work for you to do in this life? When you see suffering around you, is your first response to consider what Christ might be asking you to do? How can you grow in your awareness of the tasks Christ is asking you to undertake?

Upcoming Events

Spaghetti Take Out – August 8th at the Columbus Centre. Pick up from 2:30 pm to 5 pm.

Mass Intentions August 6 to August 11

Tuesday, August 6:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

~ Filomena Petta req. Lorraine Wilkie

Wednesday, August 7:

~ Peter Vanderwey req. Diane & Family

Thursday, August 8: St. Dominic

~ The People of the Parish

Friday, August 9:

~ The People of the Parish

Saturday, August 10: St. Lawrence

~ Barb McGrath Johnson req. Friends

~ Ernie Bukovy req. Sharon

~ Anne Leschuk req. Anna-Maria, Tom, Jessica, Shane, Victoria, Nick & Family

~ Daniela Salatino req. Sylvia, Barb, Elsie, Marlene & Families

Sunday, August 11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: ~ The People of the Parish

11am: ~ Joyce Urbanski Myers req. Friends

~ Harry Enright req. The Bannon Family

~ Harry & Lydia Feser req. Ralph & Lynn Feser

7pm: ~ Nancy Jollineau req. Friends

Gold Rush 2024: Feeling crafty this summer?

Felicia Urbanski has left wool at the parish office for those interested in working on knitting and crocheting creations for the Gold Rush **Craft Table!** All donations from sewing to craft works can be dropped off at the Parish Office. There are also some mason jars at the office for anyone who would like to pick them up for making preserves for the **Deli Table.** Thank you for your generosity!