

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

January 13th 2019

Baptism of the Lord

	Sat Jan 19 7:00 pm	Sun Jan 20 9:00 am	Sun Jan 20 11:00 am
Lector:	Rosemary S.	Andrew D.	Marlene G.
Commentators:	Dee S.	Theresa B.	Marilyn E.
Ushers:	Greg D. Rose F. Casey G.	Ron B. Randy K. Gerald L. Todd L.	Donna & John G. Pam & Steve M.
Gift Bearers:	Marnie & Ken V.	Gene & Ruth D.	Carol & Len M.
Eucharistic:	Sheryl M.	Barb D.	Lynn M.
Collection:		Connie R. & Lee F.	

Masses: Tues, Jan 15	7:45 am	Souls in Purgatory
There will be no morning Masses on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday... January 16 - 18.		
There is a 7:30 am morning Mass available at the Carmel of St. Joseph.		
Wed, Jan 16	No Mass	
Thurs, Jan 17	No Mass	
Fri, Jan 18	No Mass	
Sat, Jan 19	7:00 pm	+ Jadwiga Krysiak requested by Sheila Diemert
Sun, Jan 20	9:00 am	Special Intentions
	11:00 am	Intentions of the Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Budget: \$2,900 Total Last Week: **\$2,352**

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

KW RIGHT TO LIFE CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL: Mon, Jan.28, 2019 at 6 pm for 1 hour in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink). Followed by refreshments at St. Mary's Church with speaker Stephen Woodworth at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome. Call 519-746-5433 for more information.

ADORATION FOR LIFE: Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist to console His Heart wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Adoration will take place at 4 locations.
Tues Jan 29th (in Spanish) at 6:15pm before 7pm Mass **-St. John's Church**, 85 Strange St, Kitchener
Thurs Feb 7th 11am - Noon at **St. Mary's Church**, 56 Duke St W, Kitchener. Mass at 12:10 pm.
Thurs Feb 7th 6 pm followed by 7 pm Mass at **St. Agnes Church**, 75 Bluevale St N, Waterloo
Fri Feb 8th 6-7 pm at **St. Teresa Church, Adoration Chapel**, 44 Leonard St, Kitch. Mass follows.

2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are available at the back of the church. Please pick up your tax receipt even if it is not needed. This will help us to save on postage costs.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 15th, call 905-664-5212. More information at www.retrouvaille.org.

CHRISTMAS 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.

NEW SCHEDULES for Church Ministries:

Schedules for lectors, commentators, ushers, gift bearers, and Eucharistic Ministers for **Jan-Mar 2019** are available at the back of the Church. Please take the schedule that has your name highlighted.

The **Jan-Mar 2019** schedules for servers are also available at the back of the Church.

CWL Memberships are due. The cost is \$20. There will be a member of the CWL at the back of the church after all masses next week, January 19th and 20th, to collect your membership.

FAITH ENRICHMENT at St. Louis Church in Waterloo:

Mondays at 7:30 pm till 9 pm - Frances Hogan's Gospel of Luke - starting on Jan. 14th. It is a detailed study of the author, setting and the action in this Gospel which we hear on Sundays during 2019. No cost. Bring your Bible. Large Hall of St. Louis Church (53 Allen St. E., Waterloo). Enter via side elevator. For more information call 519-743-4101.

Thursdays at 1:00 pm till 2:30 pm - *Lectio: Mark: Faith not Fear* series led by Dr. Tim Gray, starting on Jan. 17th - Do you follow Jesus 'on the way'? Is the Gospel of Mark only a 'condensed' version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not? Join Dr. Time Gray in this powerful fourteen-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. No cost for the course. Workbook is \$25. Large Hall of St. Louis Church (53 Allen St. E., Waterloo). Enter via side elevator. For more information call 519-743-4101.

VALENTINE'S DANCE: Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University is hosting a Valentine's Dance on Friday, Feb 8th from 8pm -12am at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. The dance is in support of the renovations to Notre Dame Chapel. A light lunch will be provided. The cost of tickets is \$20 for adults & \$15 for students. For tickets please contact Martha Fauteux, Director Campus Ministry at mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca or by phone at 519-884-8111 ext. 28215.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY DISPLAY: In addition to the beautiful Nativity Scene that is on display at the back of the church during the Christmas Season, this year a second Nativity Scene has been loaned to the parish for display at the front of the church. The figures were hand-carved in Germany and collected and brought to Canada over the span of 40 years.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING JANUARY:

The Parish office will be closed on Wednesdays during January. Regular office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9:30 am to 1 pm.

GO GREEN TIP #2: Get Regular Check-Ups. This applies to pretty much everything; whether it is your car, your heating & AC systems, your fridge, oven, or washing machine. If you take better care of those installations & appliances, they will not only last longer; they will also use less energy. Double win!