

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

November 7th 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat Nov 13 7:00 pm	Sun Nov 14 9:00 am	Sun Nov 14 11:00 am
Lector/Commentator:	Alicia S.	Lee F.	Marilyn E.

At this time, lector/commentators are the only ministries being scheduled.

Masses:	Tues, Nov 9	7:45 am	
	Wed, Nov 10	7:45 am	
	Thurs, Nov 11	7:45 am	
	Fri, Nov 12	7:45 am	
	Sat, Nov 13	7:00 pm	+ Al, Marcella, Wendy & Rose Menard req. by Brian & Debbie & family
	Sun, Nov 14	9:00 am	+ Gayle Dubrick requested by Dennis Dubrick
		11:00 am	For Our Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Total Last Week: **\$1,425** (Incl.\$125 Evangelization of Nations)

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION: We encourage everyone who regularly attends St. Agatha Parish to become a registered parishioner. Forms are located at the back of the church.

PARISH EMAIL & CONTACT INFORMATION:

We're currently updating our Parish Data System since many phone numbers & email addresses have changed in recent years. Please email the parish office at info@stagathachurch.ca with current contact information (phone numbers, email addresses as well as home addresses, if those have changed) so that we can update our parish records.

CONFIRMATION & 1st COMMUNION: Please contact the parish office at info@stagathachurch.ca regarding sacramental preparation for your children who wish to receive the sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion in 2022. Sacramental preparation will be scheduled in the New Year.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 44 Leonard St, Kitchener. Our Divine Mercy Chapel is once again open for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and we are reaching out to those who would like to sign up for adoration. The chapel is open Mon - Fri, 9am to 8pm. If you are ready to dedicate 1 hour, please contact our parish office at 519-743-4525; and we will place you on our list. Please remember that the time spent in front of the Blessed Sacrament is never wasted! If you are not in a position to commit to an hour, you are most welcome to come and spend a few minutes in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for the following opportunities: Registered Early Childhood Educators AND the Graduating class of 2022. Please visit their website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Regular office hours are Tuesday & Thursday from 9:30am to 1pm. Due to COVID-19 regulations, the Parish Office is open by appointment only at this time.

CWL NEWS: We are excited to be holding a 50/50 draw fundraiser! "Here Comes Santa Claus" tickets are \$5 each. Draw is to be held on December 1st, in time for your Christmas gift shopping. Tickets are available from any of the CWL executive or call Marj Haid at 519-588-1514 and she will arrange e-transfer ticket purchases. Please help us make this a big success by getting in on the draw.

CWL "Here Comes Santa Claus" themed Christmas Dinner is set for December 1st. Tickets will be made available to CWL members after all Masses in the near future or call Ann Van Niekerk at 519-662-1754, and she will arrange e-transfer ticket purchases. Dinner tickets are \$25. A traditional turkey dinner will be served with entertainment to follow.

JOHN MILLER AND FRIENDS - ADVENT CONCERT

An evening of Advent songs in preparation for Christmas

Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 7 pm

St. Agatha Church

ECUMENICAL TAIZE SERVICES (NOVEMBER 14 & 28) All are invited to attend these ecumenical Taize Services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Each service takes place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kitchener at 4:00 pm and is followed by an opportunity to enjoy fellowship and pizza from Tiny Home Takeout. People who would like to participate in the choir are invited to arrive at 3:00 pm for a short choir practice. See the KW Ecumenical Services with Taize Songs Facebook page for more information.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING—GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP—Coping With Christmas:

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead.

Date: **Wednesday December 1st 2021**

Time: 7 – 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

Location: St. Michael Parish (Parish Centre – basement) 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON

Registration is required, phone or email our Parish office 519-884-9311 / parish@stmichaelw.ca All Covid precautionary requirements will be in place. Participants will be required to provide contact information and masks must be worn.

Please register to reserve your spot by Wed, Nov 17, 2021. Everyone is welcome.

TAKE-OUT FISH FRY: Fri, Nov 19 - hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 8192. Pick up orders will be at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall Entrance, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Cost is Adults-\$20, Children (12 & under) -\$10. Orders will be available for pick up from 4:30pm-7:30pm. When you purchase your ticket please indicate the time you plan on picking up your order. **Tickets are available until Nov 17.** Tickets are on sale beginning Nov 6. They can be purchased at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9am & 1pm or call 519-669-3387. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.