

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

February 9th 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat Feb 15 7:00 pm	Sun Feb 16 9:00 am	Sun Feb 16 11:00 am
Lector:		John L.	Donna G.
Commentators:	Melanie C.	Lee F.	Lynn M.
Ushers:	Mary & Ken D. Rose F. Lydia N.	Ron B. Randy K. Gerald L. Todd L.	Ladislaus B. Peter M. Len M.
Gift Bearers:	Carrie & Greg D.	Anita & Paul D.	Carol & Len M.
Eucharistic:		Cathy H.	Gerald F.
Collection:		Lee F. & Connie R.	

Masses:	Tues, Feb 11	7:45 am	Special Intention
	Wed, Feb 12	7:45 am	Special Intention
	Thurs, Feb 13	7:45 am	Special Intention
	Fri, Feb 14	7:45 am	Intentions of the Dvorak family requested by Sheila Diemert
	Sat, Feb 15	7:00 pm	Intentions of Parishioners
	Sun, Feb 16	9:00 am	+ Andre Kyssa requested by Michaela Serschen
		11:00 am	+ John Van Niekerk and + Bill Verbakel requested by Wally & Anne Van Niekerk

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Budget: \$2,900, Total Last Week: **\$3,425** (Incl \$1,860 Seminary Education 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.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2019 are available at the back of the church.

IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA: Don't miss this rare opportunity! Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek will be hosting a Lenten Retreat with Rwandan Genocide Survivor's message of FORGIVENESS, HEALING & HOPE. Immaculee will share her powerful journey through remarkable personal testimony. Witness the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with seven other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked just outside the door.

Friday, March 13, 4-9 pm; Saturday, March 14, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Registration: www.immaculee.com Click on "shop/events", then select "Retreats"

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Rediscover joy in your relationship! Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13, 2020, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS: Have you attended a Cursillo weekend? Do you remember the joyful feeling, enthusiasm, and fresh start you felt to life after the weekend was over? Well if you've lost touch with the Cursillo movement, but would like to meet for a coffee, a chat, & to find out how the Cursillo movement is doing in your area, then feel free to call Ray St. Cartier 519-622-5928 or Fr. Gary Schlack 519-364-1973 or Mary Ann Kirkonnell 519-379-9858. Rekindle that flame in your heart! De Colores!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARD PARTY will be held on March 8 in the Church hall. The card party is the CWL big yearly fund raiser. With the funds raised we are able to reach out to those in need. The \$10 entrance fee to the card party includes a hot Irish Stew dinner, drinks, dessert, door prizes, and, of course, fun and fellowship. There is a major ticket draw with great prizes.... \$500 cash, mini i-pad, \$50-\$100 gift cards and more. Tickets can be purchased from any CWL member: \$2 each or 3 for \$5. There are 12 amazing items and chances to win!

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS, JUNE 14, 2020: Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King St W, Hamilton, at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster at the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

11th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH Catholic Women's Conference. Sat, March 28, 8:30 am to 4 pm at Le Treport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway E, Mississauga.

Speakers & Topics: **Kimberly Hahn** (Scott Hahn's wife) will give 2 talks. "*The Joys and Sorrows of Mary*" and "*Women of Wisdom: Sharing Heart to Heart*"

Colleen Carroll Campbell - Award winning author, EWTN journalist, and former presidential speech writer - will give one talk, "*The Heart of Perfection*"

Dorothy Pilarski - Founder of Dynamic Women of Faith will give 1 talk, "*One Mother's Heart*" Mass at 4 pm at Le Treport Banquet Hall, celebrated by Fr. Edward Curtis.

Early bird special, \$65 (before Feb 14). Light breakfast, lunch, free parking included.

Questions? Contact: 426-907-1042. Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

CALLING ALL GIRLS Mother Daughter Event. Friday, March 27, 7-10 pm at Le Treport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway E, Mississauga.

Speakers & Topics: **Adeodata Czink** - "*What Makes a Lady a Lady*"

Dr. Sandra Segrati - "*Get Uncomfortable: Less Stress & Anxiety*"

Dorothy Pilarski - "*The Power of Prayer*"

Early bird special, \$25 (before Feb 14). Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

ACT 2 (SEPARATED & DIVORCED) Wine and Cheese Social. Are you separated and divorced? Would you like to have a relaxed evening out? Join us Tues, February 18 at 7:30 pm at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, in the Parish Centre. Life change is never easy, but after a separation or divorce, it's particularly isolating. Come together with others to realize there is a "second act". Join us for our opening Wine and Cheese social - you belong! Register online on our website www.stmichaelw.ca OR email parish@stmichaelw.ca OR call 519-884-9311. See you there!

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY at the Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Reservations preferred. Call 519-884-2060 to reserve. Doors open at 5 pm. Dinner at 6 pm. Best Fish and Chip bargain in town, so we're told.

PALM COLLECTION: Please consider returning last year's palms to the vase at the back of the church when you attend Mass this month. These palms will be burned to provide us with ashes for our Ash Wednesday Mass on February 26th.