

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

October 13th 2019

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat Oct 19 7:00 pm	Sun Oct 20 9:00 am	Sun Oct 20 11:00 am
Lector:	Melanie C.	Janice M.	Marilyn E.
Commentators:	Rosemary S.	Theresa B.	Mary Anne G.
Ushers:	Greg D. Paul F. Casey G.	Ron B. Randy K. Gerald L. Todd L.	Donna & John G. Harold M.
Gift Bearers:	Marnie & Ken V.	Anita & Paul D.	Carol & Len M.
Eucharistic:	Sheryl M..	Sharon W.	Lynn M.
Collection:		Brenda A. & Marjorie H.	

Masses:	Tues, Oct 15	7:45 am	+ Doris Sonnemann requested by Manfred & Cathy Lamers
	Wed, Oct 16	7:45 am	+ Darryl Gueguen requested by Dorothy Gueguen
	Thurs, Oct 17	7:45 am	Intentions of Adrian & Cheryl Agla by Mary Flynn
	Fri, Oct 18	7:45 am	Intentions of Martin Serschen requested by Michaela Serschen
	Sat, Oct 19	7:00 pm	Living & deceased members of the Serschen family requested by Michaela Serschen
	Sun, Oct 20	9:00 am	+ Philip Saskie
		11:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Budget: \$2,900, Total Last Week: **\$2,067** (incl \$25 World Mission Sunday Collection, \$140 for The Needs of the Canadian Church and \$100 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 runs from **Wednesday, Sept 25 to Sunday, 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 or telephone 519-589-2919.

MINISTRIES: We are in need of altar servers, lectors, commentators, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, choir members & gift bearers for Saturday evening & Sunday Masses. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church. People are encouraged to share their time & talents with the parish by volunteering.

NEW SCHEDULES for Church Ministries: Schedules for Eucharistic ministers, lectors, commentators, ushers, and gift bearers for October-December, 2019 are available at the back of the church. Please take the schedule that has your name high-lighted.

FRIENDSHIP DINNER for HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP: Saturday, October 26, 5 pm at a new location—**LOT 42**, 41 Ardelt Place, Kitchener. We will mark 80 years of service in partnership with our community. Tickets at www.houseoffriendship.org/friendshipdinner.

EVENSONG (Evening Prayer): hosted by *The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr* (a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton). **Sunday, October 27** (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

ROSARY IN THE SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER: During October, the month of the Rosary, we encourage people to sign up to pray the rosary in the Shrine at 6 pm on weekdays. There are sign up sheets at the back of the church. We will pray for the intention of "Holiness of the Family" and hope that people will sign up as a family to pray together.

SHRINE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER: A project was undertaken to upgrade the shrine after a parishioner and "The Sodality of St. Edmund" had offered to cover the cost of the upgrades in memory of Raymond Harry Ball of Toronto. The project includes running electricity to the Shrine and installing a heat pump (heating and air conditioning) in the Chapel. This will allow the Chapel to be used more months of the year, more hours of the day, and make the summer use more bearable. It is expected that the work will be completed by Thanksgiving.

OCTOBER FEAST: Friday, October 18. This is a full sit-down dinner for all parish members of all ages. Our menu to include Schnitzel and Perogies & all the fixings. Let's come together for fun, food & fellowship. Tickets \$5/person. Last call for tickets... by noon Tuesday, Oct 15 through the parish office 519-747-1212.

CWL NOVEMBER MEETING on Wednesday, November 6th. This is our annual Service Night. We ask for your generosity in donating useful, basic need items such as: socks, mitts, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. You will find a full list of items we are suggesting on the CWL bulletin board at the back of the church. At this meeting we will be putting together gift bags to be distributed to people in need throughout our own community, with the help of the Wilmot Family Resource Centre. In addition, this year we are putting bags together for young ladies who reside at Marillac Place. Babies items, as well as items for the moms, would be much appreciated for these bags... ie. baby lotion, shampoo, sleepers, toys, etc. Keep in mind, babies are newborn to two years of age. Again, look to the CWL bulletin board for a full list of suggestions. We are pleased to have Kelly Walberg from Marillac Place coming out to give a short presentation as to "How, Where, and What" Marillac Place offers. Please come out to join us in this fulfilling evening of service to others. Many Hands make for Light Work.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2020 are \$25. Envelopes are in your Sunday Collection boxes or are available at the back of the church. You can return the envelopes with the collection or drop them in the CWL box at the back of the church.

BEST FRIENDS OF BIG SISTERS FASHION SHOW & AFTERNOON TEA held at Meadow Acres Garden Centre, **Sun, Oct 27**, 1 to 4 pm. \$45 per person, includes: Tea & Coffee, Light Lunch, Cash Wine Bar, Reserved Seating, Fashion Show, Shopping Discounts, Raffles, Door Prizes, Silent Auction. Featuring the Region's best bakeries & eateries. Doors open at 12:30 pm, event kick off at 1 pm. Tickets in person: Debit/cash/charge card, 2315 Queen St, Petersburg, ON or by phone: charge card 519-634-5479.

RETROUVAILLE: Stress in Your Marriage? Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage--large or small. Our next weekend program is **Oct 25**. For confidential information about the program, or to register, call 905-664-5212 or email Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The office will be closed on Mon, Oct 14 for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Regular office hours are Mon, Tues & Thurs from 9:30 am - 1 pm.