

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

May 5th 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

	Sat May 11 7:00 pm	Sun May 12 9:00 am	Sun May 12 11:00 am
Lector:	Dee S.	Andrew D.	Pat T.
Commentators:	Robert S.	Janet L.	Margaret O.
Ushers:	Mary & Ken D. Carolyn & Herb D.	Randy K. Doug M. Diego V. Joseph W.	Harold M. Peter M. Len M.
Gift Bearers:	Carrie & Greg D.	Ron & Theresa B.	Carol & Len M.
Eucharistic:	Debbie K.	Sharon W.	Anne V.
Collection:		Lee F. & Connie R.	

Masses:	Tues, May 7	7:45 am	Healing for Gregory Poste requested by Jozef & Sophie Kokot
	Wed, May 8	7:45 am	+ Gayle Dubrick requested by Jim & Mary Anne Gehl
	Thurs, May 9	7:45 am	+ Jerzy Slabon requested by Jozef & Sophie Kokot
	Fri, May 10	7:45 am	+ Jadwiga Krysciak requested by Joseph & Sophie Kokot
	Sat, May 11	7:00 pm	+ Rose Lehmann requested by Mary Steffler & Terry Sill
	Sun, May 12	9:00 am	+ Carl Haid requested by Sandra Haid & family
		11:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners
			Baptism of Benjamin Michael Moser

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Budget: \$2,900 Total Last Week: **\$2,368** (includes \$120 for 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.

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 SISTERS OF LIFE are hosting a **Day of Prayer and Healing** on Saturday, June 1, 2019 for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. **Contact:** The Sisters of Life **Phone:** 416-463-2722 **Email:** Toronto@sistersoflife.org

CANADIAN INDEPENDENT COLLEGE: New location at 1855 Notre Dame Dr, St. Agatha. Open House on July 27, 11am-4pm. Canadian Independent College is seeking qualified High School Occasional Teachers, Mentors, Counselors, Tutors & Coaches to work with adolescents &/or youth. Paid & volunteer positions are available. For more info see flyer posted at the back of the church.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTIONS will be held at St. Agatha Parish on May 13--in commemoration of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration with the Rosary and finishing with Benediction.

CWL YEAR END DINNER: Save the Date! CWL June year end dinner "BUTTERFLY EXTRAVAGANZA" will be held on Wed, June 5 in the Church Hall. Schnitzel dinner with all the fixin's... \$20/ticket. Tickets will be for sale after the weekend Masses on May 18-19, May 25-26, and June 1-2.

QUEBEC PILGRIMAGE: Aug 5-9 to Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Ste Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine & Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. 4 nights accommodations, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners and all religious activities. Cost per person (includes HST) 1 person/room \$795, 2 persons/room \$725 each, 3 persons/room \$695/each. Contact Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030 or Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or Angie Hunt 519-766-5262. See advertisement on bulletin board at the back of the church for more information.

ST JOSEPH CHURCH CWL RUMMAGE SALE: Sat, May 11 - 8:30am to 12:30pm at 148 Madison Ave S, Kitchener. Parking in the school lot behind the Church - enter off Madison or Cedar. Lots of great items to start garage sale season - clothing, linens, household & kitchen items, games & toys. Plan to attend Mill Courland Community Centre's annual Garage Sale (216 Mill St) same day and time. Questions? Contact Cathy at CWLRummageSale@gmail.com

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA: Hosted by St. Teresa of Avila Elmira Catholic Women's League on Sat, May 11 from 1-3pm at St Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr, Elmira. Free-will offering at the door (suggested \$5). There will be a gift basket raffle, penny table, bake sale, kids colouring table, and, of course, cake & tea! We invite all family members to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.

BEST FRIENDS CARD PARTY: A fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Waterloo Region. Thursday, May 23 at 12 noon at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr, Kitchener. ALL PROCEEDS support our local youth. Tickets are \$25, contact Shirley at 519-746-8373. Lots of prizes, draws, and a light lunch.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR MARILLAC PLACE: Baby bottles will be available at the back of the church on Mother's Day. Please gather up your loose change and fill up the bottles in support of Marillac Place. Cheques are also welcome! Please return the bottles on Father's Day in June.

WHY@BREAKFAST presents **Art, Beauty, and Dialogue.** Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is hosting this presentation with speaker Rev. Denis Grecco, Assistant Professor at St. Peter's Seminary, on **May 18 from 9:30 am to 11 am.** Come and find out how art and beauty may assist us in facing the issues of the churches and our contemporary culture. Two volumes, Pentateuch and Gospel & Acts, of the Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible will be on display during the event. Light breakfast available. Interested? Please call Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com For more information, please see <https://whyatbreakfast.com>

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