

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

January 6th 2019

Epiphany of the Lord

	Sat Jan 12 7:00 pm	Sun Jan 13 9:00 am	Sun Jan 13 11:00 am
Lector:	Ann Snider	Janice M.	Mary Anne G.
Commentators:	Rosemary S.	Janet L.	Mary Louise C.
Ushers:	Greg D. Rose F. Casey G.	Ron B. Randy K. Gerald L. Todd L.	Donna & John G. Pam & Steve M.
Gift Bearers:	Lisa & Rod S.	Anita & Paul D.	Whoever is available
Eucharistic:	Debbie K.	Cathy H.	Marlene G.
Collection:		Angela & Anne V.	

Masses:	Tues, Jan 8	7:45 am	Souls in Purgatory
	Wed, Jan 9	7:45 am	Conversion of sinners
	Thu, Jan 10	7:45 am	Protection of Christian Civilization
	Fri, Jan 11	7:45 am	Peace in the World
	Sat, Jan 12	7:00 pm	+ Jadwiga Krysciak requested by Penny Laurette
	Sun, Jan 13	9:00 am	Intentions of the Parishioners
		11:00 am	+ Cathy & Jim Williams requested by Sheila Diemert

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Budget: \$2,900 Total Last Week: **\$3,000** Christmas Collection **\$11,140**

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION: We encourage everyone who regularly attends St. Agatha Parish to become a registered Parishioner. Forms are located at the back of the church.

PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE:

Is God calling you to Religious Life as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? Learn about the life and ministry of the members of the Congregation of the Resurrection by visiting www.resurrectionists.ca/ vocations. All enquiries are confidential.

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. For more information, visit 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.

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. Tim 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.

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 #1: Plug out your devices. It is a proven fact that most appliances will keep on using energy when they are idle. This is a phenomenon aptly called "phantom load", an unnecessary expense and wasted energy! Unplugging your appliances and devices after using them will save money & energy. Consider plugging such items into one single power strip and turn that whole strip off when you are done cooking, doing laundry, or getting ready in the morning.