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*We do this through
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—C HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY May 4, 2025

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and my own know me.

This Sunday, as a World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we are invited to pray that the Lord of the harvest may send laborers into his harvest. We all have a mission in life because the word of God, which came to birth in our souls at baptism, is waiting to blossom forth more totally in each of us. God has created us for some definite service. While we may not be able to gauge the effectiveness of our lives with any real accuracy, there is nowhere we walk in life without leaving the imprint of who we are upon the ground we tread. We can be a little bit more like Christ in our own homes and do our best to co-operate with his invitation to 'come, follow me.'

IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Siamo immersi nel periodo liturgico del Tempo di Pasqua. I testi biblici di oggi approfondiscono il legame che il Signore stabilisce con ciascuno di noi. "Le mie pecore ascoltano la mia voce e io le conosco ed esse mi seguono" dice Gesù. Con questa immagine certo non vuole paragonarci a delle pecore che senza capire e in silenzio seguono il padrone, Gesù spiega qualcosa di profondo usando un paragone che per tutti è di facile comprensione. Le pecore rappresentano il bene più prezioso per il pastore; esse assicurano cibo e non solo: tra il pastore e il suo gregge si crea un legame fortissimo. La sua protezione e guida è la nostra salvezza.



Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration:

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

Baptism:

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Marriage:

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week or on request

Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

Church & Hall at one level:

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Jesus knows us by name.

Jesus assures us that he knows us one by one. A baptismal vocation is always personal, requiring a response of first-person responsibility. We feel secure, in the Church, because Jesus is always with us. If we remain faithful in the Church, we will never go astray, because Jesus knows us by name and gave his life to save us. That life that is communicated to us, pledge of eternity, in the Eucharist worthily received. We need not be afraid of anything. Through Jesus we enter into communion with the Father, we participate in the Trinitarian life. Our personal fidelity to the Shepherd's voice contributes to the itinerary of salvation that the Church leads in the world, and our happiness and blessing depend on it.



ADORATION, PRAISE & WORSHIP: All welcome to St. Agnes Church (1019 Brown St.) on Monday, May 5 from 7:00pm-9:00pm.
www.stagnesrc.ca

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. (MEN): General Meeting Monday, May 5th at 7:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:
General meeting Monday, May 12th at 7:30pm.
EXECUTIVE MEETING: at 6:30pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARYAN PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN will be offered at St. Anthony's Church on Mon., May 12 at 7:00pm with Bishop Campeau presiding. There will be speakers from Pro Life organizations as well. Everyone welcome.

COLUMBUS CENTRE SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT: May 15, May 29, June 5 & 19
Take Out pick up from 2:00-5:30pm

THANK YOU TO THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY:
for purchasing the runner carpets in the entrance of the hall and the rectory.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY: During this special month, we celebrate Mary our Blessed Mother as she takes us by the hand to lead us in our faith to Jesus. We can honour Mary in many ways this month by praying the rosary, reading & singing about our Blessed Mother. We honour her example in our earthly mothers this weekend as we celebrate Mother's Day. Let us thank & cherish our own mothers for their love, care & guidance in our faith. We also remember & give thanks for our mothers who now rest in the Lord in Heaven

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES: Preparation for the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ with 3 preparation classes during the 11:00am Masses on the following dates: Sun., May 4, Sun., May 25 & Sun., June 1.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: at our church on Wednesday, May 7th from 9:00am-2:00pm
CONFIRMATION DAY: Saturday, May 31 at 2:00pm with Bishop Alan Campeau is Sat., May 31 at 2:00 pm.

C.W.L. MAY MEETING/TEA PARTY Wed., May 7 following Mass. Theme: **Honouring Mothers** with the crowning of Mary at the evening Mass. Your fancy dress, hat or fascinator & jewels will be appropriate for "High Tea" with scones & treats to follow. Members are invited to bring articles supporting new moms/babies.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Thursday, May 8- 7:00pm Mass & Confessions
Friday, May 9- 7:00pm Mass & Confessions
Saturday, May 10- 8:00pm Solemn Mass & Candlelight Procession with statue of Our Lady. The Portuguese committee invites everyone to join them following the procession for pork on a bun & refreshments, available for purchase. Contact Manuel Neves 807-768-1582 or any committee member for further information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, May 14th at 7:35 pm in church meeting room.

<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>	\$ 1,525.00
<u>EASTER</u>	\$ 6,420.00
<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</u>	\$ 2,815.00

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MASS INTENTIONS May 5-May 11, 2025

Monday, May 5
All Parishioners
Giuseppe Tassone

9:00am
Pastor
Family

Tuesday, May 6
Mike Ferrari

7:00pm
Children

Wednesday, May 7
Maria Grazia Nardi
Fr. Richard Veltri
Giovanni & Alessandro Prete

7:00pm
Fratello & Sorella
C.W.L.
Gina & Family

Thursday, May 8
Teresa Calleri

7:00pm
R. Filice

Friday, May 9
Frank Antal
Dolores Ferreira
Maria Sousa

7:00pm
Ponte Family
Family
Daughter

Saturday, May 10
5:00pm

Silvio Carina
Mary & Sam Bruzzese
Edo & Oliva Domenis
Emilia Arella & Carmela Guerico
Fr. Lino Santi
Maria Deprophetis
Aquila Slobbe
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Antonio & Elvira Romanello
Lavinia Zanette
Ida Nerino
Maria, Santo, Bruno & Vincenzo Bitonte

C. Matani & Family
Family
Grace & Son
Family
B. & E. Melchiorre
Family
Ladies of Italian Society of P.A.
Dino & Family
Family
Romanello Family
M. & T. Fabiano
S. & I. Vetere

Saturday, May 10
8:00pm
FATIMA FEAST CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Sunday, May 11
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00am
INTENTIONS FOR ALL MOTHERS

11:00am
INTENTIONS FOR ALL MOTHERS



Victoria Elizabeth Marostica was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & Blessings to the family.



† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Amora Elizabeth Jean Masakeyash Sagutch who recently passed away.

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream
With the link being found on the church website:
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