

ST. AGATHA CATHOLIC CHURCH



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SUNDAY EUCHARIST:
Saturday: 7:00pm Sunday: 9am & 11am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Pick up a Baptism Form at back of church, fill in and place in collection basket, or give directly to Father Mariusz.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Tuesday – after the 9:00am Mass
Saturday – 6:30pm until 6:55pm
Other times – by appointment
or ask Fr. Mariusz before any Mass

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
Please call the Parish Office at least 8 months in advance for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:
Available upon request.

FUNERALS:
When a death occurs in the family, please contact the Parish Office and Father will assist in any way with liturgical arrangements

REQUEST FOR PRAYER CIRCLE:
Marilyn Eby 519-747-3103

PASTOR:
Father Mariusz Durbajlo
email: fr.mariusz@outlook.com
Father Ed Hinsperger - In Residence

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION:
Sheila Diemert
email: info@stagathachurch.ca

MUSIC DIRECTORS:
7:00pm Mass: Tracy Weber
9:00am Mass: Barb & Dave Rola
11:00am Mass: Angela Straus

CWL PRESIDENT: Theresa Bisch
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Andy Detzler
LITURGY COMMITTEE: Lynn Martin
MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE: Ron Bisch
PASTORAL COMMITTEE: Marilyn Eby
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Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori , Bishop, Doctor (Memorial)	*8:00 AM	* Mass at the Carmel of St. Joseph for the sisters only, since the Carmel's chapel is currently undergoing renovations.	
Tuesday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli , Bishop (Optional Memorial) St. Peter Julian Eymard , Priest (Optional Memorial)	9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Special Intention Sacrament of Reconciliation	Anonymous
Wednesday, August 3	9:00 AM	† Bertha Kieswetter	Family
Thursday, August 4 St. John Vianney , Priest (M)	9:00 AM	† Joe Straus	Angela & Family
Friday, August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (OM)	9:00 AM	Special Intention	Anonymous
Saturday, August 6 The Transfiguration of The Lord , (Feast)	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation † Dhropatee Singh-Rahamut	Family
Sunday, August 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	† Carl Haid For the people of St. Agatha Parish (Missa Pro Populo)	Sandra & family

SYNOD 2023 - Thank you to all who participated in the initial stage of the preparation for the Synod of Bishops, which will take place in Rome in October 2023 on the theme of Synodality: Communion, Participation and Mission. Over 2,000 submissions were received in the Diocese of Hamilton, including both individual and group responses. Every effort was made to include your thoughts in the Diocesan summary, which is provided at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod> for your further reflection. The Diocesan summary was forwarded to the Assembly of Ontario Bishops (ACBO) and is included in the summary of responses which were received from the Dioceses and Eparchies in Ontario. A copy of this summary report is provided on the same website for your further reflection. To assist you in your personal reflections, you may wish to consider the following questions: 1. As you read the results, do you recognize your comments? 2. After reading both reports, do you feel anything was missed? 3. How will we listen to one another as the Diocese moves forward as a synodal

Church? (If for whatever reason you have difficulty accessing the reports online, please email or call our parish office and we will gladly send them to you through email. - Fr. Mariusz).

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS - Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. The August intention is for Small Businesses. "We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities."

FROM MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - During the first week of August you may notice workers checking the church's front brick facade for masonry damage cause and extent to determine what repairs are required. This project is part of the One Heart, One Soul Campaign. - St. Agatha Parish Maintenance Committee



THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER-St.

Agatha Cemetery Chapel: We are happy to announce that the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother in St. Agatha is once again open for visitors from 1-4 pm each Sunday up to and including September 25. Thank you to all volunteers who were so gracious to assist us during the summer.

IN MEMORIAM - In your prayers, please remember the soul of our long-time parishioner **Adrian Schipper**, who passed away this week, and his mourning family. The funeral prayers will take place this Tuesday at 1PM at Erb & Good Funeral Home in Waterloo, followed by the burial at the cemetery in St. Agatha. *Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

EVENSONG - (Evening Prayer): hosted by The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr (a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton). Sunday, July 31 (Last Sunday of each month) at 5 pm at Sacred Heart Church, 66 Shanley Street, Kitchener. For more information, email info@stedmund.ca

LECTOR/COMMENTATOR - August 6/7: Saturday 7PM - Bob S., Sunday 9AM - Theresa B., Sunday 11AM - Lynn M. Thank you for your assistance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - We wish to congratulate Ariana and Mark Erb and also Jennifer and Sebastian Harezlak on the occasion of the baptism of their children into the Catholic Church this past week. You are invited to pray for the little ones, **Orillia Jolie** and **Noah Boyd**, so they may come to know, by the example of their parents, godparents and their families, the love that God has for them and become faithful disciples of Christ in word and deed. - Fr. Mariusz

WEEKLY COLLECTION -Total Last Week: \$1435 + \$2,896 July Pre-Authorized (including \$40 Cura Pastorum). Thank you to all for your financial support of St. Agatha Parish.

LIVING WITH CHRIST - is Canada's daily spiritual companion. Whether in church or at home, the Living with Christ missalette, which is published monthly, is ready to guide you through the prayers and readings of the Mass each day. Each edition features: New English translation of the Roman Missal, complete Scripture readings for daily and Sunday Masses, musical acclamations by Canadian composers, pastoral reflections for Sunday liturgies, bright, colour-coded Liturgical Calendar, monthly Calendar of Saints, prayers for morning, evening and home/school. Living with Christ is completely edited and produced in Canada. The August edition is now available at the back of the church for you to enhance your spiritual life.

RCIA - Are you thinking about being baptized into the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes run from late September until April. Please contact the parish office at 519-747-1212 for more information.

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- St. Alphonsus Liguori