

Parish

News



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A Perfect Partnership St. Agnes CWL and Gold Rush Bazaar

Since the Gold Rush Bazaar was resurrected in the year 2000, when Father Francis Pudicherry was Pastor, the St. Agnes Catholic Women's League has provided leadership for this event in both organization and fundraising. One of the major fundraisers for Gold Rush is the Cash Draw, sponsored by the CWL.



Did you know?.....

- ✚ The Cash Draw is possible because of the CWL's lottery license; and
- ✚ The Draw has been part of the Gold Rush Bazaar since about the year 2000;
- ✚ For the past 3 years, the Chair and Vice-Chair of Gold Rush served as CWL executive members at the same time;
- ✚ Twelve conveners of tables or other attractions at the event are CWL members;
- ✚ These same dedicated CWL conveners also serve our Parish as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, choir members, altar servers, and live screen technicians;
- ✚ In 2019, proceeds from the Draw totaled \$2,700, benefitting several Parish projects.

With all the excitement around the return of Gold Rush, this year, let's keep in mind the importance of the CWL Cash Draw is an integral part of Parish fundraising for 2022. We appreciate the outstanding efforts of all CWL members for their support of our Parish.

Tickets are available after weekend masses and at the Parish office until October 13th. The Knights of Columbus are also selling tickets at selected venues on weekends. Let's show our support with a sell-out Cash Draw this year. Thank you!

Gold Rush Features the *Harvest Tea*



Lydia Mork is the convener of a very special *Harvest Tea* during our Gold Rush Bazaar.

This year's Tea is located in its own private room near the main entrance of the West Thunder Community Centre. In addition to tea and coffee, guests will enjoy a slice of homemade pie or cheesecake.

We'd love to have all the pies and cheesecakes donated, and invite parishioners to please help make this possible. Any variety of cheesecake or pie is welcome. A favourite pie is RAISIN, although pumpkin, apple, peach, blueberry, and lemon are also very popular.

Please let Lydia know (577-2879) if you plan to donate one of your pies or cheesecakes for the Tea. They can be delivered to West Thunder Community Centre, or to St. Agnes church on Friday, October 14 between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Thanks so much everyone!

Autumn Season and Liturgy

Schools have returned to relatively normal classroom schedules and extra-curricular activities, our choir has joyfully returned to Sunday Mass, and several ministries are now meeting in person once again. Our liturgy has not yet fully re-entered previous practices, but discussion on a few desired changes will begin soon.

The St. Agnes Liturgy Committee will examine some procedures that are currently working well, some that could be tweaked, and others that should be re-introduced. With discernment and prayer, the Committee will find, among all aspects of liturgy, those that are best for our parish.

Divine Renovation Open House [October 21-22, 2022]

Hosted by St. Agnes Parish

St. Agnes Parish will host the Divine Renovation Canada Open House on behalf of the Diocese of Thunder Bay on Friday evening October 21st and Saturday, October 22nd.

This is an event where priests and parishioners from across the Diocese will connect to learn more about doing things differently to see their parishes come alive. Participants will see examples of how other parishes are experiencing renewal, and what's possible in their own parish.

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