

## ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF  
THE ROSARY

October 7th

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(Call to confirm Father is available in case of emergencies.)

E-Transfer donations: Send to [stagnes@shaw.ca](mailto:stagnes@shaw.ca)REFLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION DAY

In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus draws the attention to the doing of God's will and the struggle with oneself. The son who says no to his father, but carries out the task, is better than the one who says yes, but disobeys. For a human being worthy of the name is judged by his actions, not by his changing intentions. Indeed, faith is more an "acting right" than a "thinking right." With these words, "Son, go out and work in the vineyard today," Jesus invites us, through mission, to be a Church that welcomes sinners who have been touched by conversion. Also, a Church that invites everyone to work in the Lord's vineyard!

This year, Pope Francis gave a series of catechesis on an urgent and decisive theme for Christian life: the passion for evangelization, in other words, the apostolic zeal. It is a vital dimension for the Church: the community of Jesus's disciples was in fact born apostolic, born missionary. Without apostolic zeal, faith withers. Mission, on the other hand, is the oxygen of Christian life: it invigorates and purifies it. During Missionary Month, let us embark, then, on a process of rediscovering the evangelizing passion, starting with the Scriptures and the Church's teaching, to draw apostolic zeal from its sources. Then, let us get closer to some witnesses who have rekindled the passion for the Gospel within the Church, like Therese of the Child Jesus, Francis of Assisi, John XXIII, John-Paul II, so that they may help us rekindle the fire that the Holy Spirit wants to keep burning within us. (cf. Pope Francis, catechesis 2023, № 1. The call to the apostolate).

SACRAMENT TIMESMasses:

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
Tues. & Wed.	6:30pm
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.	9:00 am

Confession:

Saturday	4:00 pm
or by appointment	

Adoration

Wednesday	7:00 pm
First Friday	9:30 am

Rosary

20 min. before masses

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Lector Schedule

10:00am

Oct 01 Pat & Lynn  
Oct 08 Lynne B. & Keith  
Oct 15 Deyne and Toryn

### Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Oct 06 Gerry +Laura  
Oct 14 FALL CLEANING 9 - 2  
Calling all parishioners  
Oct 17 Shirley

### Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

### Bethany (Didsbury)

Oct 18, 2023 10:30 am

### Family Fun Night (Potluck)

October 14 6:00 pm

### Music Ministry

Crystal (403)827-9353  
Chantal  
chantal.a.barry@gmail.com

### Parish Council Meeting

October 26, 2023 7:00pm

### Confirmation Session

Oct 15 at 11:15am (Rec. Bnt.)

### Faith Formation

Pierrette  
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

## YOUTH CHOIR

October 14, 2023 at the 5:00pm Mass.  
Youth (10 yrs and older) are invited to join the St. Agnes Youth Choir. Please contact Chantal at [chantal.a.barry@gmail.com](mailto:chantal.a.barry@gmail.com) if interested.

## PARISH CLEANING INITIATIVE

### OCTOBER 14 - MAJOR FALL CLEANING, \_

All PARISHIONERS are invited to come help out after the 9:00 am mass.

The cleaning committee is asking for parish families to also consider committing to assist in cleaning the church by offering 2 or 4 hours a year and do a regular Friday cleaning.

Contact Crystal at [crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com](mailto:crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com) to support a well-maintained and clean church.

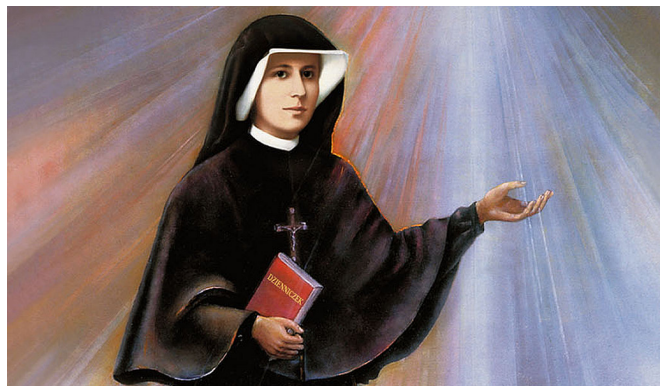
## FAMILY FUN NIGHT POTLUCK

All parishioners are welcome to a potluck and games night on October 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm in RB

## LADIES AFTER DARK: 18+ SOCIAL TIME

Next meet up is Wednesday, Oct 4 . You are invited to join us for 6:30 pm Mass and adoration followed by gathering at a pub.

Contact: Crystal or Karin



# POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2023

## FOR THE SYNOD

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

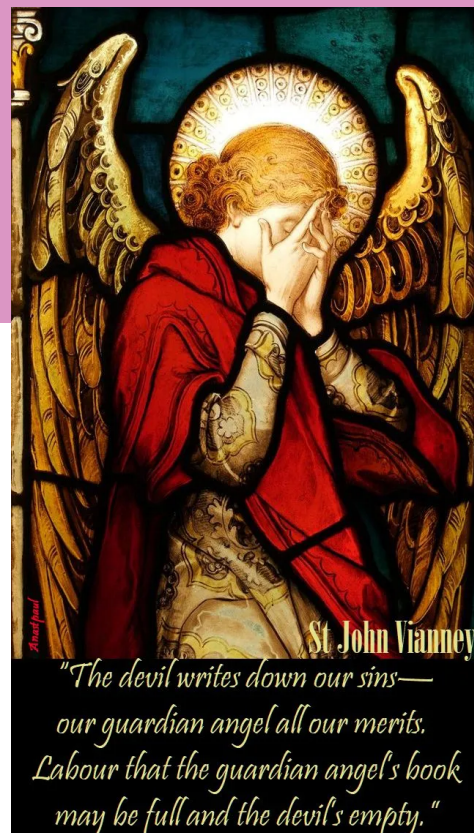
### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sep 30, 5:00 pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)  
Oct 01, 10:00 am Special Intention of Marie-Josée Blais  
Oct 03 6:30 pm No mass  
Oct 04 6:30 pm No mass  
Oct 05 9:00 am No mass  
Oct 06 9:00 am Repose of the Soul of Zeferinho Rodrigues  
Oct 07 9:00 am Repose of the soul of Milagres Rodrigues  
Oct 07 5:00 pm For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)  
Oct 08 10:00 am Special Intention of the Barry Family.

### LOCAL COMMUNITY PRAYER INTENTIONS

ANYONE WANTING TO ASK FOR THEIR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY TO PRAY FOR THEM OR FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS MAY CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND YOUR REQUEST WILL BE ADDED TO THE BULLETIN, FOR FREE. IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY REQUEST TO HAVE YOUR INTENTION PRAYED FOR ANONYMOUSLY, PLEASE SPECIFY THIS UPON CALLING THE OFFICE TO AVOID PRINTED NAMES.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
INTENTIONS OF:  
MIKE WATSON  
ROSANNA M.  
ANDREA RÉBILLARD



### DAILY MASS READINGS

Oct 01 Ezekiel 18.25–28; Philippians 2.1–11; Matthew 21.28–32 (26th Sun. O.T.)  
Oct 02 Exodus 23.20–23a; Matthew 18.1–5, 10 (The Holy Guardian Angels, M)  
Oct 03 Zechariah 8.20–23; Luke 9.51–56  
Oct 04 Nehemiah 2.1–8; Luke 9.57–62 (St. Francis of Assisi, M)  
Oct 05 Nehemiah 8.1–4a, 5–6, 7b–12; Luke 10.1–12  
Oct 06 Baruch 1.15–22; Luke 10.13–16  
Oct 07 Baruch 4.5–12, 27–29; Luke 10.17–24 (Our Lady of the Rosary, M)  
Oct 08 Isaiah 5.1–7; Philippians 4.6–9; Matthew 21.33–43 (27th Sun. O.T.)



“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow *love*; where there is injury - *pardon*; where there is doubt - *faith*; where there is despair - *hope*; where there is darkness - *light*; where there is sadness - *joy*.”

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PARISH FINANCES

St. Agnes Parish Income Versus Expenses 2023		
Period	YTD - Jan - Jul	Aug-23
Total Income	\$ 61,144.91	\$ 9,468.40
Expenses	\$ 72,809.84	\$ 9,685.11
Profit Loss	\$ (11,664.93)	\$ (216.71)
Together in Action (Diocesan		Collected TIA AUG
2023 Goal	\$ 4,945.00	
Collected to date	\$ 1,725.47	\$ 240.00
Left to collect	\$ 3,219.53	\$ 2,979.53

DIOCESAN EVENTS AND NEWS

FALL PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TRAINING:

The Diocese is offering Pastoral Care Ministry Training for those called to assist their parish in a healing ministry to the sick, elderly, dying, homebound and bereaved members. This workshop is for both new or those previously trained in Pastoral Care Ministry.

Sessions:

Saturday, November 11 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm); November 25 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm)

Registration Fee: \$50/person. Covers training cost, Handbook for Ministers, Communion of the Sick Ritual, materials, lunch and refreshments.

[Fee will not be a deterrent. Please contact Anthony at the Pastoral Centre (403) 667-0637; anthony.bank@calgarydiocese.ca, to make other arrangements.]

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/pastoralcare.html>