

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

April 21st 2019

The Resurrection of the Lord

	Sat Apr 27 7:00 pm	Sun Apr 28 9:00 am	Sun Apr 28 11:00 am
Lector:	Sal P.	Andrew D.	Anne V.
Commentators:	Alicia S.	Theresa B.	Margaret O.
Ushers:	Greg D. Paul F. Casey G. Lydia N.	Ron B. Gerald L. Joseph W. Sharon W.	Donna & John G. Pam & Steve M.
Gift Bearers:	Marnie & Ken V.	Gene & Ruth D.	Carol & Len M.
Eucharistic:	Jim M.	Jane H.	Marilyn E.
Collection:	Brenda A. & Connie D.		

Masses:	Tues, Apr 23	7:45 am	Beatification of the Founders of the Congregation of the Resurrection
	Wed, Apr 24	7:45 am	+ Gayle Dubrick requested by Sheila Diemert
	Thurs, Apr 25	7:45 am	+ Don Eby requested by Sheila Diemert
	Fri, Apr 26	7:45 am	
	Sat, Apr 27	7:00 pm	Intentions of the Parishioners
	Sun, Apr 28	9:00 am	Special Intention
		11:00 am	Anna & Jan Gawron
			3:00 pm - Celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Budget: \$2,900 Total Last Week: **\$2.235** (includes \$115 for Share Lent)

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.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS: Please remember in your prayers all those in whose memory the Memorial Flowers have been donated. There is a list at the back of the Church with their names.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Join thousands at the March for Life in Toronto this year at Queen's Park. On Thursday, May 9, we will call for justice for the preborn. KW Right to Life is taking a bus from Kitchener, leaving at 7:15 am - 6 pm. The March for Life begins at 10 am for one hour, followed by speakers in the afternoon at St. Michael's University College. Bus fare is \$25. Conference fee is \$20. Students ride free. For details, contact KW Right to Life at 519-746-5433 or kwrtl@golden.net

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD invites everyone to attend the Mini Retreat and Grocery Shower (no meat) to be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:45 am - 2 pm at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. Guest speaker: Very Reverend Michael King.

VOCATION MASS: Next Sunday, April 28, will be a Vocation Mass. The theme is "All Things are Possible".

PARISH APPRECIATION PARTY will take place on Sunday, April 28 from 4-7 pm in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to drop in and enjoy a meal and fellowship.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Regular office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. The office will be closed on Easter Monday.

EASTER LITURGY SCHEDULE:

HOLY TRIDUUM:

Holy Thursday, April 18th at 8:00 pm

Good Friday, April 19th - Stations of the Cross - 11:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 20th - Easter Vigil & Mass for Easter - 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY:

April 21st - **9:00 am and 11:00 am**

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Pope Saint John Paul II chose this date (the Octave of Easter) as Divine Mercy Sunday, because it is the day after the Divine Mercy Novena ends (it begins on Good Friday). Christ Himself revealed the Divine Mercy Novena to Saint Faustina on Good Friday 1937 and dictated to her the prayers that make up the novena. There will be a Divine Mercy Celebration at St. Agatha Church at 3 pm on Sunday, April 28. Prayer cards and booklets with information about the Divine Mercy devotion and novena are available at the back of the church.

THE CWL MAY MEETING will be held at the Carmelite Monastery on Carmel Koch Rd. on Wed, May 1. Mass honoring our Mother Mary will be held there at 6:30 pm, followed by a short film the Nuns have prepared showing us a look into their lives as Carmelite Nuns. It is very interesting, enlightening & entertaining. Following that we head downstairs at the monastery for a meeting, fellowship and refreshments. For car pooling, please be at the Church parking lot for 6 pm and catch a ride.

SAVE THE DATE: CWL June year end dinner "BUTTERFLY EXTRAVAGANZA" will be held on Wed, June 5 in the Church Hall. Tickets & further information will be available at the May meeting.

EASTER 2018

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

St. Paul writes to Timothy: "If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with him." These are profound words of deep significance for all Christians. These words affirm for us that if we have been walking with the Suffering Christ during this holy season of Lent; and if we have been dying to ourselves through sacrifice, penance, and works of mercy, then we can trust in Jesus and the power of His Resurrection to raise us up to eternal life. For all who are united with Christ in his suffering shall remain united with our Risen Lord in his glory. And this is reason to celebrate the profound Mystery of our Redemption in Christ. May the joy of Easter fill our hearts and draw us ever closer to our Triune God.

With love and prayers,
Fr. George, C.R.