

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

January 19th 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat Jan 25 7:00 pm	Sun Jan 26 9:00 am	Sun Jan 26 11:00 am
Lector:		John L.	Lynn M.
Commentators:		Lee F.	Marlene G.
Ushers:	Greg D. Paul F. Casey G. Bill L.	Doug M. Diego V. Joseph W.	Donna & John G. Harold M.
Gift Bearers:	Mary & Ken D.	Ron & Theresa B.	whoever is available
Eucharistic:	Dee S.	Sharon W.	Marilyn E.
Collection:		Angela S. & Anne V.	

Masses:	Mon, Jan 20	10:30 am	Funeral Mass for Thelma Moser
	Tues, Jan 21	7:45 am	Special Intention
	Wed, Jan 22	7:45 am	Special Intention
	Thurs, Jan 23	7:45 am	
	Fri, Jan 24	No morning Mass	
	Sat, Jan 25	7:00 pm	Living and deceased members of the Steingruber family Requested by Michaela Serschen
	Sun, Jan 26	9:00 am	Special Intention requested by Sandra Haid
		11:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Budget: \$2,900, Total Last Week: **\$1,105**

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available at the back of the church. Please note: The envelope numbers have changed for the year 2020.

PLEASE KEEP THE RECENTLY DECEASED OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS: Our prayers and sympathies go out to the loved ones of Thelma Moser (January 15, 2020).

ADORATION FOR LIFE:

Thurs, Feb 6, 11:00-11:40 am at St. Mary's Church, 56 Duke St W, Kitchener. Mass at 12 noon.

Thurs, Feb 6, 6 pm followed by 7 pm Mass at St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St N, Waterloo.

Fri, Feb 7, 6-7pm at St. Teresa Church (Adoration Chapel), 44 Leonard St, Kitchener. Mass at 7pm

KW RIGHT TO LIFE CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL: Tues, January 28, 6 pm for 1 hour in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink), 200 King St W, Kitchener. Meet with us at a local coffee shop after..

On January 28, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions from conception until birth, for any reason.

NEW SCHEDULES for Church Ministries: Schedules for Eucharistic ministers, lectors, commentators, ushers, and gift bearers for January– March, 2020 are available at the back of the church. Please take the schedule that has your name high-lighted.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Your CWL Executive has held their first meet of the year and have put together another year of meetings and activities. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. **FEBRUARY 5TH IS OUR FIRST MEETING OF 2020.** Mass at 7 and meeting to follow. February is our budget meeting at which members discuss and vote on where we will be donating funds. Come out and have a voice. Following, we have a fun evening of BINGO! Fun, food and prizes to be had.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARD PARTY will be held on March 8 in the Church hall. The card party is our 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. **PLEASE SUPPORT US IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

Tickets can be purchased from any CWL member: \$2 each or 3 for \$5. There are 12 amazing items and chances to win!

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMMON SKILLS: Come and Learn More! "Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton as follows:

In Kitchener: At St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener 519-571-9200

Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, January 28—March 24, 2020

In Hamilton: At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St W, Hamilton

Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, March 26—June 4, 2020

The cost is \$45. For more info or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or register at www.hamiltondiocese.com

RESULTS OF THE PLANNING & WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING regarding the proposed road reconstruction in St. Agatha. A motion was put forward to delay any further action on the road reconstruction (including voting, planning, etc.) until after the Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee (GRAAC) has been consulted. The motion was seconded and most of the councillors voted in favour of the motion. It was speculated that it would be at least two months before any new plans or amendments will be put forward, and there will be no vote on proposed road reconstruction until after GRAAC has been consulted. Councillors also asked that the clergy and parishioners of St. Agatha parish, as well as the community at large, be given more opportunities for input/feedback on any proposed plans. It seems, therefore, that the road reconstruction is unlikely to begin this year. We will provide updates when available.

EVENSONG (Evening Prayer): hosted by *The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr* (a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton). **Sunday, January 26** (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 info@stedmund.ca

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2019 will be available at the back of the church next weekend.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Regular office hours are Tues & Thurs from 9:30 am- 1:00 pm.