

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

October 31st 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sat Nov 6 7:00 pm	Sun Nov 7 9:00 am	Sun Nov 7 11:00 am
Lector/Commentator:	Alyssa H.	Theresa B.	Lynn M.

At this time, lector/commentators are the only ministries being scheduled.

Masses: Tues, Nov 2	7:45 am	For Deceased Indigenous Children
Wed, Nov 3	7:00 pm	+ Laurretta Bauer Note: no morning Mass on Wed, Nov 3
Thurs, Nov 4	7:45 am	
Fri, Nov 5	7:45 am	
Sat, Nov 6	7:00 pm	+ Lewis Stanley requested by Bud & Michelle Stanley
Sun, Nov 7	9:00 am	+ Carl Haid requested by Sandra & family
	11:00 am	For Our Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Total Last Week: **\$875** (Incl.\$175 Evangelization of Nations) +**\$2,796** Oct Pre-Authorized

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.

PARISH EMAIL & CONTACT INFORMATION:

We're currently updating our Parish Data System since many phone numbers & email addresses have changed in recent years. Please email the parish office at info@stagathachurch.ca with current contact information (phone numbers, email addresses as well as home addresses, if those have changed) so that we can update our parish records.

CONFIRMATION & 1st COMMUNION: Please contact the parish office at info@stagathachurch.ca regarding sacramental preparation for your children who wish to receive the sacraments of Confirmation or First Communion in 2022. Sacramental preparation will be scheduled in the New Year.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY :

Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 44 Leonard St, Kitchener. Our Divine Mercy Chapel is once again open for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and we are reaching out to those who would like to sign up for adoration. The chapel is open Mon - Fri, 9am to 8pm. If you are ready to dedicate 1 hour, please contact our parish office at 519-743-4525; and we will place you on our list. Please remember that the time spent in front of the Blessed Sacrament is never wasted! If you are not in a position to commit to an hour, you are most welcome to come and spend a few minutes in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

PRAYER VIGIL: Thurs, Nov 4 from 10am-11am (Note: new time) in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St E, Kitchener - for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice but our own! Parking across the road, Schneider Park. Any questions, please contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

CWL NEWS: Our next meeting will be held on November 3rd.....As we have for many years we are again this year having a SERVICE NIGHT. We ask for donations of much needed personal hygiene items, warm socks, mittens, gloves etc., for all sizes and ages, to be gathered and distributed to those in our local communities. We kindly ask this of all parishioners (not exclusively CWL members). You will find drop boxes off to the side in the entrance of the Church. Our meeting will start with Mass at 7 p.m. and then follow to the Church hall. **ALL WHO ENTER THE CHURCH HALL MUST HAVE PROOF OF DOUBLE VACCINATION.** We have so much, lets share with those that don't. We thank you in advance.

EVENSONG (Evening Prayer): hosted by *The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr* (a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton). **Sunday, October 31** (Last Sunday of each month) at 5 pm at Sacred Heart Church, 66 Shanley Street, Kitchener. For more info, email info@stedmund.ca

HEARTACHE TO HEALING—GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP—Coping With Christmas:

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 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.

Date: **Wednesday December 1st 2021**

Time: 7 – 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

Location: St. Michael Parish (Parish Centre – basement) 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON

Registration is required, phone or email our Parish office 519-884-9311 / parish@stmichaelw.ca All Covid precautionary requirements will be in place. Participants will be required to provide contact information and masks must be worn.

Please register to reserve your spot by Wednesday, November 17th, 2021.

Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend!

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom, November 4 - 7. For information call 905-664-5212 or e-mail: teamrecine@gmail.com

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for the following opportunities: Registered Early Childhood Educators AND the Graduating class of 2022.

Please visit their website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Regular office hours are Tuesday & Thursday from 9:30am to 1pm. Due to COVID-19 regulations, the Parish Office is open by appointment only at this time.