

# ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

**March 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

	<b>Sat Mar 14 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Sun Mar 15 9:00 am</b>	<b>Sun Mar 15 11:00 am</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Dee S.	Lee F.	Pat T.
<b>Commentators:</b>		Janice M.	Marlene G.
<b>Ushers:</b>	Greg D. Paul F. Casey G. Bill L.	Doug M. Diego V. Joseph W. Sharon W.	Donna & John G. Harold M.
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Mary & Ken D.	whoever is available	Carol & Len M.
<b>Eucharistic:</b>	Robert S.	Cathy H.	Anne V.
<b>Collection:</b>		Angela S. & Anne V.	

<b>Masses:</b>	Tues, Mar 10	7:45 am	For the deceased from families, as requested
	Wed, Mar 11	7:45 am	For Conversion
			<b>Lenten Series– The Pivotal Players– in the Church Hall at 7:00pm</b>
	Thurs, Mar 12	7:45 am	Special Intention
	Fri, Mar 13	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross are at 7 pm on Fridays during Lent
		7:30 pm	+ Brian Correia requested by the Blacks
	Sat, Mar 14	7:00 pm	Intentions of Parishioners
	Sun, Mar 15	9:00 am	Special Intention
		11:00 am	+ Larry Tallman requested by Pat & family

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** Total Last Week: **\$2,082** (Incl \$460 Building Fund)

**PREAUTHORIZED GIVING:** Please pick up the pre-printed form at the back of the church, fill out and return by placing in the collection basket in a sealed envelope. Please ensure that you are a registered parishioner to enable tax receipt creation.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:** Sun, Mar 8, St. Patrick’s Card Party, 1:30pm, church hall  
Tues, March 10 - Parent & Child 1st Communion Meeting  
Wed, March 11– Lenten Series– “The Pivotal Players”, 7 pm in the Church Hall  
Sun, March 22 - General Parish Council Meeting, after 11 am Mass, in the Church Hall

**NEW SCHEDULES for Church Ministries:** New schedules are being prepared for lectors, commentators, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and gift bearers for Apr - June, 2020. If you know that you will be away during that time, please email [info@stagathachurch.ca](mailto:info@stagathachurch.ca) or call **519-747-1212**.

**IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA:** Don’t miss this rare opportunity! Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek will be hosting a Lenten Retreat with Rwandan Genocide Survivor’s message of FORGIVENESS, HEALING & HOPE. Immaculee will share her powerful journey through remarkable personal testimony. Witness the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with seven other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked just outside the door.

**Friday, March 13, 4-9 pm; Saturday, March 14, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.**

Registration: [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com) Click on “shop/events”, then select “Retreats”

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** Rediscover joy in your relationship! Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13, 2020, call 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY CARD PARTY** This weekend, Sunday, March 8 is our very own St. Patrick’s Day Card Party here in the church hall. Start time 1:30 pm. \$10 admission (pay at the door) will get you an Irish Stew Dinner, Beverages & Dessert, Door Prizes, and—of course—an afternoon of Fun and Fellowship. LAST CALL on the raffle tickets for the draw, which will take place at 4:30 pm, March 8. Please make the effort to support and purchase tickets. One for \$2. Three for \$5. **CWL members** please have all your raffle tickets back to the church by 3 pm, March 8. Put them in the green CWL box at the back of the Church.

**LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES - CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players.** Join us this Lent when we will be offering a DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron that explores the lives of influential figures who shaped the church and changed our world. Each session includes an hour long video on one of the Pivotal Players, followed by a brief period for discussion & sharing, refreshments, and reflection questions to take home. The evenings run from 7 - 8:30 pm and will be held in the Parish Hall.

**Presentation dates:** **Wednesday, March 11** - St. Benedict - The Monk  
**Wednesday, March 25** - Flannery O’Connor - The Storyteller  
**Wednesday, April 1** - Fulton J. Sheen - The Communicator

You’re welcome to attend all or some of the evenings. There is no cost, nor registration to attend

**ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN** Our parish is among more than 30 parishes taking part in the next wave of the “One Heart, One Soul” fundraising campaign in this Diocese. We are looking for potential volunteers for our parish team. You can find out what’s involved by attending a **Volunteer Orientation & Training Session** on Wed, March 11 at 7pm at St Teresa Church (44 Leonard St, Kitchener) **OR** Tues, March 24 at 7:30 pm at St Anne Church (268 East Avenue, Kitchener). Once you’ve seen what “One Heart, One Soul” is all about at one of these 2 training sessions, you can then decide if you’d like to volunteer to help with the campaign at our parish. For more information, and to let us know if you will be attending one of these training sessions, please email [info@stagathachurch.ca](mailto:info@stagathachurch.ca) or call 519-747-1212.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS, JUNE 14, 2020:** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King St W, Hamilton, at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster at the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY:** Due to a pending retirement, the Congregation of the Resurrection in Waterloo is looking for a full-time Treasurer (35 hours per week). This is an interesting position working in a very pleasant environment with a competitive salary and benefits package. The role involves maintaining the accounts and records for the Congregation and providing support for Resurrectionist Members. For more information or to apply to this position, please email [hr@resurrectioncollege.ca](mailto:hr@resurrectioncollege.ca) and visit [resurrectionists.ca](http://resurrectionists.ca) (no telephone calls please). We are looking to fill this position by April.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY** at the Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Reservations preferred. Call 519-884-2060 to reserve. Doors open at 5 pm. Dinner at 6 pm. Best Fish and Chip bargain in town, so we’re told.