

# ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

January 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<u>Sat Feb 1</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>Sun Feb 2</u> <u>9:00 am</u>	<u>Sun Feb 2</u> <u>11:00 am</u>
<b>Lector:</b>	Heidi V.	Andrew D.	Pat T.
<b>Commentators:</b>	Sal P.	Theresa B.	Margaret O.
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mary & Ken D. Rose F. Lydia N.	Ron B. Randy K. Gerald L. Sharon W.	Ladislaus B. Peter M. Len M.
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Marnie & Ken V.	whoever is available	Carol & Len M.
<b>Eucharistic:</b>	Jim M.	Barb D.	Donna G.
<b>Collection:</b>		Theresa B. & Connie D.	

**Masses:** There will be no morning Masses **Thurs, Jan 23 - Fri, Jan 31.**  
**There is a 7:30 am morning Mass (Monday - Friday) at the Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd, RR #1, St. Agatha, ON**  
Sat, Feb 1 7:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners  
Sun, Feb 2 9:00 am + Carl Haid requested by Sandra Haid & family  
11:00 am + Helene Marie Diesbourg requested by Wally & Anne Van Niekerk

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** Budget: \$2,900, Total Last Week: **\$990 + \$4,320.34** January 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.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available at the back of the church. Please note: The envelope numbers have changed for the year 2020.

### ADORATION FOR LIFE:

Thurs, Feb 6, 11:00-11:40 am at St. Mary's Church, 56 Duke St W, Kitchener. Mass at 12 noon.

Thurs, Feb 6, 6 pm followed by 7 pm Mass at St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St N, Waterloo.

Fri, Feb 7, 6-7pm at St. Teresa Church (Adoration Chapel), 44 Leonard St, Kitchener. Mass at 7pm

**KW RIGHT TO LIFE CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL:** Tues, January 28, 6 pm for 1 hour in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink), 200 King St W, Kitchener. Meet with us at a local coffee shop after..

On January 28, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions from conception until birth, for any reason.

**PRAYER VIGIL:** Thurs, Feb 6 from 9am-10am: 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](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2019** are available at the back of the church.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Regular office hours are Tues & Thurs from 9:30 am- 1:00 pm.

**CWL: FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> IS OUR FIRST MEETING OF 2020.** Mass at 7 and meeting to follow. February is our budget meeting at which members discuss and vote on where we will be donating funds. Come out and have a voice. Following, we have a fun evening of BINGO!

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARD PARTY** will be held on March 8 in the Church hall. The card party is the CWL big yearly fund raiser. With the funds raised we are able to reach out to those in need. The \$10 entrance fee to the card party includes a hot Irish Stew dinner, drinks, dessert, door prizes, and, of course, fun and fellowship. There is a major ticket draw with great prizes.... \$500 cash, mini i-pad, \$50-\$100 gift cards and more. Tickets can be purchased from any CWL member: \$2 each or 3 for \$5. There are 12 amazing items and chances to win!

**HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS:** "Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton as follows:

In Kitchener: At St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener 519-571-9200

**Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, January 28—March 24, 2020**

In Hamilton: At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St W, Hamilton

**Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, March 26—June 4, 2020**

The cost is \$45. For more info or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**RESULTS OF THE PLANNING & WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING** regarding the proposed road reconstruction in St. Agatha. A motion was put forward to delay any further action on the road reconstruction (including voting, planning, etc.) until after the Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee (GRAAC) has been consulted. The motion was seconded and most of the councillors voted in favour of the motion. It was speculated that it would be at least two months before any new plans or amendments will be put forward, and there will be no vote on proposed road reconstruction until after GRAAC has been consulted. Councillors also asked that the clergy and parishioners of St. Agatha parish, as well as the community at large, be given more opportunities for input/feedback on any proposed plans. It seems, therefore, that the road reconstruction is unlikely to begin this year. We will provide updates when available.

**EVENSONG (Evening Prayer):** hosted by *The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr* (a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton). **Sunday, January 26** (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 [info@stedmund.ca](mailto:info@stedmund.ca)

**THE 2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOTTERY:** 40 draws for \$40,000 in prizes! The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970s and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region. Since its inception, the Foundation has provided over \$3 Million dollars to Catholic schools, Catholic parishes, and community organizations in Waterloo Region. Purchase a ticket today! Go to [www.ccfowr.org/lottery](http://www.ccfowr.org/lottery) OR call 519-747-5661 to purchase over the phone.

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