

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

May 19th 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

| | Sat May 25 7:00 pm | Sun May 26 9:00 am | Sun May 26 11:00 am |
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| Lector: | Rosemary S. | Theresa B. | Marilyn E. |
| Commentators: | Sal P. | Janet L. | Mary Anne G. |
| Ushers: | Mary & Ken D. Carolyn & Herb D. | Randy K. Doug M. Diego V. Joseph W. | Harold M. Peter M. Len M. |
| Gift Bearers: | Marnie & Ken V. | L & L Knieschewsky | Carol & Len M. |
| Eucharistic: | Debbie K. | Barb D. | Gerald F. |
| Collection: | | Brenda A. & Marjorie H. | |

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| Masses: | Tues, May 21 | 7:45 am | Intentions of Zbigniew Kamieniak requested by Jozef & Sophie Kokot |
| | Wed, May 22 | 7:45 am | Intentions of Christopher Kokot requested by Jozef & Sophie Kokot |
| | Thurs, May 23 | 7:45 am | Thanksgiving of Snell Family requested by Jozef & Sophie Kokot |
| | Fri, May 24 | 7:45 am | Beatification of the Founders of the Congregation of the Resurrection |
| | Sat, May 25 | 7:00 pm | Intentions of Parishioners |
| | Sun, May 26 | 9:00 am 11:00 am | Special Intention + Adele Saskie |

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Budget: \$2,900, Total Last Week: **\$1,775** (incl \$115 Building Fund and \$20 Pope's Pastoral Works Collection)

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.

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

KW RIGHT TO LIFE Walk For Life: May 25, Registration 10 am at St. Paul's, 137 Queen St S, Kitchener. The Walk begins at 10:30 am (3 km). Prizes, Draws, Good Food, Win a \$150 Gift Certificate. Special guest, Stephen Woodworth. Call 519-746-5433 for pledge and Walk information or email jane@kwrtl.ca

CANADIAN INDEPENDENT COLLEGE: New location at 1855 Notre Dame Dr, St. Agatha. Open House on July 27, 11am-4pm. Canadian Independent College is seeking qualified High School Occasional Teachers, Mentors, Counselors, Tutors & Coaches to work with adolescents &/or youth. Paid & volunteer positions are available. For more info see flyer posted at the back of the church.

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Regular office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 1 pm. The office will be closed on Monday, May 20 for the Victoria Day Holiday.

THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER *St Agatha Cemetery Chapel*, St Agatha, Ontario. Built in 1857, the shrine is open for visitation every Sunday, from June 2nd through to September 29th, 1-4 pm. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church, if you wish to act as a greeter on one (or more) Sundays. If you're interested in helping but are not aware of what is involved, please contact Connie Repa at 519-745-8170 for more information.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS will be held at St. Agatha Parish on June 13--in commemoration of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration with the Rosary and finishing with Benediction.

CWL YEAR END DINNER: Save the Date! CWL June year end dinner "BUTTERFLY EXTRAVAGANZA" will be held on Wed, June 5 in the Church Hall. Schnitzel dinner with all the fixin's... \$20/ticket. Tickets will be for sale after the weekend Masses on May 18-19, May 25-26, and June 1-2.

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.

BEST FRIENDS CARD PARTY: A fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Waterloo Region. Thursday, May 23 at 12 noon at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr, Kitchener. ALL PROCEEDS support our local youth. Tickets are \$25, contact Shirley at 519-746-8373. Lots of prizes, draws, and a light lunch.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR MARILLAC PLACE: Baby bottles are available at the back of the church. Please gather up your loose change and fill up the bottles in support of Marillac Place. Cheques are also welcome! Please return the bottles on Father's Day in June.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CWL is hosting a **High Tea Brunch** in honour of Mother's Day on May 26 at 12 noon in the church hall. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers & granddaughters, nieces, goddaughters are all welcome (8 years and older). Ticket are \$20 (first come, first served). Please call Patrycja Wiecek at 519-502-6917 or email ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com

MOTORCYCLE BLESSING: All Motorcycle Riders are invited for a motorcycle blessing. Weather permitting, it will take place on Sat, June 8 at 10 am in front of St. Clement Church in St. Clements. Please bring any friends who wish to join us. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

MARYMOUNT CEMETERY SPRING MEMORIAL MASS: Sat, May 25 at 11am, Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph. All are welcome to attend! For more information, please call 519-836-8814 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

GO GREEN TIP #9: Freecycle is an internet-based service & community that allows users to share & discover reusable items. Before making a purchase, check out your local Freecycle community to see if you can find the item free of charge, & if you have unwanted goods in your house, use the service to recycle them. It's easy to use & helps your local community.