

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

April 28th 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter

	Sat May 4 7:00 pm	Sun May 5 9:00 am	Sun May 5 11:00 am
Lector:	Heidi V.	Lee F.	Maureen W.
Commentators:	Dee S.	Janice M.	Marlene G.
Ushers:	Mary & Ken D. Carolyn & Herb D.	Ron B. Gerald L. Todd L. Sharon W.	Donna & John G. Pam & Steve M.
Gift Bearers:	Joanne & Ron D.	Marge & Tom M.	whoever is available
Eucharistic:	Marnie V.	Barb D.	Gerald F.
Collection:		Angela S. & Anne V.	

Masses:	Tues, Apr 30 7:45 am	Healing for Joanna Zalewska requested by Jozef & Sophie Kokot
	Wed, May 1 7:45 am	Healing for Lidia Misterowicz requested by Jozef & Sophie Kokot
CWL Mass at the Carmel	at 6:30 pm	+ Gayle Dubrick requested by St. Agatha CWL
	Thurs, May 2 7:45 am	+ Maksymilian Suchy requested by Jozef & Sophie Kokot
	Fri, May 3 7:45 am	+ Bob & Lorraine Dietrich requested by Jim & Mary Anne Gehl
	Sat, May 4 7:00 pm	Intentions of the Parishioners
	Sun, May 5 9:00 am	+ James Craig Slezak
	11:00 am	First Communion

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Good Friday & Easter Sunday: **\$7,121.05 + \$4,225.34** April's pre-authorized (includes \$357 for Share Lent, \$200 for Building Fund & \$1451.05 for the needs of the Church in the Holy Land)

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.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS: Please remember in your prayers all those in whose memory the Memorial Flowers have been donated. There is a list at the back of the Church with their names.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Join thousands at the March for Life in Toronto this year at Queen's Park. On Thursday, May 9, we will call for justice for the preborn. KW Right to Life is taking a bus from Kitchener, leaving at 7:15 am - 6 pm. The March for Life begins at 10 am for one hour, followed by speakers in the afternoon at St. Michael's University College. Bus fare is \$25. Conference fee is \$20. Students ride free. For details, contact KW Right to Life at 519-746-5433 or kwrtl@golden.net

THE SISTERS OF LIFE are hosting a **Day of Prayer and Healing** on Saturday, June 1, 2019 for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. **Contact:** The Sisters of Life **Phone:** 416-463-2722 **Email:** Toronto@sistersoflife.org

PARISH APPRECIATION PARTY will take place on Sunday, April 28 from 4-7 pm in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to drop in and enjoy a meal and fellowship.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Pope Saint John Paul II chose this date (the Octave of Easter) as Divine Mercy Sunday, because it is the day after the Divine Mercy Novena ends (it begins on Good Friday). Christ Himself revealed the Divine Mercy Novena to Saint Faustina on Good Friday 1937 and dictated to her the prayers that make up the novena. There will be a Divine Mercy Celebration at St. Agatha Church at 3 pm on Sunday, April 28. Prayer cards and booklets with information about the Divine Mercy devotion and novena are available at the back of the church.

THE CWL MAY MEETING will be held at the Carmelite Monastery on Carmel Koch Rd. on Wed, May 1. Mass honoring our Mother Mary will be held there at 6:30 pm, followed by a short film the Nuns have prepared, showing us a look into their lives as Carmelite Nuns. It is very interesting, enlightening & entertaining. Following that we head downstairs at the monastery for a meeting, fellowship and refreshments. For car pooling, please be at the Church parking lot for 6 pm and catch a ride. **SAVE THE DATE:** CWL June year end dinner "BUTTERFLY EXTRAVAGANZA" will be held on Wed, June 5 in the Church Hall. Tickets & further information will be available at the May meeting.

QUEBEC PILGRIMAGE: Aug 5-9 to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Ste Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine & Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. 4 nights accommodations, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners and all religious activities. Cost per person (includes HST) 1 person/room \$795, 2 persons/room \$725 each, 3 persons/room \$695/each. Contact Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030 or Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or Angie Hunt 519-766-5262. See advertisement on bulletin board at the back of the church for more information.

ST JOSEPH CHURCH CWL RUMMAGE SALE: Sat, May 11 - 8:30am to 12:30pm at 148 Madison Ave S, Kitchener. Parking in the school lot behind the Church - enter off Madison or Cedar. Lots of great items to start garage sale season - clothing, linens, household & kitchen items, games & toys. Plan to attend Mill Courland Community Centre's annual Garage Sale (216 Mill St) same day and time. Questions? Contact Cathy at CWLRummageSale@gmail.com

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA: Hosted by St. Teresa of Avila Elmira Catholic Women's League on Sat, May 11 from 1-3pm at St Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr, Elmira. Free-will offering at the door (suggested \$5). There will be a gift basket raffle, penny table, bake sale, kids colouring table, and, of course, cake & tea! We invite all family members to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.

PRAYER VIGIL: Thursday, May 2, 2019 from 9am-10am, in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St E, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice but our own! Parking across the road at Schneider Park. Any inquiries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

ADORATION FOR LIFE: Tues, Apr 29 (in Spanish). Call ahead to confirm 6:15pm before 7pm Mass, St John's Church, 85 Strange St, Kitchener
Thurs, May 2, 11-11:40am at St Mary's Church, 56 Duke St W, Kitch - followed by Noon Mass
Thurs, May 2, 6 pm followed by 7pm Mass at St Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St N, Waterloo
Fri, May 3, 6-7pm at St. Teresa Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard St, Kitchener. Mass at 7 pm.
The **Gosnell Movie** will be shown on Thurs, May 2 at St Teresa Church Hall, 44 Leonard St, Kitchener at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6pm. Free will offering.