

# ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

**November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**


	Sat Dec 1 7:00 pm	Sun Dec 2 9:00 am	Sun Dec 2 11:00 am
<b>Lector:</b>	Robert S.	Ellen L.	Donna G.
<b>Commentators:</b>	Ann S.	Janice M.	Marilyn E.
<b>Ushers:</b>	Greg D. Rose F. Casey G. Cathy W.	Ron B. Alice B. Gerald L. Todd L.	Ladislaus B. Graham B. Pam & Steve M.
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Joanne & Ron D.	Anita & Paul D.	Carol & Len M.
<b>Eucharistic:</b>	Marnie V.	Lee F.	Anne V.
<b>Collection:</b>		Theresa B. & Connie D.	

<b>Masses:</b>	Tue, Nov 27 7:45 am	Peace in the World
	Wed, Nov 28 7:45 am	†Joe Straus - requested by Angela Straus
	Thu, Nov 29 7:45 am	Living Benefactors of our Parish
	Fri, Nov 30 7:45 am	Deceased Benefactors of our Parish
	Sat, Dec 1 7:00 pm	Intentions of the Parishioners
	Sun, Dec 2 9:00 am	†Connie Schaffer - requested by Andy Schaffer
	11:00 am	Intentions of Fr. George Nowak - requested by Irene Marks
		<b>Baptisms: Lukas Lang Hakim + Davis Thomas Weber</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>Ecumenical Service</b>

**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.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:** Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then email the Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Congregation of the Resurrection [dlobsinger@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:dlobsinger@hamiltondiocese.com) Website [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca)

Could you spare 3 hours once or twice a month to help us at KW Birthright? Help us offer help and hope to expectant parents in our community. Yours would be a low-stress role, with limited physical demands. Training is provided. Please call 519-579-3990.

 **CWL "HOME FOR CHRISTMAS" TURKEY DINNER** is on **Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Church Hall. Tickets are now available after all Masses for the next two weekends. Check the CWL bulletin board for the full menu.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE:** On **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00pm, we will be hosting our **Annual Ecumenical Advent Service** with the St. Agatha Mennonite, St. Agatha Lutheran and the Salvation Army congregations. Come out with family and friends to enjoy an evening of scripture, song, worship, fellowship, and refreshments, as we continue to build meaningful relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**MESSIANIC PROPHECIES:** On **Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm St. Agatha Church Hall, guest speaker, Ania Krysiak will unpack the rich layers of prophecy concerning the Jewish Messiah and demonstrate how Jesus unequivocally fulfills those prophecies. Everyone is welcome to bring a bible and notebook, or to simply listen. This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare for the Nativity of our Lord and a highlight of our Advent preparations. Ania is the Catholic Campus Minister at the Newman Centre Guelph and the University of Guelph.

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm St. Agatha Church.

**If you have not done so as yet please pick up your box of 2019 envelopes so that the back of the church may be kept tidy.**

**SPIRITUS ENSEMBLE IN CONCERT:** Hope comes to Earth: Music for the Christmas Season **Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm** at Trillium Lutheran (formerly St. John's Lutheran Church) 22 Willow St. Waterloo. Tickets available online or at the door Regular \$30 Senior \$25 or Student \$10 High School & under 13 \$5 **See details on St. Agatha Church Bulletin Board in foyer of church.**

**THE KITCHEN TABLE:** Tea, Coffee and Conversation for Seniors: Topic: Wilmot Family Resource Centre on **Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** 12:00-2:00pm. Light lunch will be served at noon. Suggested donation \$10. Wilmot Mennonite Church 2995 Bleams Rd. 519-634-5030. Next event **December 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**BOOK LAUNCH:** "Engaging with Life" Author: **Ruth Zehr.** Life Stores that are real to Ruth. Creative; Joyful; Celebrative; Short & Simple; Serious; Witty; Humorous; Genuine; Spoken from the Heart; Shared with a Passion. **Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm Nithview Auditorium** Reception & Refreshments to follow in the Tearoom.

**THE BIGGEST CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY EVER 3!!!** for the 3rd year in a row .... Catholic Young Adults from far and wide will be coming out to One, Big, Awesome Christmas Party! If you are Catholic, between the ages of 19-39, and single, couple or married, this will be the place to BE to meet other Young Adult Catholics. 3-course dinner, live entertainment, and dancing. Consider yourself **INVITED! Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** 5:00pm: Mass; 6:00pm: Cocktail Social; 6:45pm: Catered Dinner followed by Live Entertainment, Activities, and a DJ-headed Dancefloor! Photobooth, Doorprizes, Cash Bar, and more! \$25 per person. Menu will be surf n'turf! St. Thomas the Apostle Church 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown. **Please RSVP before Dec 12.** Contact: Justin at [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-689-4857 x8. Please state dietary requirements.

**DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER:** The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed about these opportunities, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to ([www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button.