

ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

May 1st 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

Sat May 7
7:00 pm

Sun May 8
9:00 am

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11:00 am

Lector/Commentator: Melanie C.

Theresa B.

Marilyn E.

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

Masses: Sat, May 7	7:00 pm	+ Loretta Schnarr requested by Keith Schnarr
Sun, May 8	9:00 am	+ Ella Dietrich requested by St. Agatha CWL
	11:00 am	For Our Parishioners

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Total Last Week: **\$910** (incl. \$10 Share Lent.)

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.

FIRST COMMUNION: Please join in offering best wishes and prayers for the children celebrating their 1st Communion on May 1. May they continue to grow in faith and love for Jesus.

CONFIRMATION: We are very happy to offer Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and we look forward to celebrating with our young parishioners.

Initial Meeting for Confirmation will be held in the church on **Tuesday May 3, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. Registration forms for confirmation are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office – please email the office at info@stagathachurch.ca and we will send you one electronically.

Confirmation Liturgy of the Word will be on **Wednesday June 1, 2022 at 7pm** in the Church. Please direct all questions to the Parish Office at info@stagathachurch.ca or 519-747-1212.

PRAYER VIGIL: Thurs, May 5 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

BUS TRIP TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE TORONTO: The March is on Fri, May 13 at Queen's Park, Toronto. Schedule as follows: 11:30am - Gathering, 12 Noon - Rally & Speeches, 1:30pm - March through downtown Toronto, 3pm - Closing remarks & send off.

KW Right to Life will travel by Great Canadian bus line from Fairview Park Mall, 2060 Kingsway Dr, Kitchener, parking lot opposite Walmart, near Fairway Road. Departure time - 9am. Return home by 6pm. Bus seat cost is \$25. Students ride free. Reserve bus seat(s) now. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca

RESURRECTION MANOR in Waterloo is in need of a gardener(s) to tend to our flower beds. Hours and compensation are negotiable. Please call Bro. John C.R. at 519-772-2944.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for the following opportunities: Occasional Teachers
Please visit their website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca

CWL NEWS: Our next CWL meeting to celebrate the Crowning of Mary is on Wednesday May 4th. The meeting will be held at the Carmel of St Joseph on Carmel Koch Rd. Procession, Crowning of Mary and mass will start at 7:00 pm. Father Raphael will celebrate mass for us and directly after we will have a short meeting and social time at the monastery. There will be an opportunity for our ladies to purchase items made by the sisters during our social time. Please make sure to wear a mask to attend this mass and meeting (mandatory).

Tickets for our end-of-year dinner will be available for sale in the next few weeks (\$25). Our theme for this year's dinner will be "Rainbows and Lollipops" cause everything that's beautiful is beautiful when we're together! Watch for more details.

EVENSONG (Evening Prayer): hosted by *The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr* (a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton). **Sunday, May 29** (Last Sunday of each month) at 5 pm at Sacred Heart Church, 66 Shanley Street, Kitchener. For more information, email info@stedmund.ca

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN (CFFC) REQUESTS YOUR HELP:

The Catholic parishes in our area have always been so generous with donations to CFFC—donations particularly of clothes, housewares, school supplies, bedding and hygiene goods. With the onset of covid two years ago, our donations drastically diminished. We are appealing to you now to help us. With springtime approaching, is it time to clean out? Do you have drawers and cupboards that need emptying? Are you moving and/or downsizing and want to get rid of items? Do you have a loved one whose home must be cleaned out?

Our warehouse is located at 843 Guelph Street in Kitchener and we are open Wednesdays & Thursdays from 12:30 to 3 pm to accept your donations. If desired, our expanded "Wish List" can be accessed by emailing pinn@golden.net

Thank you for helping us clothe and provide for the poor in so many Third World Countries.

MOTHERS' DAY: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo is hosting a High Tea Lunch in honour of Mother's Day, on Sunday, May 8 at 12:00 noon in the parish hall. Bring your whole family, Tickets are \$20, \$15, \$10 (first come, first served). For more information and to purchase tickets: please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 or email lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com
Adult \$20, Senior \$15, Child \$10 (under 8 years)
Tickets are on Sale Now !!!! at the parish office.

SACRED HEART PARISH—100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: On June 5, Sacred Heart Parish in Hamilton, Ontario, will be celebrating 100 years. We invite all present & former parishioners, and friends, to join us. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 10 am on June 5. This will be followed by a celebratory luncheon at Michelangelo Banquet Centre at noon. Tickets for the luncheon are available at the Rectory Office, 19 Viewpoint Ave, Hamilton, 905-383-3280. Prices are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children (ages 3-10)

SERRA CLUBS "VOCATION SEEDS":

Third Sunday of Easter-May 1, 2022

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Regular office hours are Tuesday & Thursday from 10am to 2pm.