



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

September - June:

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

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.

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. A marriage preparation course is required.

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. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at 226-989-1057, crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

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Knights of Columbus

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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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Prayer Chain

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 16 – No Mass
Tuesday, April 17- St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Protectress of Canada
 9:00 am Intention of Charles Moser – Harold & Viola Moser
Wednesday, April 18
 9:00 am † John Vögl – Emma Vögl and Family
Thursday, April 19
 9:00 am † John Vögl – Erick Vögl and Family
Friday, April 20
 9:00 am † Dave Murtha – Murtha Family
Saturday, April 21
Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter
 5:00 pm † Bill Wharnsby – Wendy and Peter Brill
 † Fr. Francis Forde, OMI – Patrick & Joan Forde
 † Edna Ertel – Larry and Phyllis Ertel
 † Louise Feeney – Marjorie Hallman & Family
Sunday, April 22 – Fourth Sunday of Easter
 9:30 am † Terry Gies – Hinsperger Family
 † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family
 † Dave Murtha – Don & Lorraine Prior and Family
 † Sylvester Zelney – Sandra & Eldon Prince
 11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Second Reading from 1 John 2:1-5:

John writes his exhortation “so that you may not sin,” but is aware that in human condition sin is likely. The Good News is that Jesus is our advocate (*paracletos*), standing by our side to advise, intercede, support, and comfort. In John’s Gospel, Jesus had promised that God would send another *paracletos*, the Holy Spirit. During his lifetime, Jesus himself was the advocate, standing by his disciples’ side. In this passage, John tells us that Jesus remains with us as *paracletos*. John explains further that Jesus, the righteous one, is the atoning sacrifice (*hilosmos*) for our sins, and for the sins of the whole world. In the Hebrew tradition, the sacrifice of blood offered on the Day of Atonements re-established the relationship between God and the whole people. Jesus’ atoning sacrifice benefits the whole world.

John continues by connecting knowing Jesus with obeying his commandments. “Knowing” surpasses cognitive understanding and is fundamentally a relationship, involving intimacy and experience. Knowing Jesus means obedience to his commandments. Further obedience means that the love of God has reached perfection. “Love of God” can refer to the love that God has for us, and the love we have for God. Loving obedience to the commandments is a sign that this twofold love has been brought to perfection. The exhortation, written “so that you may not sin,” is even more a testimony to God’s abiding love in Christ for the whole world. *Excerpt: 2018 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.*



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THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, April 16
 noon Lunch and Learn: *Mass of the Early Christians* by Mike Aquilina Ch.14 Nursery
 4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis Levels 1- 3 Nursery
 7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: Bishop Barron’s Large Hall
 program *Priest, Prophet and King 2/6*
Tuesday, April 17
 6:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting Large Hall
Wednesday, April 18
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery
Thursday, April 19
 9:30 pm Small Christian Community Large Hall
Friday, April 20
 7:00 am Youth Group (High School) Meeting Large Hall
Saturday, April 21
 6:00 pm Young Adults Group meeting Large Hall
Sunday, April 22
 10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall
 5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr 21 5:00 pm	1 Laura Shoemaker 2 Fran Ruetz C Sharon Carey	1 Joan Sichewski 2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Jerry Thorpe
Sun. Apr 22 9:30 am	1 Peter Erb 2 Ioanna Malton C Betty Gross	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Anne Marie Webster 3 Frank Mensink
Sun. Apr 22 11:30 am	1 Simon Blanchard 2 Ben Beaton C Carolyn Beaton	1 Al Kehn 2 Natalie Ferrier 3 Terry Sullivan

VBS/Lego Robotics 2018 – Theme: Shipwrecked:

Rescued by Jesus. Early registration begins now and runs until May 27. Registration forms at the back of the church, or in the Nursery, or from the parish office. **Camp week: July 23-27.**



Young Adult group – are you a young adult and would like to meet with others at St. Louis parish? Are you between the ages of 19 & 30, single, married, married with young children? The first meeting took place on April 14. If you want more information on future meetings and activities please call Karalynn Krause 519-616-0422, karalynn.krause@gmail.com.



The St. Louis Youth Group – “Fruits on Fire” is hosting a Spring Family High Tea on Saturday May 12 from 2 to 4 pm at St. Louis Gym.

Young and not so young, female or male, wear your most fabulous hat. There will be several prizes to be won. This is a great event meant for the whole family. Bring your mother to celebrate Mother’s Day. Tickets are \$10/person. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses April 14/15, 21/22 & 28/29. There will be Raffle Draws for many amazing prizes – Raffle tickets 3 for \$5 & 8 for \$10. All money collected will be going towards our Youth Group attending the largest Youth Rally in Canada, “Steubenville – Toronto” held in Oshawa, July 13-15. We thank you in advance for your generous support!



Attention Grade 8 & High School Graduating Students! - St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Awards: One award is given to a high school

graduating student who is an active member of St. Louis parish and their own high school, who exemplifies Christian gospel values through consistent hard work and effort, and who uses their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. The successful recipient models personal qualities such as helpfulness, kindness, generosity and compassion. One award is given to a grade 8 student who is an active member of St. Louis Parish and is planning on continuing their education at a Catholic high school. Applicants for both awards are asked to share their ideas about what the Catholic faith means for them, how they practice their faith and how they use their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. Applicants for both awards are asked to submit a 2 page maximum, (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) essay describing how they meet the above criteria by May 20th to: St. Louis CWL, St. Louis Parish Office. Attn. Kitty Tsang.

New Evangelization Summit (NES) is to be webcast from Ottawa on April 27 and 28. The summit features 6 world-class Catholic Speakers on the New Evangelization **Blessed Sacrament Parish is incredibly excited to be serving as a host site in the Diocese of Hamilton.** LIMITED SPACE SO REGISTER NOW. To register go to the NES website at newevangelization.ca and select Kitchener, ON as the host Site. The cost for the two day event is \$60 per person (\$10 discount for students & clergy) and includes snacks & lunch on April 28. For more info. or are interested in being a sponsor call Ian Mendes at (519) 742-5061 or ianmendes2@gmail.com

Are you a catechist? Do you help pass on the faith to others? Join us as we consider the connection between evangelization and catechesis with the help of a new book by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, “*Evangelization & Catechesis: Echoing the Good News Through the Documents of the Church*”. Wednesdays from April 18th at 7 – 9 pm in Cambridge at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish. Cost \$35, includes the book and five Wednesdays: April 18th, 25th, May 16th, 23rd, & 30th. To register call Monica at 905-528-7988 X 2238, or on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

We celebrate the **arrival of the Psalms volume of The Saint John’s Bible** at the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. West, Hamilton). The Library will be open Sun., April 15 from 10 am - 2 pm and April 17, 18, 19 from 10 am - 4 pm. All 7 volumes will be on display during the April 29 *Sing for Joy* Concert at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. For more info.: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

St. Francis of Assisi Annual Card Party - Wed., April 18 from 1 - 4 pm. Lunch at 1 pm, tickets (\$15) can be purchased at the St. Francis of Assisi Office, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit., 519-745-7301. Proceeds to Hospice-Palliative Care. Sponsored by CWL.

Vocation News: What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 www.HamiltonVocations.com email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



St. Michael's Parish Youth Group presents “YOUTH ALPHA” at 80 University Ave. W., Wat. in the Parish Centre. Youth Alpha is a program for grades 7 to 12, designed to engage young people in dialogue, fellowship, and spiritual growth. It begins with a hot meal, video talk, and small group discussion with a new theme each week illuminating the Christian faith. **Begins: Thur., May 3rd from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm** (runs every Thursday for 9 weeks). **Contact:** Andrea Laughlin andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311 X 34 for more info. and to register. Visit the website www.alphacanada.org/try/ for further information.



KW Right to Life March for Life Bus Trip: Thursday, May 10th bus trip to Ottawa Parliament Hill for the annual March for Life. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to sign up. Early reservation ensures a bus seat. The cost is \$50 or sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life 215 Lancaster St. W. Kitchener ON N2H 4T9. This event generally draws over 20,000 participants.

Priesthood Ordinations - Please join us on Saturday, May 5th at 11:00 am for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Tim Theriault. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Priests are invited to concelebrate and participate in the “laying on of hands.” All are welcome to attend.

Christian Family Holiday Inc/Camp Kumuntome - Are you looking for a fun affordable summer vacation with your family? Come to Camp Kumuntome (Christian Family Holiday Inc) for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. They are located just south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family a beautiful quite lake and all the amenities of home. Every family should have a holiday together and Camp Kumuntome strives to make that possible. The registration form is now available through their website: <http://www.campkumuntome.ca/registration/> To receive their latest newsletter email them at: cfh50years@gmail.com. Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/campkumuntome>.

The St. Teresa of Avila CWL is holding a **GARAGE SALE** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira on **Sat., April 28th from 8 am to noon**. For more information please call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

Motorcycle Blessing – All Motorcycle Riders are invited for a beginning of the season motorcycles blessing. Weather permitting it will take place on **Sat., April 28th at 12 pm in front of St. Clement Church in St. Clements**. Please bring any friends who wish to join us. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

PAST DONATIONS

Preauthorized monthly donations prorated per week: \$ 2239.08

Date	Sunday Envelopes	Maintenance	Loose	Easter	Needs of Holy Land
April 8	4269.75	15.00	547.75	380.00	15.00

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!



Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church. Funds transferred monthly on the 20th of each month. (This covers only the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, ask an usher, or Fr. Phil for a registration form.



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