



# 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.**

### Pastoral Team:

#### Pastor

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.  
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#### Parish Secretary

Anna Malton  
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#### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

Kelly Krause  
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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:

#### Finance Council

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

#### Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

#### Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

#### Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

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

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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#### Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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



# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor - No Mass**

**Tuesday, April 30 – St. Marie de L'Incarnation, Religious**

9:00 am In thanksgiving for graces received – Esther MacKinnon

**Wednesday, May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker**

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

7:00 pm † Kaye Hartman - CWL

**Thursday, May 2 – St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor**

9:00 am † Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family

**Friday, May 3 – St. Phillip & St. James, Apostles**

9:00 am † Paul Parent – Leon & Darlene Parent-Grandparents

**Saturday, May 4**

**Vigil of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm † Audrey & Gerri Moser – Moser Family

† Robert Thomas – Cavel & Family

† Ann Mulhall – Pat & Joan Forde

† Sandra Hannam – Terry McTavish

**Sunday, May 5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9:30 am † Janet Dietrich & Family – Helen Hamblin

† Robert Thomas – Thomas Family

† Paul Parent – Leon & Darlene Parent-Grandparents

† John Sehl – Chuck, Leslie & Chris Martin

11:30 am For Children receiving their First Communion & for their Families

### Reflection on the First Reading (Acts 5:12-16)

In the beginning of Acts, Luke's summary of the ideal Christian life demonstrates the result of faith in Christ: a community of one heart and one mind. Spiritual needs are cared for in common through the apostles' teaching, the prayers, the meal, and the common life. Material needs are answered by the sharing of possessions. The apostolic community of the Twelve is a magnet that draws believers, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, to share their experience of the Risen Christ.

Luke describes the life of the nascent community and extols the spirit of communion and healing: "they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them... and they were all cured." The healings were the proof of the community's identity with Jesus, who, at the beginning of his ministry in the Nazareth synagogue, identified himself as the healer of a world afflicted.

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



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Divine Mercy Sunday services in KW area will take place at 3 pm at St. Aloysius' Church in Kitchener and at St. Agatha's Church in St. Agatha

## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, April 29**

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

7:30 pm Gospel of Luke – DVD program by Frances Hogan Church

**Tuesday, April 30**

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall

**Wednesday, May 1**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6 - 7:00 pm First Communion Rehearsal Church

7:30 pm CWL Meeting Large Hall

**Thursday, May 2**

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: Catholicism p. 2 DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron Large Hall

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

**Friday, May 3 – Office closed**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:00 pm Youth Group meeting Large Hall

**Saturday, May 4**

9:30 am St. Louis Grounds Clean-up Grounds

9 am – 2 pm Adult retreat based on Good Shepherd Catechesis Large Hall

3:45 pm Youth Music Rehearsal prior to Mass Church

**Sunday, May 5**

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm Appreciation Dinner for OOTC Community Supper Volunteers Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 4 5:00 pm	1 Maureen O'Grady 2 James Skidmore C Christiane Martin	1 Grant Ertel 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. May 5 9:30 am	1 Jessica Hill 2 Eric Davis C Benita-Ann Gallina	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Joanne Bond 3 Rob Hinsperger
Sun. May 5 11:30 am	1 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion 2 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion C Carol Sullivan	1 Christina Dopko 2 Matthew Dopko 3 Donna MacKay



St. Catherine of Sienna, whose Feast is on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> in her masterpiece "The Dialogue" breaks into a canticle of praise of the Divine Mercy: "By your mercy we were created. And by your mercy we were created anew in your Son's blood. It is your mercy that preserves us. Your mercy made your Son play death against life and life against death on the wood of the cross. In him life confounded the death that is our sin, even while that same death of sin robbed the spotless Lamb of his bodily life. But who was conquered? Death! And how? By your mercy!

Your mercy is life giving. It is the light in which both the upright and the sinners discover your goodness. Your mercy shines forth in your saints in the height of heaven. And if I turn to the earth, your mercy is everywhere. Even in the darkness of hell your mercy shines, for you do not punish the damned as much as they deserve."





**St. Louis Gardens Spring Clean-up on Sat., May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am.** We'll be turning our grounds into a beautiful garden one step at a time. All are welcome.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 2 pm.** Please bring a brown bag lunch. Light snacks provided. To register contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.



St. Louis CWL invites ALL ladies 16 years of age and older to join us for our next General Meeting taking place on **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** beginning with Mass at 7pm. We will have our special Crowning of Mary ceremony and presentation of service pins with refreshments and meeting to follow in the Large Hall. Non-members are always welcome! Please join us and bring a friend!



**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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sun evening, May 5<sup>th</sup>. If interested contact Rosemary MacNeil: 519-579-5831 or [macneil.rosemary@yahoo.com](mailto:macneil.rosemary@yahoo.com)



Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood or consecrated life? 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

**Prayer to St. Joseph** by Pope St. Pius X: Glorious St. Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labour, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously by placing love of duty above my inclinations; to gratefully and joyously deem it an honour to employ and to develop by labour the gifts I have received from God, to work methodically, peacefully, and in moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from it through weariness or difficulty to work; above all, with purity of intention and unselfishness, having unceasingly before my eyes death and the account I have to render of time lost, talents unused, good not done, and vain complacency in success, so baneful to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all to imitate thee, O patriarch St. Joseph! This shall be my motto for life and eternity. *(In 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Joseph patron of the Universal Church and instituted a feast in his honour on Wed. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week after Easter. The 1870 feast was replaced in the 1955 by Pope Pius XII by the Feast of "Saint Joseph the Worker", to be celebrated on 1 May. This date coincides with the secular International Workers' Day promoted by the labour movement and left-wing parties since the 1890s, and reflects Joseph's status as patron saint of workers. – From Wikipedia.)*

**Prayer Vigil** – Thur., May 2, 9 – 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kit., for babies being aborted. All are welcome to come and pray quietly.



**VBS 2019 - Outlaws for Jesus...an Adventure in the Wild West and Lego Robotics Camp: Camp is now full!**



**Attention Grade 8 & High School Graduating Students!** - St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Awards: One award 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 to submit an essay in which they 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. (2 page max., Times New Roman, 12 pt. font.) Submit essay by May 19<sup>th</sup> to St. Louis CWL, Parish Office. Attn: Kitty Tsang.

**SVDP** is collecting canned meat (Spam, Klik, Holiday, Canned Hams) for the Baker Lake project in Nunavut. Please bring in donations to the boxes at the back of the church and help us reach our goal of 300 cans. Donations will be accepted up until Mothers Day. Thank you.

**Annual Mass for New Catholics** will be on Sat., May 11, at 5 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King (Hamilton) with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. No registration required.

**The Gift** - Following the Resurrection, the disciples were instructed to "Wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father." Celebrate Pentecost this year by taking part in "The Gift," a 6 week DVD series focusing on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Starts on Thur., May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at St Anne's church hall, 268, East Ave, Kit. For info. call Patrick: 519-748-5548.

Join the **March for Life** in Toronto at Queen's Park. On Thur., May 9<sup>th</sup>, we will call for justice for the preborn. Bus leaves Kitchener at 7:15 am. The March for Life is from 10 to 11am, followed by speakers in the afternoon at St. Michael's Univ. College. Bus seat \$25. Conference: \$20. Students ride free. For info, call KW Right to Life 519-746-5433, or [kwrtl@golden.net](mailto:kwrtl@golden.net)

The K of C Council 8192 - **Spaghetti Dinner** Sat., May 4<sup>th</sup>, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. Continuous seating – 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Take Out at 6 pm. Adults \$12; Children (12 & under) \$6; and Take Out is \$12. Advanced tickets till May 2<sup>nd</sup>. For tickets call 519-669-3387.

The *Francis Impact*, will premiere on Sun., May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and 10 pm on Salt and Light TV. All of the major cable carriers are currently offering a "free view" of Salt and Light until mid-May.

**New Evangelization Summit** – Free event – May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 4:30 pm – Streamed from Ottawa to Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener. Register on line at [newevangelization.ca](http://newevangelization.ca).

**Defending the Faith Conference:** July 26 - 28, in Steubenville, Ohio. Info. session: Fri., May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Blessed Sacrament parish. Contact 519-578-6218, [mackearns@hotmail.com](mailto:mackearns@hotmail.com)

**April 19 - 21**

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