

# ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

**October 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>Sat Nov 2 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Sun Nov 3 9:00 am</b>	<b>Sun Nov 3 11:00 am</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Ann S.	Andrew D.	Pat T.
<b>Commentators:</b>	Rosemary S.	Janet L.	Mary Anne G.
<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>	Joanne & Ron D.	Ron & Theresa B.	Carol & Len M.
<b>Eucharistic:</b>	Marnie V.	Barb D.	Marilyn E.
<b>Collection:</b>		Angela S. & Anne V.	

<b>Masses:</b> Tues, Oct 29	7:45 am	Special Intention
Wed, Oct 30	7:45 am	Healing for Carol DeVilliers requested by Sheila Diemert
Thurs, Oct 31	7:45 am	
Fri, Nov 1	7:45 am	Special Intention
	6:30 pm	<b>Mass at the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother for the repose of the souls buried at St. Agatha Cemetery (Rosary before Mass, 6pm)</b>
Sat, Nov 2	7:00 pm	Intentions of Parishioners
Sun, Nov 3	9:00 am	+ Carl Haid requested by Sandra Haid and family
	11:00 am	+ Margaret Straus requested by Angela and family

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** Budget: \$2,900, Total Last Week: **\$4,055** (incl \$1,975 World Mission Sun. Collection, \$15 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or telephone 519-589-2919.

**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](mailto:StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca)

**RELIT: THE HEART OF EVANGELIZATION** is a 2 and a half day training program to equip, prepare and form you for sharing the Good News of Jesus. It will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Dr, Kitchener on November 8, 9, and 10. Please join us. For more information or to register, please contact Janet Smith at 519-656-3291 or at [260churchill@gmail.com](mailto:260churchill@gmail.com)

**ST JOSEPH CHURCH CRAFT & VENDOR SALE:** Sat, November 2, 9am - 1pm, 148 Madison Ave S, Kitchener. Handmade crafts, home business products and décor. Over 20 tables! Check our facebook event "Fall Craft & Vendor Sale - St. Joseph Church" for more details or email Cathy at [stjosephcraftsale@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephcraftsale@gmail.com)

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

**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.

**ALL SOULS DAY** is on November 2. We pray for those who have died, that they may share in Everlasting Life. At the back of the Church is a book of remembrance where you can add the names of your deceased loved ones. We will remember them in prayer.

The bible tells us that, "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins," (2 Maccabees 12:46)... and especially in the month of November, the Catholic Church urges us to spend time in prayer for those who have gone before us.

**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. On Nov 1 there will be a 6:30pm Mass at the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother (Rosary at the Shrine at 6 pm).

**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 before 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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** to all who organized and helped out with the **October Feast**. It was a wonderful evening of food, fellowship and fun for our parishioners.

**MARYMOUNT CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS:** Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph on Sat, Nov 2 at 11am. For more info, call 519-836-8814 or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)