

# St. Agnes Catholic church



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September 20th

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

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## Reflections from Fathers Desk...

"BUT WITH YOU IS FORGIVENESS, THAT YOU MAY BE REVERED."

Familiarity may not always breathe contempt, but it certainly breathes indifference. Take the Our Father for example. This is a prayer we say many times a day. It is treasured as 'The Lord's Prayer'. But right in the heart of this prayer there is that request, Forgive us our sin as we forgive those who sin against us. Jesus has given to us the incredible power to tie God's hands! We tell God in effect to forgive us in the same measure that we use to forgive those who offend us. All of us remember our early catechism days when we were being prepared to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. The routine was to (i) Recall our sins, (ii) Be sorry, (iii) Confess, (iv) Be forgiven, (v) Perform the assigned penance. Spiritual leaders today will tell us this sequence is theologically incorrect. They tell us that sorrow does not come before forgiveness, but after it! Actually, it is the power of God's loving forgiveness that that so touches our hearts as to lead to sorrow. It was the memory of his father's love that made the Prodigal Son feel sorry and come home. It is the awareness of God's loving forgiveness that makes us forgiving persons.

Gentleness is Strength. We don't have to be tough to be strong.

## Sacraments

### Masses:

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

## Youth Choir

Youth (10 yrs and older) are invited to join the St. Agnes Youth Choir. The introductory meeting will be on Sunday, Sept 17 after mass. The commitment would be practice and one Saturday evening mass a month. There will be a Family Fun Night after mass on the Saturday the Youth Choir is singing. Please contact Chantal at [chantal.a.barry@gmail.com](mailto:chantal.a.barry@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## Music Ministry Meeting

All music ministers please attend the Fall Meeting on Saturday, Sept 23 at 6-7pm in the rectory basement. If you have not received an agenda, please contact Crystal at [crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com](mailto:crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com)

## Parish Ministries

### Lector Schedule

10:00am

Sep 17 Lynne B & Maria

Sep 24 Lynn & Karin

### Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Sep 22 Crystal

Sep 29 Maxine Moreau Family

Oct 6 Gerry +Laura

OCT 13 FALL CLEANING

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS

### Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Bethany (Didsbury)

Sep 20 at 10:30 am

### Music Ministry

New Contacts

Crystal (403)827-9353

Chantal

[chantal.a.barry@gmail.com](mailto:chantal.a.barry@gmail.com)

### Parish Council Meeting

September 21, 2023

## Parish Cleaning Initiative

The cleaning committee is asking for all parish family to consider committing to assist in cleaning the church one time a year in order to better care for and respect this sacred space. Please consider offering 2 hours a year to do a regular cleaning. Contact Crystal at [crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com](mailto:crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com) to support a well-maintained and clean church.



## Confirmation Session:

The next session will be on September 24, at 11:15 am. in the rectory basement.

## Ladies After Dark:

Next meet up is Wednesday, Sept 20 . You are invited to join us @ 6:30 for Mass and adoration followed by visiting at a local eatery. Contact: Crystal or Karin. [crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com](mailto:crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com) or [karinski2@icloud.com](mailto:karinski2@icloud.com)

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September 2023

For people living on the margins:

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

Sep 16	05:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sep 17	10:00 am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sep 19	06:30 pm	No Mass
Sep 20	06:30 pm	For the departed Helen Squires
Sep 21	09:00 am	
Sep 22	09:00 am	
Sep 23	09:00 am	For the departed Ernest Stroeder
Sep 23	05:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sep 24	10:00am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)



### 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

Sep 17	Sirach 27.30-28.7; Rom. 14.7-9; Matt. 18.21-35	(24th Sun. O.T.)
Sep 18	1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 7.1-101	
Sep 19	1 Timothy 3.1-13; Luke 7.11-17	
Sep 20	1 Timothy 3.14-16; Luke 7.31-35	(ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN priest, PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG, and Companions, martyrs M)
Sep 21	Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9.9-13	(ST. MATTHEW, F)
Sep 22	1 Timothy 6.2c-12; Luke 8.1-3	
Sep 23	1 Timothy 6.13-16 Gospel: Luke 8.4-15	(St. Pius of Pietrelcina, M)
Sep 24	Isaiah 55.6-9; Phil. 1.20-24, 27; Matt. 20.1-16	(25th Sun. O.T.)

# 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.banka@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:anthony.banka@calgarydiocese.ca), to make other arrangements.]

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

