

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

January 2nd 2021

Epiphany of The Lord

Sat Jan 8
5:00 pm

Sun Jan 9
9:00 am

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11:00 am

Lector/Commentator:

Bob S.

Andy D.

Sandra R.

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

Masses: Sat, Jan 8	7:00 pm	+ Mike Kennedy requested by Dorothy Gueguen & Dennis Dubrick
Sun, Jan 9	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners
	11:00 am	+ Len Henhoeffler requested by Angela & family

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Total Last Week (Dec 26): **\$910**
Christmas Day Collection: **\$3,970**
December Pre-Authorized: **\$2,896**

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available at the back of the church.

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

Our prayers and sympathies go out to the loved ones of Mike Kennedy (December 27, 2021)

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST 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. Those who have contacted us will be notified regarding the times/dates for Sacramental Preparation.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT - Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except 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 begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Regular office hours are Tuesday & Thursday from 10am to 2pm. Due to COVID-19 regulations, the Parish Office is open by appointment only at this time.

The Epiphany of The Lord

*On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother;
and they knelt down and paid him homage.*

*Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold,
frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:11

CWL NEWS: Our next meeting will be Feb 2 in the afternoon. Stay tuned for more details.

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. The Youth Ministry office is now accepting applications for Youth Ministry Certification with courses beginning in January. For more information visit the Hamilton Diocese learns web page: <https://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com/> or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis: (905) 528-7988 ext. 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY-HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES

The kick off to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church.. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today.

Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

SERRA CLUBS "VOCATION SEEDS":

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"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name?

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com website info: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations