

St. Agnes Catholic church



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

E-Transfer donations: Send to stagnes@shaw.ca

Reflections from Fathers Desk...

"THE FIRE IN THE HEART." (1ST READING):

We are often reminded that the word of God is alive and active, cutting like a two-edged sword. In the history of our Church we read of Saints whose lives were turned around by a single verse in Scripture and when they least deserved and least expected it. One such verse is offered in today's Gospel: 'What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul?' This is the verse the Spirit used to touch the heart of St. Ignatius of Loyola and turn his life upside down. As we are told in our 1st Reading, the word of God becomes a fire in the heart, a fire from which there is no escape. Jeremiah uses a very daring verb when he claims, 'You have seduced me Lord.' It is this word of God that leads to total conversion, as described by Paul in our 2nd Reading, where pleasing God is the only worthwhile goal. Jesus models such commitment in today's Gospel. Peter says No to the Cross but Jesus says a resounding Yes. Death and resurrection are two sides of a lovely coin and cannot be separated. Big crosses come rarely; the daily one is necessarily little. Let us commit to carrying it in union with the Saints.

Face the Light and the shadows fall behind you.

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 if you have any questions.

Parish Ministries

Lector Schedule

10:00am

Sep 03 Toryn & Dayna

Sep 10 Karin & Fran

Sep 17 Lynne B & Maria

Sep 24 Lynn & Karin

Church Cleaners

Crystal (403)827-9353

Sep 08 Laura + Gerry

Altar Serving

Contact Fr. Newton

Bethany (Didsbury)

Music Ministry

New Contacts

Crystal (403)827-9353

Chantal

chantal.a.barry@gmail.com

Parish Council

August 24, 2023

Parish Cleaning

The cleaning committee needs your help. If every family commits to cleaning the church just one time a year, we can better maintain and clean this sacred space. Please consider offering 2 hours once a year to help with regular cleaning. Contact Crystal at crystaljoycampbell@gmail.com to support a well-maintained and clean church.

Parish Financial Update

St. Agnes Parish Income versus Expense for the first 6 months of 2023

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	YTD
Income:	10,608.27	8,590.57	7,931.32	10,229.53	7,165.52	7,023.35	8,537.71	60,086.27
Envelopes								
Loose, GIK								
other	25.18	12.08	22.05	160.09	0.09	839.15	0.00	1,058.64
total Income	10,633.45	8,602.65	7,953.37	10,389.62	7,165.61	7,862.50	8,537.71	61,144.91
Expenses	11,040.83	12,220.33	10,725.22	8,388.82	10,707.47	9,362.64	10,364.53	72,809.84
Profit / Loss	-407.38	-3,617.68	-2,771.85	2,000.80	-3,541.86	-1,500.14	-1,826.82	-11,664.93

TIA
(Together in Action)

2023 Goal 4,945.00
Collected to date 1,725.47
left to collect 3,219.53

These amounts do not show up on the profit and loss. They are held on our balance sheet as in trust accounts. If we fail to collect enough the balance will be taken out of the general parish funds.

The diocese suggests remitting this money twice per year, however we might look at remitting more often so the funds are indeed spent were they were intended when they were donated.

SEEK GOD IN ALL THINGS AND WE
SHALL FIND GOD BY OUR SIDE.

St. Peter Claver

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 02	05:00 pm	Special Intention of Rick Poulin
Sep 03	10:00 am	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sep 05	06:30 pm	Special Intention of Rick Poulin
Sep 06	06:30 pm	Special Intention of Rick Poulin
Sep 07	09:00 am	Special Intention of Rick Poulin
Sep 08	09:00 am	Special Intention of Rick Poulin
Sep 09	09:00 am	
Sep 09	05:00 pm	For the Parishioners (Pro Populo)
Sep 10	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 03	Jeremiah 20.7-9; Romans 12.1-2; Matthew 16.21-27	(22nd Sun. O.T.)
Sep 04	1 Thessalonians; Luke 4.16-30	
Sep 05	1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, 9-11; Luke 4.31-37	
Sep 06	Colossians 1.1-8; Luke 4.38-44	
Sep 07	Colossians 1.9-14 Gospel: Luke 5.1-11	
Sep 08	Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23 (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, F)	
Sep 09	Colossians 1.21-23 Gospel: Luke 6.1-5	
Sep 10	Ezekiel 33.7-9; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20	(23rd Sun. O.T.)

Diocesan Events and News

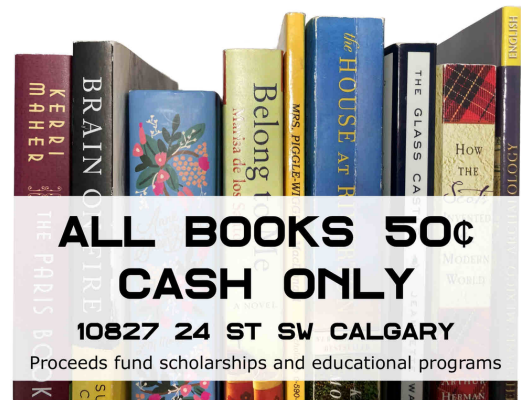


International Exhibition
**THE EUCHARISTIC
MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD**
Looking for Volunteers!

FULL DISPLAY @
SACRED HEART CHURCH
SEP 28 TO OCT 1, 2023

HOLY SPIRIT CWL USED BOOK SALE

**SEPT 16, 2023
9AM TO 3PM**



**ALL BOOKS 50¢
CASH ONLY**

10827 24 ST SW CALGARY
Proceeds fund scholarships and educational programs

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:

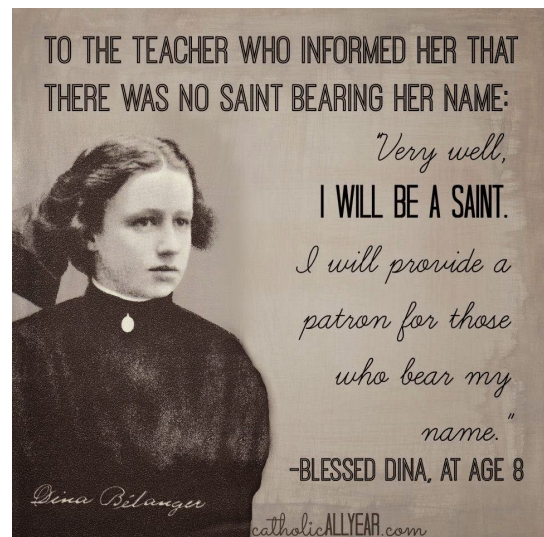
Saturday, November 11 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm);
November 25 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm)

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, to make other arrangements.]

Notes: Participants must be pre-approved by their Pastors and Pastoral Care Coordinators. Please contact your parish for screening requirement. Lunch will be provided on both Saturdays.

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



TO THE TEACHER WHO INFORMED HER THAT
THERE WAS NO SAINT BEARING HER NAME:
*Very well,
I WILL BE A SAINT.
I will provide a
patron for those
who bear my
name."*
-BLESSED DINA, AT AGE 8
Dina Belanger
catholicALLYEAR.com