

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

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

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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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Prayer Chain

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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24

No Mass

Tuesday, April 25 – St. Mark, Evangelist

9:00 am † Alex MacKinnon – Claire & Richard Armitage

Wednesday, April 26

9:00 am † Daniel Caron – Claire Armitage

Thursday, April 27

9:00 am † Phyllis Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Friday, April 28

9:00 am People of St. Louis Parish

Saturday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor

Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Jean Moser – Audrey Reitzel

Intentions of Katie Ruetz – Joan Sichewski

Intentions of Lisa Reitzel – Audrey Reitzel

Intentions of Reta Carey (on 90th Birthday) – Audrey Reitzel

Sunday, April 30 – Third Sunday of Easter

9:30 am † Rosella Yax – Lisa Hinschberger & Mary Sehl

† Barbara MacPherson – John & Sharon Carey

11:30 am † Kathryn Solomon – Leona Bin

† Zygmunt Adamski – Suzanne Perry

† Don Kehn – Al Kehn

† William Augustine – Sprout Family

Reflection on the Reading from Act of the Apostles 2:42-47:

The Acts of the Apostles is the second volume of the two-volume composition generally called Luke-Acts. Now separated in our Bibles, the parts were written together, likely near the end of the first century. Luke states at the outset that he draws upon the tradition and testimony dating “to the beginning”. After recounting the Good News of salvation offered to all people through the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ, Luke seeks to show, in Acts of the Apostles, how the faithful witness of the earliest Apostles and disciples spread the Gospel, first to the people of Israel, and ultimately “to the ends of the earth”. Today’s First Reading summarizes Christian communal life in an idealized portrait of the earliest Church that demonstrates the power of Christ’s Resurrection and those who bear faithful witness to it.

In describing the early Christian mission, Luke takes great care to point out continuity between the Gospel, the Scriptures, and the tradition of Judaism. For this author, the teaching of the first Apostles forms a crucial link connecting Christians of later ages with Jesus and his saving work. His first summary begins by emphasizing the teaching of the Apostles, then stressing the importance of the community’s shared life and the Eucharist. Referring to the Eucharist, Luke uses the same phrase he employs in the Gospel story “on the road to Emmaus”: Risen Jesus is recognized by “the breaking of the bread”. Originally the opening of the Jewish ritual meal, this phrase both connects the first Christians to their traditional Jewish worship and signals its new meaning: it is now a participation in the self-giving Death and Resurrection of Jesus, the Messiah.

This Week Events

Monday, April 24

noon Lunch & Learn: *The Lamb’s Supper* (Chapter 5) by Scott Hahn Nursery

Tuesday, April 25

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, April 26

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

6:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, April 27

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

Friday, April 28

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

6:00 pm Quilting Club Meeting Nursery

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Saturday, April 29

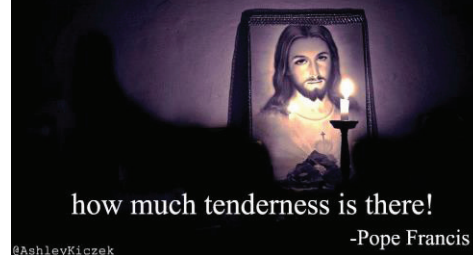
9:00 am - noon Spring Church and Yard Cleanup Church & Yard

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr 29 5 pm	1. Laura Shoemaker 2. Betty Gross C. Maureen O’Grady	1. Christiane Martin 2. Marilyn Foster 3. Grant Ertel
Sun. Apr 30 9:30 am	1. Christopher Bishop 2. Jack Bishop C. Tom Bishop	1. Justine Krause 2. Joanne Bond 3. John Klein
Sun. Apr 30 11:30 am	1. Deb Zettel- Schmitt 2. Michael Schmitt C. Kelly Krause	1. Terry Sullivan 2. Marianne Butler 3. Natalie Ferrier

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SLOW TO ANGER AND
ABOUNDING IN MERCY.

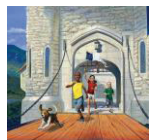
PSALM 103: 8

How beautiful is this gaze of Jesus —



@AshleyKiczek

VBS 2017 - Please mark your calendars for this summer’s camp, **July 24 - 28**. The theme for the morning will be "Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" and in the afternoon Lego Robotics. **Early bird registration is now open!**



Pick up a form from the back of the Church or the office.



St. Louis Parish Spring Church and Yard Cleanup – Saturday April 29th from 9 am till noon.

Midmorning break with snacks provided. Many hands make work light.



The St. Louis CWL Presents a Canada 150th Heritage High Tea. REVISED LOCATION: St. Louis Gym, Saturday May 13– 2-4 pm

Wear your most fabulous hat (and gloves if you like). Prizes for the top three “Wow!” hats. This is a great event for the whole family. Bring your mother to celebrate Mother’s Day.

Tickets are \$5/person. (Early bird prize draw for tickets sold before the end of April). Tickets on sale after all masses April 22/23, 28/19 and May 6/7. Raffle Draw (with amazing prizes) Tickets: 3 for \$5 and 8 for \$10.

We are looking for volunteers to help with serving, setting up & cleanup. If you can help email Debbie at debbie@delattre.ca

Join us in the church on May 13th at 1:30pm for a special Rosary to remember the 100th anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady at Fatima.

St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Awards – a reminder to high school graduating students and Grade 8 graduating students, who are active members of St. Louis Parish. Please check “Catholic Women’s League” on the St. Louis Church website for the information: what are the requirements? How and where to submit the applications? These should be submitted by May 7th.

The Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering is on Tue., May 9th, from 1 to 3:30 pm (doors open at noon). If you are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to learn about it, please plan to attend. Hosted by Prayer Shawl Ministries from Our Lady of Lourdes (Waterloo) and St. Teresa of Avila (Elmira) at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls to display. Free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Register by Wed., April 26th by contacting Mary Jane at mj.yaeger@confinequip.ca or 519-669-2963.



Card Party in support of Waterloo Region Hospice on Tues. April 25 – 1 to 4 pm – St. Francis of Assisi Church, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kit. Tickets \$15 - purchase in advance by calling 519-745-7301, or 519-576-6587. Doors open 12:30 pm. Lunch at 1 pm.



“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God’s call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

The 38th Annual KW Walk for Life: Sat., May 6th. Start at Historic St. Paul’s at 10:30am. Registration: 10am. Call the KW Right to Life Office for pledge sheets, or print them from our website. (519-746-5433, kwrtl.ca). Walk 3km and help support our educational programs or call the office to pledge.

A bus will leave Kitchener for the Ottawa March for Life, Thu., May 11, 5:30 am Pick-up: Fairview Park Mall Kit. Call to book your seat \$20. 519-746-5433 or kwrtl@golden.net

50th Anniversary IMCC Concert with the IMCC Alumni Choir “From the Past will Come our Future”. Sun., May 7, at 3 pm at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 54 Benton Street, Kit. Tickets \$10 adult, \$5 children (ages 5-18).

Gospel and Country musical group "Leap of Faith" in concert on Sun., April 30th at 7 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 322 East Avenue, Kit. (519-742-5812). Free will offering. Bring your friends, bring your family.

KW Serra Club invites you to presentation by Dr. Josephine Lombardi on Wed., May 3 on “Mary”. (Dr. Lombardi is well known Professor of Theology at St. Augustine’s Seminary. She is an esteemed author and recently appointed Theologian for a new Religious Education curriculum for Catholic School Boards in Ontario). Time: 7:15 pm - dessert and coffee prior to talk. Location: St. Teresa Parish Hall, 44 Leonard St. Kit. Cost: Free will offering. If you wish join with Serra members at 5 pm for our Holy Hour, Mass and dinner prior to her talk, please call Mary Helen Stroeder 519-570-4375 to register. Dinner cost \$15.

Bach’s Mass in B-minor: Spiritus Ensemble performs the culminating choral masterpiece of Bach’s career, in a newly revised version. Sunday, May 7 at 3 pm, at St John’s Lutheran Church, 22 Willow St., Wat. Tickets at the door, or at spiritusensemble.com.

“For People in the Pews: A practical Introduction to Catholic Bioethics” 4 part series by Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in Toronto. Understanding bioethical principles has become increasingly important as science and medicine develop new techniques. Sometimes they raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life. Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in St. Mark’s Parish Hall, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener: **May 3rd:** “A Catholic Perspective on Ethics”, **May 10th:** “Reproductive Issues”, **May 17th:** “End-of-Life Issues”, **May 24th:** “Euthanasia and Assisted Dying; Living Life to the End; Hope in the Resurrection”.


Organ Tissue and Donation Saves Lives: Christine Jowett, Registered Nurse and Author will share her incredible journey through being an organ recipient and receiving the gift of life. Come learn about her personal journey and how Trillium Gift of Life works to provide help to those in need of organ donation and how they help the families of those who give life. Mon., April 24th at 1pm OR 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall (49 Blueridge Ave, Kit.) Cost is free. Donation to Trillium Gift of Life appreciated. For more information please contact the St. Francis Health and Wellness committee: assisiwalk@gmail.com


Pornography is a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. Children as young as 8 years of age through to all ages of adults are being negatively impacted by the porn culture. The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference on Sat., April 29th 9–1 pm. Michelle Brock and Glendyne Gerrard will offer practical ways to respond to this crisis. Screening of a documentary *Over 18* on the impact of pornography. Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Rd., Burlington. Register: stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com, or 289-813-0703; cost: \$10 per adult to be paid at the door.

Past Week Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$	3434.00
Easter Sunday	\$	7773.45
Good Friday	\$	4216.45
125 th Anniversary	\$	650.00
Share Lent	\$	100.00
Loose Donations	\$	1110.25
Pre Authorized donations for April: pro-rated per week	\$	1605.07

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