



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.

Pastoral Team:

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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 30 – St. Marie De L’Incarnation,
Religious - No Mass**

Tuesday, May 1

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for graces received _ Esther
MacKinnon

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

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

7:00 pm † Stella Hrycyk - CWL

**Thursday, May 3 – St. Phillip and St. James,
Apostles**

9:00 am † Helen Augustine – Sprout Family

Friday, May 4

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the
Resurrection

Saturday, May 5

Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Bill Wharnsby – Marnie Wharnsby

† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Greg Walton – Walton Family

Sunday, May 6 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am † Walter Gies – Hinsperger Family

† Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† Elisabeth Schwarz – Elizabeth Schwarz

† Monica Doyle – John & Sharon Carey

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Excepts from Catholic Online about May 3rd Saints:

Philip was born in Bethsaida, Galilee. He may have been a disciple of John the Baptist and is mentioned as one of the Apostles in the lists of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and in Acts. Aside from the lists, he is mentioned only in John in the New Testament. He was called by Jesus Himself and brought Nathanael to Christ. Philip was present at the miracle of the loaves and fishes and was approached by the Hellenistic Jews from Bethsaida to introduce them to Jesus. Just before the Passion, Jesus answered Philip's query to show them the Father and he is listed among the Apostles awaiting the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room. According to tradition he preached in Greece and was crucified upside down at Hierapolis under Emperor Domitian.



St. James the Less, the author of the first Catholic Epistle, was the son of Alphaeus of Cleophas. His mother Mary was a close relative of the Blessed Virgin, and for that reason, according to Jewish custom, he was sometimes called the

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, April 30

noon Lunch and Learn: *Mass of the Early Christians* by Mike Aquilina Ch.15 Nursery

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis Levels 1- 3 Nursery

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: Bishop Barron's program *Priest, Prophet and King 3/6* Large Hall

Tuesday, May 1

1pm- Prayer Shawl Gathering Gym

3:30pm

Wednesday, May 2

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6:00 pm First Communion Practice Church

7:00 pm CWL Mass Church

7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall

Thursday, May 3

9:30 pm Small Christian Community Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, May 4

6:00 am Youth Group Everyone Large Hall

Saturday, May 5

9:00 am Spring Cleaning: Church & Grounds Church
(10:30 am Mid-morning break in L.H.) & Grounds

3:45 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

Sunday, May 6

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper –
Volunteers' appreciation dinner Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 5 5:00 pm	1 Jennifer McDonald 2 Bea Lajeunesse C Christiane Martin	1 Daniel Delattre 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. May 6 9:30 am	1 Lauren Krause 2 Benita-Ann Gallina C Frank Mensink	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Joanne Bond 3 Rob Hinsperger
Sun. May 6 11:30 am	1 First Communion 2 First Communion C Donna Herbstreit	1 Christine Dopko 2 Matthew Dopko 3 Marianne Butler

brother of the Lord. The Apostle held a distinguished position in the early Christian community of Jerusalem. St. Paul tells us he was a witness of the Resurrection of Christ; he is also a "pillar" of the Church, whom St. Paul consulted about the Gospel.

According to tradition, he was the first Bishop of Jerusalem, and was at the Council of Jerusalem about the year 50. The historians Eusebius and Hegesippus relayed that St. James was martyred for the Faith by the Jews in the spring of the year 62, although they greatly esteemed his person and had given him the surname of "James the Just."

St. James addresses his epistle to the "twelve tribes that are in the Dispersion," that is, to Christians outside Palestine. He realized full well the temptations and difficulties they encounter in the midst of paganism and as a spiritual father, he endeavors to guide and direct them in the faith. The main part of his discourse is an exhortation to practical Christian living. He was referred to as `the Less`, or `the Lesser` to distinguish him from another Apostle James who may have been either older, or taller and is referred to as `the Great`.

VBS/Lego Robotics 2018 – Theme:
Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus. Early registration begins now and runs until May 27. Filling up fast! Registration forms are at the back of the church, in the Nursery, or in the parish office. **Camp week: July 23-27.**



Young Adult group –The first meeting took place on April 28. For information on future meetings & activities contact 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 on sale after all Masses April 21/22 & 28/29. There will be Raffle Draws for many amazing prizes. All money collected will be going towards our Youth Group attending the largest Youth Rally in Canada, “Stuebenville – Toronto” this July.

We thank you in advance for your generous support!

Help Wanted – Someone to cut the grass around the church grounds. Please contact the parish office if interested or need more information: 519-743-4101



Your St. Louis Catholic Women's League warmly invites all women (non-members always welcome!) to our very special **General Meeting on Wed. May 2nd beginning with Mass at 7 pm.** Join us for the Crowning of Mary and presentation of C.W.L. pins with refreshments and Meeting to follow. We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate our Blessed Virgin Mother!

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 20th to St. Louis CWL, Parish Office. Attn: Kitty Tsang.



Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

St. Michael's Parish Youth Group presents **YOUTH ALPHA** course for grades 7- 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 - 8:15 pm** (every Thursday for 9 weeks). Contact: Andrea Laughlin at andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311x34. (80 University Ave. W., Wat. in the Parish Centre)



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING will be held on **Tuesday, May 1, 2018 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon).** If you are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to learn about it, please plan to attend. This event is being hosted by the WK United Mennonite and St. Louis, Waterloo Prayer Shawl Ministries at St. Louis Gymnasium, 53 Allen St. E Waterloo (accessible gym entrance off Willow Street). Rev. Nancy Brubaker, Lead Pastor, First Mennonite Church, Kitchener will be our guest presenter. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls & resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. To register or for more information, please contact prayershawlathering2018@gmail.com or 519-572-5435.

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.

Priesthood Ordinations – Sat., May 5th at 11 am ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Tim Theriault at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.



May 5th 9am

Help clean the church and the grounds

Enjoy a mid-morning snack break on us!

PAST DONATIONS

Date	Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance	Pre-authorized prorated per week
Apr. 22	4113.50	384.50	1084.00	2239.08

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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