



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,

Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed on Fridays.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday
before 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

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Custodian Doug Lichty

Welcome to St. Louis Parish - Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Louis Catholic Church. We hope you will find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful.

People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. Registration here at St. Louis is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration simplifies the process with regard to sponsoring a sacramental candidate; obtaining pastoral references and for preparation of baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed at the Parish Office during regular office hours. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

Parish Records - Our parish records are very important. We try to keep them up to date. Please advise the office of any changes.

Music in the Liturgy - Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to join our choirs.

Please contact the choir directors: 9:30 Choir – Bob Reinhart (robertreinhart182@msn.com),

11:30 Choir – John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),

5:00 Mass – Peter DeSousa (organist) or Youth Music.

Sunday programs for children - During the Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. Mass there is babysitting for children under 3 years of age, Sunday School for 3 to 6 years of age and Children's Liturgy of the Word for children ages 7 and up.

Sacramental Life - St. Louis Parish celebrates the sacraments for its members who are registered and regularly attending.

If you are not registered you are automatically a member of a parish closest to you.

Baptism - Celebrated once a month. Please speak with a priest after Mass on Sunday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 - 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Marriage - For registered and attending members, please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date.

Becoming Catholic - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, preparing adults for baptism and/or to join the community. Please contact the office for further information.

Anointing and Pastoral Care - Our parish community cares about the sick and elderly and the lonely. Please notify the parish office to arrange for them to receive the Anointing of the Sick, or to have the Holy Communion brought to them.

Pastoral Care to those in Hospital - A family member is asked to contact the parish whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit. Privacy-of-Information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital.

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact Fr. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Diocesan Newsletter - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15 –No Mass

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 am † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 am † Rita Mroz – Retirees Club of K of C

Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm For Priestly vocations

Friday, April 19

10:00 am Good Friday Family Service

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 20 – Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 pm For People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, April 21 – The Resurrection of the Lord

9:30 am For the Congregation of the Resurrection

11:30 am For those Baptized and Received into the Church this Easter in our Diocese

Reflection on the Gospel at the Procession with Palms (Luke 19:28-40) The procession was organized. Some people laid their cape on the donkey's back; others, running ahead, made a carpet with their cloaks for the privileged donkey to walk over them; still others scattered greens along the road and waved palm branches cut from the trees along the road. Who were they who proclaimed Jesus their king? His mother? His disciples? Beneficiaries of his miracles? Local vendors? From the crowd rose the cry "Blessed is the king who comes." In the midst of this is Jesus, mounted on a donkey: the Messiah Sovereign takes possession of his reign.

Jesus, who enters the holy city days before his Passion, desires today to enter triumphant in our lives. The humble mount is different now: it is our very heart, which we clothe with the testimony of our faith. The carpet of cloaks, capes, and branches consists of simplicity, our Baptismal promises, our joy, and our compassion for the afflicted. Throughout the circumstances of our lives, Jesus' entrance into the heart anticipates our entrance into the heavenly Jerusalem. What about us, his faithful followers, believers, and some others who join in the festal procession by chance or curiosity? For whatever reason, Jesus wants to enter intimately into our lives and take possession of his rightful inheritance. With pleasure and holy fear, let us accompany him to Jerusalem.

On that original Palm Sunday, the liveliness of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem is short-lived. Who does not want to have Jesus Christ as their true King? But not just yet. The triumphal entrance to Jerusalem challenges each one of us to consistency and perseverance, so the good intentions are not just lights that shine momentarily. To carry a palm frond in the hand is to say: "Come, Lord Jesus, welcome to our city. Whatever you ask, I will put into practice in life, because I believe that you are the only God, who has come to take me with you, to live with you forever in eternal city Jerusalem."

Excerpt: 2019 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.

For Lectors, Commentators or Eucharistic Ministers please see additional schedules, or contact the parish office.

Kitchener - Waterloo Penitential Services this week:

Tuesday, April 16th

7:00 pm St. Teresa's, Elmira

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, April 15

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery

4 – 5:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis 1, 2 & 3 Nursery

Tuesday, April 16

6:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, April 17

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6 -7:30 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, April 18

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Church

Friday, April 19

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

10:00 am Good Friday Family Service Church

3:00 pm Good Friday Service Church

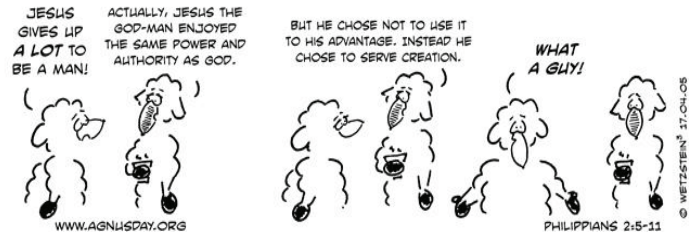
Saturday, April 20

10 pm Reception following the Easter Vigil Large Hall

Sunday, April 21

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Church of the Holy Saviour



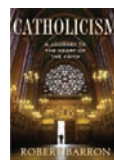
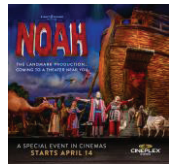
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VBS 2019 - Outlaws for Jesus...an Adventure in the Wild West and Lego Robotics Camp: Early bird registration now open. The camp runs **July 22-26th from 9 am-4 pm.** Half or full days available. Forms are in the nursery, or at the back of the church, or contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Register now, only a few more spots available!

Noah – film based on Sight & Sound theatre production is coming to KW for a few shows only – April 20 and 22 - at Landmark (on Boardwalk) and Galaxy (Conestoga Mall) Cinemas.



Thursday Bible Study group will restart on Thursday April 25th at 1 pm with Fr. Robert Barron (now Bishop) "Catholicism" series. They will view and discuss the first 6 episodes until May 30th and will view the remaining 4 episodes in the Fall.



Adult retreat based on the Good Shepherd program - Come and experience what the children have been experiencing for years. We will be pondering the Parables of Jesus. If you would like to spend a day pondering and going deeper into the parables, this is the retreat for you. It will help us to grow deeper in our understanding of the parables and what they mean for each one of us. We will have some contemplative time where you will have hands-on materials to encourage, explore and deepen your experiences at your own pace. **Large Hall on May 5th from 9 am – 2 pm.** Please bring a brown bag lunch. Light snacks provided. To register contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.



Holy Thursday Food Drive: It has been a tradition of St. Louis Parish, that on the day we remember the Last Supper of Our Lord, we present gifts of food, or money for The Society of St. Vincent de Paul food bank at our Parish. Suggested items include: pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, Kraft Dinner, soup, stew, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruit, pork and beans, cereal, canned fish, tea and coffee. Thank you and God bless. Please place donations in front of the Holy Family Altar.



St. Louis Gardens Spring Clean-up on Saturday, May 4th from 9:30 am. We'll be turning our grounds into a beautiful garden one step at a time. All are welcome. Need volunteer hours? – Bring your form.

For questions contact Marnie at 519 -585-1419.

A Cursillo Weekend is an invitation to experience God in an intimate and personal way with others who are seeking to do the same. Through a series of talks given by lay people and clergy, and daily Mass, you will hear the call of Jesus to deepen your relationship with Him. The Women's Cursillo begins Thurs evening, May 2nd to Sun evening, May 5th. If interested contact Rosemary MacNeil: 519-579-5831 or macneil.rosemary@yahoo.com



Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, consecrated virgin, religious brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

Has your child experienced the death of someone? – Camp Keaton allows children and teenagers to process grief in a healthy way. For more info. on a weekend program (June 7 – 9) contact Karen Nowicki, Camp Administrator at 905-387-2448X2208 or knowicki@kempshospice.org



Good Friday Fish Fry, April 19, at Waterloo Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Seating's at 1, 1:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7 & 7:30 pm. Take outs available from 1:30 pm to 7 pm. Tickets available at Bar, 1 pc fish dinner \$13.00, 2 pc fish dinners \$15.50 all taxes included. Price includes Coffee, or Tea and Dessert.

Bach: St. Matthew Passion - Good Friday: April 19, 7:30 pm. Centre in the Square, Kit.. The KW Symphony, Grand Philharmonic Choirs. grandphilchoir.com or 519-578-1570



Heartache to Healing – St. Michael's Grief Support Group – 6 week support group beginning May

1st. The program assists those who have lost a loved one, or another significant loss. It follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm (May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5), at St. Michael's, 80 University Ave. W. Wat.. No fee, but you must register by April 12th. To register, or for more info call 519-884-9311.

Kathie Shaw of St. Michael's Parish Grief Support Group will be giving a talk on how to handle those events which cause sadness. All welcome. 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, Waterloo Knights of Columbus, April 22nd, 6:30 p.m.

The 2019 National Catholic Mission focuses on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the theme is: Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation. Part 1: The Penitential Psalms and Part 2: Conscience & Reconciliation. We are honoured to have His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, as our Mission Leader. The Mission will be available April 15th at dailytvmass.com website, *YouTube* channel and on:

Vision TV – at 8 pm: Part 1: Mon., April 15, Part 2: Tue., April 16
Salt + Light TV – at 8 pm: Part 1: Tue., April 16, Part 2: Wed., April 17

Rebroadcast: The mission will be shown again during regular Daily TV Mass times. Part 1: Good Friday Part 2: Holy Saturday. For more information please call the NCBC at 1-888-383-6277 or e-mail info@ncbc.ca.

CWL April Afternoon Bridge & Card Party - Tickets are now available for our annual card party on Wed., April 24th at St. Anthony Daniel Parish. Doors open at 11:30 am with lunch served at noon. Cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes and lots of fun playing your favourite game with friends. For tickets contact the St. Anthony Daniel Parish office at 519-893-6960.

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night – Sat. April 27th at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun (1229 Beitz Road, R. #1, Breslau) Doors open at 7, fun begins at 8 pm. Free Admission. Fast Food available. Many generous prizes to be won at the “Big Wheel” – grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes and others. Penny Table, other games of chance. A light lunch will be served at the end of the evening. Arrive early to get a good seat. ALL proceeds are given to charity to be announced that night. Contact Mike 519-648-3394 or Doug 519-648-2939.

There is Hope after an Abortion - Project Rachel is a ministry of healing. Please contact us at 1-888-385-3850.

New Evangelization Summit – Free event – May 4th from 8:30 to 4:30 pm - The annual NES will be in Ottawa and streamed to 58 host-sites. Our closest site is at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener. Register on line at newevangelization.ca.

Defending the Faith Conference (Adult) July 26 - 28, in Steubenville, Ohio. Join parishioners of Blessed Sacrament to build bolder and more confident hearts to receive and share a deeper understanding of our Catholic Church teachings. Bus arrangements made. An information session will be on Fri., May 10th at 7 pm in the Blessed Sacrament parish centre. Questions? contact Mary Anne at 519-578-6218 or mackearns@hotmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner** on Sat., May 4th, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Take out will be at 6 pm. Adults \$12; Children (12 & under) \$6; and Take Out is \$12. Advanced tickets are available until May 2nd. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 am – 1 pm, or call (519) 669-3387.

April 7, 2019 collection:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Share Lent	Pre-authorized per week
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