

# 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*

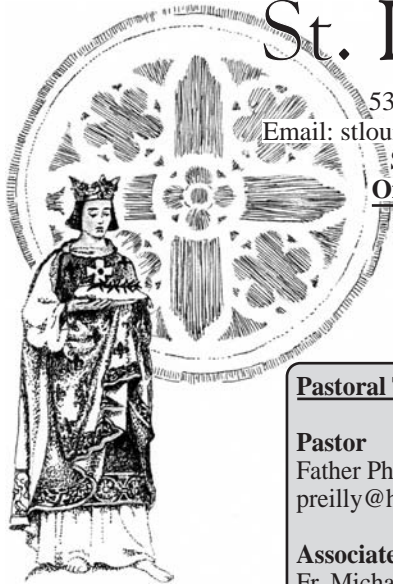
*before 9:00 a.m. Mass*

## **Sunday Masses:**

**Saturday: 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 9:30 a.m.**

**11:30 a.m.**



## **Pastoral Team:**

### **Pastor**

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.  
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### **Associate**

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### **Parish Secretary**

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

Kelly Krause  
[kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com)

### **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**

Daniel Delattre, [daniel@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:daniel@uwaterloo.ca)

### **Altar Servers Coordinator**

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

### **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

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

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



# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 4 - The Annunciation of the Lord - No Mass**

**Tuesday, April 5**

9:00 am †Eleonora Baczewska – Malton Family

**Wednesday, April 6**

9:00 am For Intentions of Michael – Nadia Del Rosso

7:00 pm †Rita Turner – St. Louis CWL

**Thursday, April 7 – St. John Baptist De La Salle, Priest**

9:00 am †Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz

**Friday, April 8**

9:00 am Intentions of Brendon Nunes and Family – Juliana Nunes

**Saturday, April 9**

**Vigil of Sunday**

5:00 pm †Edna Ertel – Larry & Phillis Ertel

†Dymphna Fitzsimmons – Mary & Geraldine Smith

†Gene Hryschyn – Friends

**Sunday, April 10 – Third Sunday of Easter**

9:30 am †David Kirby – Kirby Family

†Raymonde & Anis Haroun – Martin Family

†Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy Family

Intentions of Moser Family – The Family

11:30 am For People of St. Louis

**FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER:**

**First Reading:** It is Easter time, and if we need evidence of the difference Resurrection makes, we have it in our first reading. Recall how recently Peter suffered from the habit of putting his foot in his mouth; worse, recall his inflated promises to Jesus that crumbled the minute Peter sensed danger for himself. Now, he is an esteemed leader, renowned among believers and unbelievers for the power of God that flows through him. His shadow is enough to heal and his words win large numbers to the Lord. So much has changed in so little time.

On Divine Mercy Sunday these events retold in Acts demonstrate powerfully the extraordinary mercy of God. Peter’s betrayal is a thing of the past and these simple fishermen have become powerful evangelists winning hearts to Christ, transforming lives, and eventually the world.

**Second reading:** and the next 5 weeks of readings, are apocalyptic literature. This kind of writing always involves a revelation or unveiling of some hidden truth about the future. To unveil, however, this writing ironically employs highly symbolic language – difficult to decipher. It was written to offer comfort and hope to people suffering persecution, assuring readers that God will ultimately triumph over evil and will establish his Kingdom on earth.

On the “Lord’s day” John receives a vision in which he hears trumpets, symbols of divine presence. A voice orders him to

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, April 4**

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (1, 2 & 3)  
St. Agnes Church

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Nursery

7:30 pm Symbolon (part 9/10) Large Hall

**Tuesday, April 5**

Noon Lent, Lunch and Lewis  
(The Reflections on the Psalms) Nursery

**Wednesday, April 6**

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall

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

**Thursday, April 7**

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study (Gospel of Luke) Large Hall

**Friday, April 8**

6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

**Saturday, April 9**

6:00 pm Potluck supper and *Life of St. Louis*  
movie Large Hall

**Sunday, April 10**

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr. 9 5:00 pm	1 Fran Ruetz 2 Joan Sichewski C Betty Gross	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Guy Tremblay 3 Debbie Delattre
Sun. Apr. 10 9:30 am	1 Jessica Hill 2 Frank Mensink C Cecilia Beechey	1 Jeff Dinner 2 Justine Krause 3 Frank Hulme
11:30 am	1 Mac Graham 2 Connie August C John Pendergast	1 Anna Malton 2 Terry Sullivan 3 Pegg Leroux

record the very things now being narrated. When he looks, first he sees “seven gold lampstands” symbolizing the seven major Churches of his era, each in a different city, that represents the entire Church of that time. In their midst is the mysterious “Son of Man,” a title borrowed from the Book of Daniel that Jesus frequently appropriated to himself. Here, the term suggests a divine person who wields power and authority. This is a highly symbolic depiction of Christ in his heavenly glory, wearing a priestly “robe” and a kingly sash. It was believed that the presence of divinity brought certain death, so John falls at the feet of the Son of Man, who reassures him and identifies himself as “the first and the last,” who holds “the keys of Death and Hades” – another image of divine presence and power. The reading ends with the mysterious Christ figure urging John to write everything that will be revealed to him.

**Parish Events and Announcements:**

**St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting: Wed. April 6<sup>th</sup>, Mass: 7 pm. Guest speaker: Joe Mancini**

He will describe the good work being done at the Working Centre (Kitchener). Time also for refreshments, fellowship and for exchanging the Lighthouse CDs you chose last meeting.



**St. Louis Players Cast Party & Movie Screening - St Louis Players, cast & crew, are invited on Sat., April 9<sup>th</sup> 6 - 8:30 pm (after the 5 pm Mass) in the Large Hall to a finger-food pot luck and premiere screening of our anniversary play. RSVP to Marianne at maributler@mac.com.**



**Vacation Bible Camp - Parents mark your calendars, July 25-29. Early bird registration in April and May with a discount of \$25/ family or \$10/child. Our theme this year is a circus, "Circus of Stars."**



**Making A Change In The Year Of Mercy - A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35). Sunday, April 24, 2016, 1:00 - 7:00pm (dinner included) at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. \$5.00 offering suggested. Guest Speaker: Michael Chiasson, Access 52 Ministries. To register or for more information contact: Christina Mines, [cmines@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:cmines@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 X 2239.**



**Vocation Seeds - Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)**



**The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) on Sat., April 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master is Rev. Ron Voisin.**



**Beginning Sat., April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. "Come Holy Spirit" is a seven week DVD program by Dr. Tom Curran that will fan into flame the light of the Holy Spirit you received at Baptism and Confirmation. Prepare for the Feast of Pentecost! Join us Saturday mornings in the Lower Hall, St. Mary, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener. No cost.**



**Cursillo weekend (3 days), a short review of Christianity is designed to help us encounter Christ in a personal way. If you are over 18, and open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend: for men on Thurs. May 26 to Sun. May 29 & for women on Thurs. June 9 to Sun. June 12. Deadline for registration is Fri. April 22. For info. contact: Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR, at [rayreitzelcr@live.com](mailto:rayreitzelcr@live.com) or (519) 725-1445.**



**On Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2016. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the Church, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).**



Join us on **FRIDAY, April 8**, for the next St. Jerome's University 150th Anniversary Lecture, "First Nations and Canada: Seeking True Reconciliation." **John Borrows** (Anishinaabe/Ojibway, Nawash First Nation and the University of Victoria), **Leah Gazan** (Wood Mountain Lakota Nation and the University of Winnipeg), and **Niigaan James Sinclair** (Anishnaabe and the University of Manitoba), will discuss the issues that Canada must face honestly and critically as First Nations move forward from the process of truth and reconciliation.

**Location:** C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University **Time:** 7:30p.m. | **Doors open at 6:45p.m. Cost:** Free of Charge | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments | No Registration Required



St. Theresa of Avila's C.W.L. in Elmira will be having a Garage Sale on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 4pm-8pm & Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 8am -11am.

**Easter in Leipzig:** Spiritus Ensemble performs Easter music by J.S. Bach on Sunday, April 10 at 4 p.m. at the Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. Cantatas 4, 6 and 66. Soloists Sheila Dietrich, Jennifer Enns Modolo, Bud Roach and David Roth; Kenneth Hull conducting. Adults \$25, Seniors \$20, Post-secondary students \$15, High school and children \$5 [www.spiritusensemble.com](http://www.spiritusensemble.com)



**Collection: March 25,26& 27, 2016**

Needs of the Church in the Holy Land, Good Friday:	\$	4156.75
Sunday envelopes:	\$	4643.25
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