

# ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

September 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat Sept 21 7:00 pm	Sun Sept 22 9:00 am	Sun Sept 22 11:00 am
<b>Lector:</b>	Rosemary S.	Theresa B.	Lynn M.
<b>Commentators:</b>	Sal P.	Lee F.	Pat T.
<b>Ushers:</b>	Greg D. Rose F. Lydia N.	Gerald L. Sharon W.	Ladislaus B. Graham B.
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Marnie & Ken V.	Anita & Paul D.	Carol & Len M.
<b>Eucharistic:</b>	Jim M.	Cathy H.	Marilyn E.
<b>Collection:</b>		Lee F. & Connie R.	

<b>Masses:</b>	Tues, Sept 17 7:45 am	Intentions of the Carey family requested by Mary Flynn
	Wed, Sept 18 7:45 am	Deceased members of the Flynn family requested by Mary Flynn
	Thurs, Sept 19 7:45 am	Intentions of Steve Kelly requested by Sheila Diemert
	Fri, Sept 20 7:45 am	Tommy & Mona Flanagan requested by Mary Flynn
	Sat, Sept 21 7:00 pm	Intentions of Parishioners
	Sun, Sept 22 9:00 am	+ Gayle Dubrick requested by Dennis Dubrick
	11:00 am	+ Frank Peppers requested by Wally & Anne Van Niekerk

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** Budget: \$2,900, Total Last Week: **\$2,732** (incl \$935 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** will run 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. **Opening Rally is Tues, Oct 1, 7 pm** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 25 Midland Ave, Kitchener. You are invited for the celebration of Holy Mass, refreshments, & to celebrate life.

**HEARTACHE TO HEALING-St. Michael Parish Grief Support Group:** This 6 week grief support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Thurs evenings, 7-8:30pm (Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov 7) at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo. Everyone welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by Sept 15. To register, or for more info, contact St. Michael parish office 519-884-9311 or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

**HEARTACHE TO HEALING-Grieving our loved ones-Our Christian Faith:** Thurs, Sept 19, 7pm, St. Michael Parish (Parish Centre), 80 University Ave W, Waterloo. Guest speaker: Fr. Freitas. Everyone welcome. No fee. For more info, call 519-884-9311 or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

**ANNUAL ST. CLEMENTS CEMETERY MASS:** in St. Clements on **Sunday, Sept 29** at 2:30 pm with Fr. Wayne Lobsinger. Please remember to bring you lawn chair.

**NEW SCHEDULES for Church Ministries:** New schedules are being prepared for lectors, commentators, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and gift bearers for Oct - Dec, 2019. If you know that you will be away during that time, please email [info@stagathachurch.ca](mailto:info@stagathachurch.ca) or call 519-747-1212.

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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> through to September 29<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm.

**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. Tickets will be made available shortly for \$5/person. Our menu to include Schnitzel and Perogies & all the fixings. Let’s come together for fun, food and fellowship. Stay tuned for more information.

**EVENSONG (Evening Prayer):** hosted by *The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr* (a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton). **Sunday, September 29** (Last Sunday of each month) at 7 pm at St. Mary’s Church, 56 Duke St W, Kitchener. After the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for a social time. For more info, email [StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca](mailto:StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca)

**THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD** invites everyone to attend the Fall Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) to be held **Sat, Sept 21** from 10:45am-2pm at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. Guest speaker: Fr. Dan Lobsinger.

**NOVENA TO ST. THERESE:** The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, **Sept 23 to Oct 1**. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, Ontario, N0B 2L0.

**MARYHILL FISH FRY:** Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, 58 Charles St E, Maryhill - **NEW DATE... Sat, Sept 28**, 12 noon till 7 pm. Eat in or take out. No reservations. First come-first served. Fresh cut fries with haddock fish & coleslaw, tartar & lemon. Dessert & coffee/tea available. Hot dogs available also. One piece dinner - \$14. Two piece dinner - \$16. Hot dog platter - \$5. With the in-house dining - children 12 & under are half price for 1 piece dinner. If possible, please call ahead for take out. CASH ONLY. Phone: 519-648-2939 for information or take out orders.

**MARYHILL HERITAGE DAY: Sunday, Sept 22.** The program begins at 10 am with Mass. Gathering will take place after at the Grotto on the Rectory Lawn at 10:40am. At 10:45 am, the car cavalcade will visit the place where the first Mass was said & then on to the 3 Wayside Crosses. The Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre will also be open at 10:45 am for those not wishing to go on the tour. 12 Noon - Hot lunch at Maryhill Community Centre. Cost for the meal is \$20 for adults, \$10 for 6-12 years, 5 years & under are free. Meal is scalloped potatoes, ham and all the trimmings, dessert & refreshments. There will be presentations, silent auction, door prizes & raffle. **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY.** These can be purchased from any Maryhill Historical Society Board Member or by emailing [maryhillroots@gmail.com](mailto:maryhillroots@gmail.com)

**ST JOSEPH CWL ANNUAL PEACH TEA:** All are invited to attend this event at St Joseph’s Church, 148 Madison Ave S, Kitchener on Sat, Sept 21 from 1-3 pm in the church hall. There will be baked goods for sale, fancy cake raffle, penny table draw & large item raffle. We are still accepting donations of prizes & baking which may be dropped off to the hall on Fri, Sept 20 from 2-9 pm or contact Marie Simpson to make arrangements 519-342-9063.

**WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD** is currently accepting applications for Occasional Teachers. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria [www.wcdsb.ca](http://www.wcdsb.ca)