

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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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),

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

5:00 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music (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 or check 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

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 28

9:00 am † Deceased Members of Gies Family – Shirley & Rob Hinsperger

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

9:00 am † George Motz – Carla McLennon

Thursday, April 30

9:00 am † Tom Schmidt – Marilyn Foster

Friday, May 1

9:00 am † Tom Schmidt – Fran Ruetz

Saturday, May 2 – St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

Sunday liturgy – Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Elizabeth Bowler – Cecilia & Maureen Eley

† Gerard Girodat – Marilyn Foster

† Clare Dietrich – Diane Marleau

† Gary Smith – Patrick & Joan Forde

Sunday, May 3 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am † John Lowry – Dorothy Lowry

† Thomas Schmidt – Joan Powers

† Harold Lippert – Joan Sichewski

† Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family

11:30 am For the First Communion Children

For the Fourth Sunday of Easter:

The first reading, taken from the Book of Acts of the Apostles starts with the arrest of Peter and John by the captain of the temple. They are on trial before the Sanhedrin. Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit presents the Church's beliefs and assertions about Jesus in light of His Death and Resurrection. In his speech Peter makes two declarations about "Jesus Christ of Nazareth." First, it was God Himself who "raised [Jesus] from the dead," thus confirming Jesus' innocence before the very group that condemned Him. Second, "there is salvation in no one else"; therefore, Jesus is the universal Saviour.

Peter also cites prophetic texts that are fulfilled in the Death and Resurrection of Christ, such as Isaiah 28:16 and Psalm 118:22: "Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'" The conviction that the resurrected Christ was the foretold "cornerstone" from Israel's prophetic tradition proved to be a very effective way of explaining the resurrected Christ as the foundation of the Church.

In the Gospel today, Jesus refers to Himself as the "good shepherd." As a shepherd to His flock, Jesus is no mere "hired hand." Jesus' relationship with sheep is as intimate as His relationship with the Father, assured with the commitment: "I lay down my life for the sheep." In addition, "other sheep" from another "fold" belong to the flock that Jesus leads. This is likely a reference to His Gentile followers. For both Jewish and the Gentile followers, there is "one shepherd," Jesus.

Jesus presents Himself and His Father in complete control of His destiny: "I have power to lay [my life] down and to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father." In this way, the shepherd leads His entire flock to Resurrection and new life.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl meeting Convent

Wednesday, April 29

6:00 pm First Communion Rehearsal Church

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

Thursday, April 30

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

1:00 pm Bible Study – The Prophets 5/10 Large Hall

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

Friday, May 1

6:30 pm Adoration and Benediction Church

7:30 pm Youth Group meeting Convent


Saturday, May 2


9 - noon Church & Yard Cleanup Church & Grounds

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 2	1 Stephen Filipowicz	1 Betty Gross
5:00 pm	2 Marnie Wharnsby C Jim Walsh	2 Marilyn Foster 3 Grant Ertel
Sun. May 3	1 Frank Mensink	1 Joanne Bond
9:30 am	2 Caroline Noel C Make Haley	2 Mary Sehl 3 Jack Sehl
11:30 am	1 1 st Communion	1 Aurora DiPasquale
	2 1 st Communion	2 Terry Sullivan
	C Carol Sullivan	3 Marianne Butler

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PIZZA LUNCH TO FOLLOW.



 St. Louis Catholic Women's League next meeting - Wednesday, May 6th - Mass 7 pm - Crowning of Mary ceremony - Presentation of pins - Time for fellowship.

 **VBS Volunteers needed:** 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 & get the camp prepared. We need adults who would be willing to help lead a station during the week of camp and who would be willing to 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 every day 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 will be May 4th at 7 pm in the nursery. For more info please contact Kelly at the parish office.



ST. LOUIS JUBILEE SLIDESHOW: The Jubilee Committee needs your help! We need photos of special parish activities which have taken place over the past 125 years - those of parish organizations or committees, but also celebrations of all parish members - baptisms, communions, confirmations, weddings, anniversaries etc. If you decide to submit pictures, please place them in an envelope clearly marked with your name, address and phone number and indicate a date or approximate date of the picture(s) and a description of the activity. Hardcopy pictures can be submitted to the Parish Office. All submissions will be returned as soon as they have been included in the slideshow. Digital pictures can be submitted to fhulme@bell.net. (By submitting your picture(s), you will be giving the Jubilee Committee permission to use them in the Jubilee Slideshow) We know many of you have these precious photos. Please consider helping us to create this slideshow - a record of our parish life!

ST. LOUIS PARISH 125th ANNIVERSARY BOOK AND PHOTO DIRECTORY IS BEING PREPARED. Please sign up for your photo session. (May 11-16). Sign-ups are taken before and after each Sunday mass at the back of the church, or by calling the parish office.

THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOUR IDEAS - they are finalizing the itinerary for the anniversary observances and celebrations. Please submit your ideas in writing to the parish office, or email them to the parish email account. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Mass on the occasion of the Anniversary of the Canonization of John Paul II and John XXIII - April 26th, 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.



Waterloo Knights of Columbus invites you to a pasta dinner and card party on April 30th at 6:00 pm. Many great door prizes. \$15.00 at the door.

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 26th 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 ervocations@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

Fr. Wayne Lobsinger, Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown, cordially invites you to participate in the first **Hamilton Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage Days in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima** at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown on the five 1st Saturdays of the month from May to September 2015 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Each celebration will be lead by a Bishop.

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 3rd (9 am - 5:30 pm) at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. Lunch and pizza dinner provided. Check www.resurrectionists.ca & www.solisisters.ca. See you there!

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

Birthright Card Party & Baby Shower: Tue., May 5th 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.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, May 7th, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Annual Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 9th from 1-3 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. Door prizes, bake & penny tables, tea and dessert! This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.

Join us for a **Mother's Day Breakfast** at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements, on Sun., May 10th from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 4-8 and children 3 and under are free. All proceeds to the St. Clements Parish Hall Retrofit. For tickets please call Donna Druar at 519-699-5304 or Marilyn Curry at 519-669-8747. Tickets also available at the door.

Waterloo Welcomes "Pop Star Priest" - May 10th at 2pm - St. Agnes Parish! Fr. Rob is an ordained priest 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. 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 & under are FREE. St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St. N. Wat.

Pentecost Vigil - On Sat. May 23rd join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave, Kit., at 7:30pm for our Pentecost Vigil. Like the Apostles, let us gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us. Listen to salvation history and pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts in our lives. For info: www.stfranciskw.ca or 519-745-7301.

Collection: April 18 & 19, 2015

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