

# ST. AGATHA CHURCH BULLETIN

December 22<sup>th</sup> 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

	Sat Dec 28 7:00 pm	Sun Dec 29 9:00 am	Sun Dec 29 11:00 am
<b>Lector:</b>	Robert S.	Andrew D.	Mary Louise C.
<b>Commentators:</b>	Melanie C.	Lee F.	Lynn M.
<b>Ushers:</b>	Greg D. Rose F. Paul F. Casey G.	Ron B. Randy K. Gerald L.	Ladislaus B. Graham B. Harold M.
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>	Ron & Joanne D.	Anita & Paul D.	Donna & John G.
<b>Eucharistic:</b>	Dee S.	Barb D.	Gerald F.
<b>Collection:</b>	Angela S. & Anne V.		

<b>Masses:</b>	Tues, Dec 24	7:00 pm	Intentions of Parishioners
		10:00 pm	Living & deceased members of the Pollanetz family requested by Michaela Serschen
	Wed, Dec 25	11:00 am	For those in whose memory the Memorial Flowers have been donated
	Thurs, Dec 26	7:45 am	+ Don Eby requested by Marilyn Eby
	Fri, Dec 27	7:45 am	Beatification of founders of the Congregation of the Resurrection
	Sat, Dec 28	7:00 pm	Living & deceased members of the Serschen family req. by M. Serschen
	Sun, Dec 29	9:00 am	+ Gayle Dubrick requested by Dennis Dubrick
		11:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** Budget: \$2,900, Total Last Week: **\$2,802**

**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.

<b>Special Services:</b>	Mon Dec 24 Christmas Eve 7:00 pm	Mon Dec 24 Christmas Eve 10:00 pm	Tues Dec 25 Christmas Day 11:00 am	Mon Dec 31 New Year's Eve 5:00 pm	Tues Jan 1 New Year's Day 11:00 am
<b>Servers:</b>	McCormicks	Noah & Sarah P		Noah & Sarah P	
<b>Lector:</b>		Sal P.	Lynn M.	Sal P.	Andrew D.
<b>Commentator:</b>		Andrew D.	Theresa B.	Janice M.	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Paul F.	Rose F. Jim F. Casey G.	Harold M.	Rose F. Jim F. Casey G.	
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>					
<b>Eucharistic:</b>	Sheryl & Jim M. Marnie V. Debbie K.	Barb D.		Debbie K.	Lynn M.

\*\*\*Whoever is available during these Masses, please fill in as necessary.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available at the back of the church. Please note: The envelope numbers have changed, so do not use the new envelopes until 2020.

**TAX RECEIPTS:** Financial donations to St. Agatha Church for the 2019 calendar year, must reach the parish office no later than 11 am on Tues, Dec 31 to be included on your 2019 income tax receipt. All donations received after 11 am (including the 5 pm Mass collection) will be receipted in 2020.

# Christmas Season Mass Schedule:

*Christmas Eve - December 24, 2019 - 7 pm & 10 pm*

*Christmas Day - December 25, 2019 - 11 am*

## The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God:

*Tuesday, December 31, 2019 - 5 pm*

*Wednesday, January 1, 2020 - 11 am*

\*\*\***The CHRISTMAS LITURGIES** on December 24th and 25th will all begin with Carol preludes from our choirs. Note that for the December 24th 7:00 pm Mass, caroling will begin at 5:50 pm. This 7:00 pm liturgy receives a large attendance, therefore we ask that you respect each person who attends by NOT saving seats for other family members. Your consideration is much appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS:** If you are wishing to purchase a Christmas Memorial on behalf of a deceased loved one through our "Christmas Memorial Flower Donation", there are envelopes at the back of the Church. **Please return the envelopes in this weekend's collection or notify the Parish Office by noon on December 23** of your intended donation so that we can add the name of your loved one to a list of the deceased to be remembered. This list will then be posted at the back of the church.

**CHRISTMAS NATIVITY DISPLAY:** In addition to the beautiful Nativity Scene that is on display at the back of the church during the Christmas Season, a second Nativity Scene has been loaned to the parish for display at the front of the church. The figures were hand-carved in Germany and collected and brought to Canada over the span of 40 years.

**CWL MEMBERSHIPS** for 2020 are now due (\$25). New members are always welcomed.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** During the weeks of December 23rd and 30th, the parish office hours will be Monday and Tuesday from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm.

### Christmas 2019

St. Augustine of Hippo said: "Jesus was created of a mother whom He created. He was carried by hands that He formed. He cried in the manger in a wordless infancy. He the Word, without whom all human eloquence is mute."

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

Let us allow this Amazing God to live in our minds and hearts, our families, parish, schools, and in public life.

And may our **Infant King** be born anew in each of us this Christmas.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. George