

# ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>Sat Nov 9</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>Sun Nov 10</u> <u>9:00 am</u>	<u>Sun Nov 10</u> <u>11:00 am</u>
<b>Lector:</b>	Melanie C.	Janice M.	Maureen W.
<b>Commentators:</b>	Ann S.	Lee F.	Lynn M.
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mary & Ken D. Lydia N.	Doug M. Diego V. Joseph W. Sharon W.	John G. Peter M. Len M.
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Carrie & Greg D.	whoever is available	whoever is available
<b>Eucharistic:</b>	Robert S.	Ellen L.	Anne V.
<b>Collection:</b>		Theresa B & Connie D.	

<b>Masses:</b>	Tues, Nov 5	7:45 am	+ Marie Mason requested by Sheila Diemert
	Wed, Nov 6	7:45 am	
		7:00 pm	+ Rose McKenzie requested by St. Agatha CWL
	Thurs, Nov 7	7:45 am	
	Fri, Nov 8	7:45 am	
	Sat, Nov 9	7:00 pm	living & deceased members of the Kyssa family requested by Michaela Serschen
	Sun, Nov 10	9:00 am	Special Intention requested by Sandra Haid
		11:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners - Sacrament of the Sick during Mass

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** Budget: \$2,900, Total Last Week: **\$1,632 + \$4,470.34** October Pre-Authorized (Incl \$10 World Mission Sunday Collection and \$105 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.

### PLEASE KEEP THE RECENTLY DECEASED OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our prayers and sympathies go out to the loved ones of Marie Mason (October 27, 2019) and James Ditner (October 7, 2019).

**COPING WITH CHRISTMAS - ST. MICHAEL GRIEF SUPPORT:** Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult, but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us, along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us on Thurs, Nov 14, 7 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Centre (doors open at 6:30) as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment, trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Please register with Kathy at 519-886-2117 or shawbing@rogers.com by Tues, Nov 13.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS: Pastoral Committee Meeting** - Tues, Nov 5 at 7 pm.

**CWL Meeting** - Wed, Nov 6 after 7 pm Mass. This is the annual Service Night.

Meeting regarding “**Notre Dame & Erb’s Road Reconstruction Project**” - Thurs, Nov 7 at 7 pm in the church hall.

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

**A PLENARY INDULGENCE** (the full forgiveness of the temporal punishment, due to sin, of the soul in Purgatory being prayed for) may be obtained **every day from November 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>**. You may gain a Plenary Indulgence and offer it, once each day (Nov 1-8) for one deceased person. You must be in the state of grace (Confession within 8 days, Communion on the day), attend Church or visit a cemetery and say for the intention of the Holy Father: one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** will be offered at the 11am Mass on Sun, November 10. If you or someone you know is in need of this sacrament, there are sign up forms at the back of the church. Please fill out the form and put it in the collection basket, return it to the Parish Office or contact the office at 519-747-1212 by Monday, November 4.

**CWL NOVEMBER MEETING on Wed, Nov 6.** 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 suggested items 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. (babies are newborn to 2 yrs). 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.

**THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS:** Thank you to all who helped decorate St. Agatha Church for Thanksgiving weekend and for those who donated food to the Wilmot Family Resource Centre. A special thank you to the **McCormick Family** who donated the decorations.

**SINGERS FOR ECUMENICAL SERVICE:** We are looking for singers to join with our choirs in singing at the Ecumenical Service at St. Agatha Church on December 1st at 7 pm. Practices will take place on 3 Saturdays prior to the service—on November 16, 23, and 30 from 9am - 10:30 am at St. Agatha Church. Contact the Parish Office 519-747-1212 for more info.

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN, Herb Wittich Depot:** We are very sorry to announce that Canadian Food for Children has temporarily suspended operations due to a lack of financial resources. We are unable to accept any donations of goods at the Herb Wittich Depot at the present time. Therefore please do not drop anything off at Guelph Street until further notice.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR CANADIAN HOME MISSIONS:** The Bishops of Canada are supporting a new initiative by Catholic Missions in Canada (CMC) called the “Day of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions”. The purpose of the Day of Prayer is to help Canadian Catholics realize that our country has missions that are in need of help. Catholics in remote areas with few resources need encouragement and hope, made real through this initiative. Information pamphlets about Catholic Missions in Canada and this day of prayer, as well as prayer cards and donation envelopes, are available at the back of the church.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Sat, Nov 9, 9:30 am - 2 pm, 49 Blueridge Ave, Kitchener. Pies galore, baking, crafts, games, draws, tea room, children’s activities. Donations gratefully accepted Fri, Nov 8, 9:30 am - 9 pm.