

# ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

October 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat Oct 12 7:00 pm	Sun Oct 13 9:00 am	Sun Oct 13 11:00 am
<b>Lector:</b>	Sal P.	Lee F.	Maureen W.
<b>Commentators:</b>	Heidi V.	Janet L.	Pat T.
<b>Ushers:</b>	Greg D. Paul F. Casey G.	Ron B. Randy K. Gerald L. Todd L.	Donna & John G. Harold M.
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Lisa & Rod S.	whoever is available	whoever is available
<b>Eucharistic:</b>	Debbie K..	Cathy H.	Gerald F.
<b>Collection:</b>		Theresa B. & Connie D.	

<u>Masses:</u>	Mon, Oct 7	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
		7:00 pm + Special Intention, <b>Rosary at 6:40 pm before Mass</b>
	Tues, Oct 8	7:45 am Intentions of Austin Comiskey requested by Mary Flynn
	Wed, Oct 9	7:45 am + Alexander Siwak requested by Margaret & Dennis O'Hagan
	Thurs, Oct 10	7:45 am + Marc Arsenault requested by Margaret & Dennis O'Hagan
	Fri, Oct 11	7:45 am + Alex Scott Agla requested by Mary Flynn
	Sat, Oct 12	7:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners
	Sun, Oct 13	9:00 am Special Intention requested by Sandra Haid
		<b>Baptisms of Quinn Claire Aline Cull &amp; Abigail Helene Ruby Cull</b>
		11:00 am Intentions of Stefan & Maria Like requested by Stefan & Maria Liko
		<b>Our Lady of Fatima Devotions - Rosary &amp; Benediction after Mass</b>

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** Budget: \$2,900, Total Last Week: **\$3,582 + \$4,470.34** September Pre-Authorized (incl \$ 1,815 for The Needs of the Canadian Church and \$100 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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE Campaign** runs from **Wed, Sept 25 to Sun, Nov 3** across from Freeport Hospital. Everyone is encouraged to consider volunteering 1 hour per week or perhaps 2, or more? To sign up, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or telephone 519-589-2919.

**LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL: October 6,** Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W from 2-3 pm. Hold a sign along King St in Silent Prayer. A short memorial service will be held at 2:50 pm. We remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families, and the nation. For more info, call KW Right to Life 519-746-LIFE (5433).

**ROSARY & CROWNING OF MARY** at **St. Boniface Church**, 1355 Maryhill Rd, Maryhill.

Sat, Oct 12, 4:40 pm prolife Rosary & crowning of Our Lady, Mass at 5pm

Sun, Oct 13, 9:40am prolife Rosary & crowning of Our Lady, Mass at 10am

**MINISTRIES:** We are in need of altar servers, lectors, commentators, Eucharistic ministers, ushers & gift bearers for the Saturday evening & Sunday Masses. Sign up sheets will be at the back of the church on the weekends of October 12/13 & 19/20. People are encouraged to share their time and talents with the parish by volunteering.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Regular office hours are Mon, Tues & Thurs from 9:30am - 1 pm.

**ROSARY IN THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER:** During October, the month of the Rosary, we encourage people to sign up to pray the rosary in the Shrine at 6 pm on weekdays. There are sign up sheets at the back of the church. We will pray for the intention of “Holiness of the Family” and hope that people will sign up as a family to pray together.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** Non-perishable food items will be collected for the less fortunate of our community on Thanksgiving weekend, October 13/14 after the Saturday & Sunday Masses.. Items will be donated to the Wilmot Family Resource Centre. Please share what you can.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS:** On Sunday, October 13, we will pray the Rosary after the 11 am Mass, followed by Benediction—in commemoration of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

**SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER:** A project was undertaken to upgrade the shrine after a parishioner and “The Sodality of St. Edmund” had offered to cover the cost of the upgrades in memory of Raymond Harry Ball of Toronto. The project includes running electricity to the Shrine and installing a heat pump (heating and air conditioning) in the Chapel. This will allow the Chapel to be used more months of the year, more hours of the day, and make the summer use more bearable. It is expected that the work will be completed by Thanksgiving.

**OCTOBER FEAST:** Mark your calendars for our parish, “**October Feast**” to be held on **Friday, October 18.** This is a full sit-down dinner for all parish members of all ages. Our menu to include Schnitzel and Perogies & all the fixings. Let’s come together for fun, food and fellowship. Tickets are now available, \$5 per person from Cathy Henhoeffter 519-699-4867, Anne Van Niekerk 519-662-1754, Patti Tusch 519-885-1158 or through the parish office 519-747-1212. Tickets will also be available after the Saturday & Sunday Masses on Oct 12 & 13 (upon availability).

**THE SIXTH ANNUAL “KITCHENER PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY”** will be held at Speaker’s Corner, NW corner of Benton & King Streets in Kitchener on Sat, Oct 12 from 12 noon to 1 pm. This Rosary Rally is one of over 600 such rallies planned to take place in cities & towns across Canada that day, organized by “Canada Needs Our Lady”.

**BEST FRIENDS OF BIG SISTERS FASHION SHOW & AFTERNOON TEA** held at Meadow Acres Garden Centre, Sunday, October 27, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. \$45 per person, includes: Tea & Coffee, Light Lunch, Cash Wine Bar, Reserved Seating, Fashion Show, Shopping Discounts, Raffles, Door Prizes, Silent Auction. Featuring the Region’s best bakeries & eateries. Doors open at 12:30 pm, with the event kicking off at 1:00 pm. Tickets in person: Debit/cash/charge card, 2315 Queen St, Peterburg, ON or by phone: charge card 519-634-5479.

**NEW SCHEDULES for Church Ministries:** Schedules for Eucharistic ministers, lectors, commentators, ushers, and gift bearers for October-December, 2019 are available at the back of the church. Please take the schedule that has your name high-lighted.

**FRIENDSHIP DINNER:** Saturday, October 26, 5 pm at a new location—**LOT 42**, 41 Ardelt Place, Kitchener. We will mark 80 years of service in partnership with our community. Tickets at [www.houseoffriendship.org/friendshipdinner](http://www.houseoffriendship.org/friendshipdinner).