**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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# March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Focus:** Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Not even death could keep him from us. So mighty is his love that he transformed the evil of the cross into a blessing through which he can eternally unite us to God. He is here. He is risen, alleluia!

## In Our Parish This Week

# Monday, April 1

~ 1:30pm Bind Us Together Prayer Group (Church)

### Tuesday, April 2

- ~ 5:30pm Women's Rosary Group (Hall)
- ~ 7pm Healing Mass (Prayer Ministry Team available for individual prayer)
- ~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Wednesday, April 3

~ 6:30pm Life Group 2 (Zoom)

#### Thursday, April 4

~ 6:30pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday, April 6

- ~ 8:30am Wild Goose (MR)
- ~ 10am Alpha (Hall)

# **Sunday Collection:**

March 24 Collection: \$5058.50

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish.

# **Readings April 7:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 4.32-35 Reading: 1 John 5.1-6 Gospel: John 20.19-31

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, April 2:

- ~ William Sutherland reg. Friends
- ~ Intentions of Loris Chiesurin req. The Jollineau Family

## Wednesday, April 3:

- ~ Barbato, Louisa & Joe Napolitano req. Lina Meo & Family
- ~ Albert Vignuda req. Mike & Gail Zupansky

## Thursday, April 4:

~ Wayne Groulx req. Wanda & Randy Major

### Friday, April 5:

~ Lisa Fodchuk reg. Phyllis Poirier

### Saturday, April 6:

- ~ Albert Vignuda req. Friends
- ~ Dave Novak req. Doris Rossi
- ~ Romano Taddeo reg. Flo Yarzab
- ~ Lisa Fodchuk req. Gail Charlebois
- ~ Pasquale DiPaolo req. Gary & Barb Schiller

# Sunday, April 7: Second Sunday or Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

9am: ~ Albert Vignuda req. Sylvia Kayzer

~ Rosaire Lidkea req. David & Cheryl Gibb

**11am:** ~ Angelo Battistel req. Gabriella Battistel & Family

- ~ Deceased Members of the Major & Groulx Families req. Wanda & Randy Major
- ~ Doreen Fleming req. Bill & Carolyn Wiznuk
- ~ Intentions of Leila Tikka req. Gerri Jessiman

**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

# Catholic Women's League News



EASTER RFLECTION-New-Elaine ΑII Things Hagenberg-Adapted-Revelations: 21: 5-6 Light after darkness, gain after loss\* Strength after weakness, crown after cross\* Sweet after bitter, hope after fears\* Home after wandering, praise after tears\* He is making all things new! Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end\* Springs of loving water shall wash away every tear\* He is making all things new! Sight after mystery, sun after rain\* Joy after sorrow, peace after pain\* Near after distant, gleam after gloom\* Love after loneliness, Life after tomb! //He is making all things new!//

ANOTHER THING NEW-The traditional monthly general meetings are changing from a Tuesday evening to a bimonthly format on the first Sunday of the month, after the 11:00 am Mass. After 2 trials, the General Meeting Luncheon idea is a better option with attendance doubling. Next Sunday, April 07, all ladies of the parish are invited to attend our third effort. All that is needed is 4 U 2 B THERE!

Our Lady of Good Counsel-Pray for us!

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.

**Baptism:** This weekend we welcome Karter Benjamin Knudsen into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to his family.

**RCIA:** At the Easter Vigil we welcome two new members to our parish family as they are fully initiated into the Catholic Faith - Murray Young (sponsor Jacqueline Young) and Montana Sacchetti (sponsor Jillian Towne). Please show them your support and keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

<u>Live Streaming:</u> The Saturday 5pm mass, Sunday 11am mass, and Tuesday 7pm mass followed by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are live streamed each week. To watch these, please go to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stagnesrc">www.facebook.com/stagnesrc</a>

# <u>Knights of Columbus Council</u> 8602 News:



From all of our members we wish you a HAPPY EASTER!

### **Upcoming Events**

Spaghetti Take Out – Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>– Pickup from 2 to 5:30 at the Columbus Centre.

"The Bible: Well Used to Teach but Misused

**to Divide":** SAVE THE DATE! Msgr. P.M. Stilla will once again be holding his Bible Sessions for two evenings. Thursday, April 11 and Thursday, April 18 from 7pm – 8pm at the Pastoral Centre. Make sure you arrive early as it fills up fast.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** will be held at St. Theresa Church, 10 Porter Street, Kakabeka Falls, Sunday April 07 starting at 2:45 p.m. All are welcome to experience the tender Mercy of God.

**Development & Peace Update:** Haiti is the poorest country in the Caribbean and highly vulnerable to natural disasters such as earthquakes and hurricanes. Currently the Haitian people are facing their most serious crises with armed street gangs controlling the capital. People are being displaced and suffering from severe food shortages. Despite the circumstances, D&P continues to work with its partners in securing food and shelter which is essential in helping the Haitian people realize their full potential and return to better days. For more info or to donate please go to <a href="https://www.devp.org">www.devp.org</a>

