

# St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

**Office hours:** Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12

## **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.**



## **Pastoral Team:**

### **Pastor**

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### **Associate**

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### **Parish Secretary**

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### **Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries**

Kelly Krause  
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### **Custodian**

Michael Ehrlich

**Welcome new members** - We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

**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](mailto:robertreinhart182@msn.com)),
- 11:30 Choir - John Miller ([john@johnbmiller.ca](mailto:john@johnbmiller.ca)),
- 5:00 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music ([peterdesousa730@gmail.com](mailto:peterdesousa730@gmail.com)).

**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](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com) or check [www.resurrectionist.ca](http://www.resurrectionist.ca)

**Low gluten hosts** are available upon prior request.

## **Parish Organizations and Contacts:**

### **Finance Council**

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

### **Maintenance Committee**

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

### **Social Committee**

Cynthia Ehrlich

### **Parish Webmaster**

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

### **Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, Youth Ministry**

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### **Catholic Women's League**

Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

### **Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound**

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

### **Prayer Chain**

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

### **St. Vincent De Paul**

For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101



# Third Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, April 21

9:00 am † John Krauss – Eileen Fischer

### Wednesday, April 22

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

### Thursday, April 23

9:00 am † Dora Coyne – Kitty & Jerry Rhoads

### Friday, April 24

9:00 am † Elise Waechter – Fran Ruetz

### Saturday, April 25

#### Sunday liturgy – Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Gene Eckensviller – Doug & Barbara Eckensviller

† Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

† Francis Forde OMI – Patrick & Joan Forde

† Gerard Girodat – Angela Beckner

### Sunday, April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Don Kehn – Beaton Family

† Ron Sills – Hunter Family

### For the Third Sunday of Easter:

The Gospel Reading today is taken from the final Resurrection appearance in the Gospel according to Luke. The Resurrection stories heard last week in John's account and this week in Luke's story share some elements. First, in both, the resurrected Christ greets His disciples with the phrase "Peace be with you." It is a greeting of comfort and support to the group so traumatized by the events of the past few days. Second, both Luke and John place much emphasis on the physical presence of the resurrected Christ. Jesus encourages the disciples to touch him, "for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." Jesus even asks for food to eat, indicating the complete restoration of his corporeal existence. Third, both Resurrection narratives discuss the element of "doubt" among the disciples. Recall doubting Thomas in John. In Luke, Jesus asks all His disciples, "Why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

In today's Gospel Reading, we hear the final words spoken by Jesus in Luke's account, and they convey two important elements in the *kerygma* (proclamation) of the early Church. First, the life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ fulfill Sacred Scripture ("the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms'). In other words, God is faithful to His covenantal promises. Second, the disciples receive their final instructions: they are to preach "repentance and forgiveness... to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem." With these words, the Church receives its divine direction to evangelize the world.



## Upcoming Events

### Monday, April 20

7:00 pm Jubilee Music Committee meeting N. D. Hall

7:30 pm Bible Study – Acts of the Apostles Large Hall

### Tuesday, April 21

6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

### Wednesday, April 22

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

### Thursday, April 23

9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study – The Prophets 4/10 Large Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

### Friday, April 24

9:30 pm Bible Study – Gospel of Luke Large Hall

6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:30 pm Youth Group meeting Convent

### Sunday, April 26

12:30 pm Good Shepherd Level I & II Convent

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr 25 5:00 pm	1 Steven Mulhall 2 Kathie Mulhall C Bea Lajeunesse	1 Sharon Carey 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Grant Ertel
Sun. Apr 26 9:30 am	1 Barry Hirschberger 2 Terry Collins C Annette Hulme	1 Anne M. Webster 2 Cecilia Beechey 3 Mary Smith
11:30 am	1 Dana Wuito 2 Jody Rice C Janet Lanteigne	1 Charles Wilson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Christiane Martin

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED AND THEIR FAMILIES:**  
**INÈS CARROLL-DEE**  
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**VBS Volunteers needed:** It is that time of year again. We need to plan for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer. It will run the week of July 27-31. We need volunteers who can help make decorations and get the camp prepared. We need adults who would be willing to help lead a station during the week of camp and adults who would be willing to help prepare the snacks for the kids. All supplies are provided for you. We are also looking for all those teens who have helped in the past and any new ones who would like to join our teen team. The teens put on skits everyday for the campers, they lead the campers around to each station and mostly, they offer their friendship and their time to the younger children of our parish. Our first meeting for all adults and teens to attend will be May 4th at 7pm in the nursery. If you need any further information please contact Kelly at the parish office or email.

**Attention Grade 8 and 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 at 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 & 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 planning on continuing their education in a Catholic high school. The successful applicant is 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 April 30<sup>th</sup> to: St. Louis CWL, @ St. Louis Parish Office, Attn. K. Mulhall.

On Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony Daniel's Church (Kit.) Michael Coren, a television host, radio personality, syndicated columnist, author, and speaker, presents a talk on *The Future of the Church*. Coren presents some very convincing arguments in favour of the directions he believes Pope Francis should, and in Coren's view will, be leading Catholics and the Catholic Church.

**Thanksgiving Mass** on the occasion of the Anniversary of the Canonization of John Paul II and John XXIII – April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 11 am at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton and at 3 pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Testimony from Floribeth Mora Diaz, whose miraculous healing was the cause for the Canonization of John Paul II.

The St. Teresa of Avila CWL is holding a **Garage Sale** at 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 8 pm and on Sat., April 25<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 12 noon. For more information please call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

**If you are interested** in learning about what it means to become a Resurrectionist with our brothers in Ontario you are invited to a meeting on Sun. April 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm for some prayer, discussions, and hospitality. This will take place at Resurrection College, 256 Westmount Rd N. Waterloo. Please e-mail [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance.

All young people age 18-35! You are invited to attend a Youth Rally on *Waking up the World during this year of Consecrated Life*. Sun. May 3<sup>rd</sup> (9 am - 5:30 pm) at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. Lunch and pizza dinner provided. Check [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca) & [www.solisisters.ca](http://www.solisisters.ca). See you there!

The Waterloo Regional Police **Male Chorus' 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry Dinner**: Tue., Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>, at First Baptist Church Hall, 306 Erb St. West, Wat. Continuous servings from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Advanced Tickets only: \$16.00 adults, \$8.00 (child 12 and under). Tickets available by e-mail at [chorus@wrps.on.ca](mailto:chorus@wrps.on.ca) or call 519-576-0375 or 519-884-8983 (if no answer leave a message and phone number).

**Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering** and Reflection - Tuesday, May 5, 1-3:30 pm (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Louis and St. Michael Prayer Shawl Ministries, at St. Louis Church, 53 Allen St., Waterloo. Bring your shawls, patterns and resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by April 28 by contacting Linda Guacci at 519-888-6954 or [prayershawlathering2015@gmail.com](mailto:prayershawlathering2015@gmail.com)

**Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University** Friday, Apr. 24, at 7:30 pm the Scarboro Missions lecture, "A Church in Dialogue: Pope Francis and the summons to ecumenical, inter-faith and cultural conversations." Bishop Donald Bolen (Diocese of Saskatoon) on: 'Why does faithfulness to the Gospel now summon us to be a Church in dialogue with science, non-believers, other religious traditions, and other Christian communities?' C. L. Siegfried Hall, SJU. Free parking at Renison and St. Paul's University Colleges.

**Birthright Card Party & Baby Shower**: Tue., May 5<sup>th</sup> 1 pm – 4 pm. Light lunch at 1 pm. St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. Proceeds to Birthright – baby shower gifts gratefully accepted. \$15.00 per person – advance sales only: call St. Francis 519-745-7301. Sponsored by CWL.

**Waterloo Welcomes "Pop Star Priest"** - May 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm - St. Agnes Parish! Fr. Rob is an ordained priest and is currently serving at St. Kilian's Church in Bendigo, Australia. With his vibrant personality Fr. Rob has been able to connect with and inspire many people around the world, especially the youth, in a way like no other priest has. Advance tickets on sale now at <http://bit.do/FrRobWaterloo> - \$10 each, or \$12 at the door. ALL students can get a 50% discount. People of ALL ages, and faiths are welcome! Kids 12 years & under are FREE. St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo.

Are you looking for a fun affordable summer vacation with your family? Join us at Camp Kumuntome (Christian Family Holiday Inc.) for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. We are located just south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family a beautiful quiet. For information contact Dan and Sherri White 519-642-7235, or email [kumuntome@gmail.com](mailto:kumuntome@gmail.com).

**Pilgrimage To Shrines In Quebec** - 6 Day Pilgrimage, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, with Spiritual Director Fr. George Nowak, CR. Departure: 6:30 am from St. Mary's, Kit. Visit: Cap-de-la-Madeleine, St. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir & St. Joseph's Oratory. Price is \$750/single, \$675/double and \$650/triple. More info: Erna 519-743-1030.

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