

**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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## May 15, 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Focus:** *Jesus commands us to love one another.*

Jesus wants us to love as he loves. Our faithfulness and attentiveness to right and wrong, to holiness, and to the practice of faith is important. Yet Jesus furthers our understanding of following him by making clear the greatest commandment of every disciple: to love as he loves.

### **In Our Parish May 16 to May 22**

**Tuesday** ~ 7:30pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
~ 7:30pm KC Council 8602 (Hall)  
**Thursday** ~ 7pm Alpha (Zoom)  
~ 7pm Gold Rush Meeting (Hall)

### **Readings May 22**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29  
Reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23  
Gospel: John 14.23-29

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, May 8 Collection: \$3617.25**

Thank you for your financial support of our parish. Electronic donations can be made online - one time or automatic monthly donations by credit card. Please go to our parish website under the Giving tab on the home page. [www.stagnesrc.ca](http://www.stagnesrc.ca)

**Offertory Envelopes:** If you have not picked up your box of donation envelopes for 2022, they are available in the church hall.

### **Mass Intentions for May 17 to May 22**

#### **Tuesday, May 17:**

~ Intentions of Michael Semeniuk req. Angelo Perna & Family

#### **Wednesday, May 18:**

~ Anne Wolniarski req. Friends

#### **Thursday, May 19:**

~ Intentions of Jim & Pat Heino req. Gerri Jessiman

#### **Friday, May 20:**

~ Carmelo Muia req. Mom, Dad & Brother  
~ Teresa Lombardo req. Daughter & Family  
~ Intentions of Pope Francis req. St. Agnes CWL

#### **Saturday, May 21:**

~ Deceased Members of the Cano Family req. Cyril  
~ Edith Hrabok req. Ron & Pat Pearson  
~ Annam Panikulam req. Joan McCarthy  
~ In Thanksgiving for Favours Received req. a Parishioner

#### **Sunday, May 22: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**9am:** ~ Gary DePiero req. Sylvia & Family  
~ Annam Panikulam req. David & Cheryl Gibb  
**11am:** ~ Art & Dolores Goch req. Charlene Habel & Family  
~ Nathan Andrews req. Wanda & Randy Major  
~ Annam Panikulam req. Liz Schaefer & Family  
**7pm:** ~ The People of the Parish

**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](http://www.facebook.com/stagnesrc)

**Gold Rush Meeting:** Gold Rush is on again! Anyone who is interested in helping out in any way with this year's Bazaar being held in October is invited to a meeting this Thursday, May 19 at 7pm in the church hall.



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

MINUTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE MEETING: **1:** The Virtual Diocesan Convention on April 19-20 welcomed 29 Council presidents and others. Information was provided for voting on candidates at the Provincial Convention in Ottawa in July. President Joyce Ilkka shared a brief report on the new Strategic Plan and Vision for our parish as is now a significant direction for the Pastoral Council. **2:** The Spiritual Development Committee organized a procedure to have members contribute prayerfully to a Spiritual Bouquet Card to be presented to Pope Francis by the CWL and WUCWO at an audience with him in June. **3:** The Health and Education Committee will be reviewing student applications for our June Educational Awards. **4:** The Community Life Committee collated a presentation to 40 home bound and members and parishioners in LTC for Mother's Day. Best wishes and blessing cards, made by the primary class of Melissa Sdao from St. Martin School, with a Prayer Card were delivered for this special day. The Executive continues to be "seen" behind the governance "scene"!

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for us!

**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"!

**Anniversaries of the Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers Roy Veneruzzo, William Elliott, Sandra Schelling, Dolores Goch, Helen Gural and Severino Pretto whose anniversaries occur this week.

**Upcoming Event:** Please note that on Sunday, June 19 following the 11am mass, we will have a barbecue social on the church grounds. Please watch future bulletins for more details. Everyone is welcome to attend.



## **Knights of Columbus**

### **Council 8602 News:**

On Tuesday, May 17, our Council will be holding our monthly meeting at 7:30pm in the St. Agnes Church hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - Spaghetti Take Out- Pickup from 2pm to 5:30pm at the Columbus Centre.

Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Spaghetti Take Out – Pickup from 2pm to 5:30pm at the Columbus Centre.

**Development and Peace:** Since the beginning of the war, we have been supporting our Caritas network partners in Ukraine and neighbouring countries who have been actively responding to the humanitarian crisis through their local Caritas centres and many parish communities. The funds we have sent to our partners are already hard at work, meeting the urgent needs of fleeing or isolated Ukrainians (food, water, temporary housing, medical care, medications, childcare, psychosocial support, safe transportation, etc.). Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Spes have helped around 900,000 vulnerable Ukrainians to date. For example, they have been providing temporary free accommodation on their various premises in Ukraine to displaced people who need a safe place where they can stay and think about their next steps, relax, shower, enjoy hot meals and take advantage of the children's play areas. In addition, Caritas Ukraine is currently operating in the villages around Bucha, a town recently liberated from occupation near Kyiv, as well as in Zaporizhzhia, where humanitarian goods such as food and toiletries are distributed daily to hundreds of families. Our work is only made possible thanks to the generosity of Canadians. To donate go to their website [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)



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