



# 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.

### 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

Michael Ehrlich

**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

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

#### Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

#### Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

#### Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, 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

#### Knights of Columbus

Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

#### 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



# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 1

No Mass

### Tuesday, May 2 – St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

9:00 am † John Vogl – Janet and Grant Ertel

### Wednesday, May 3 – St. Phillip and St. James, Apostles

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

7:00 pm For Past and Present Members of St. Louis CWL

### Thursday, May 4

9:00 am † Doris Toussaint – Richard & Claire Armitage

### Friday, May 5

9:00 am † Joseph Nam Tang – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

### Saturday, May 6 – St. Francois de Laval, Bishop Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Theresa Hause – Estate (10/12)

† Edna Ertel– Phyllis & Larry Ertel

† Nancy Forde – Pat & Joan Forde

† Robert Thomas – Thomas Family

### Sunday, May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am People of St. Louis

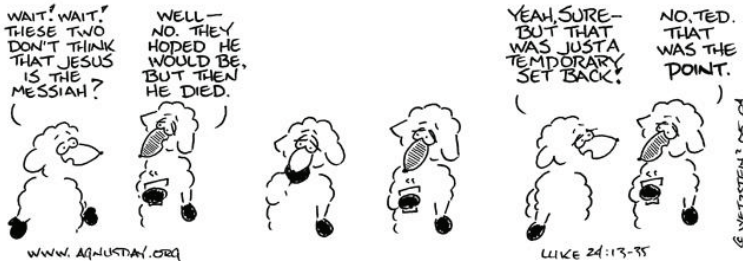
11:30 am † Amelia Rudnisky – Elizabeth & Chuck Toplis

† Zygmunt Adamski – Helmers Family

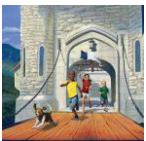
† Gordon Sprout – Sprout Family

† Kenneth Ahong – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

*Reflection on the Reading from Luke: 24:13-35*



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**VBS 2017 - July 24 - 28.** Morning is "Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" and in the afternoon: Lego Robotics.

**Early bird registration is now open!**

**THE SPOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST!**

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

**Vacation Bible Camp Leaders:** We will have a meeting for teens who are helping with the camp on Mon., May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Nursery. If you are interested in helping and are 11 yrs or older, please come to this meeting. Adult leaders, we will be having a meeting on Thu., May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Needed for our camp** - an enthusiastic older teen, or adult who would be interested in leading our games station. If you are interested or need more info., contact Kelly at the parish office.

## This Week Events

### Monday, May 1

noon Lunch & Learn: *The Lamb's Supper* (Chapter 6) by Scott Hahn Nursery

4:00 pm Good Shepherd's Catechesis 1/2/3 Nursery

### Tuesday, May 2

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl meeting Large Hall

### Wednesday, May 3

6:00 pm First Communion Practice Church

7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall

### Thursday, May 4

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

4:00 pm Baptismal Preparation Large Hall

7:00 pm OOTC Community Supper meeting Large Hall

7:00 pm Finance Council meeting Rectory

### Friday, May 5

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

### Sunday, May 7

5:00 pm Dinner for Volunteers for OOTC Large Hall  
Community Suppers

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 6 5 pm	1. Betty Gross 2. Jennifer McDonald C. Jim Walsh	1. Rosemary Thorpe 2. Marilyn Foster 3. Jerry Thorpe
Sun. May 7 9:30 am	1. Cecilia Beechey 2. Lauren Krause C. Ed Ruppe	1. Frank Mensink 2. Anne M. Webster 3. Rob Hinsperger
Sun. May 7 11:30 am	1. First Communion 2. First Communion C. Rorry Ferrier	1. Charles Wilson 2. Darlene Wilson 3. Natalie Ferrier



**THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO CAME TO ST. LOUIS YARD AND CHURCH SPRING CLEANUP DAY!**



**The St. Louis CWL Presents a Canada 150<sup>th</sup> Heritage High Tea. REVISED LOCATION: St. Louis Gym, Sat. 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: \$5/person. (Early bird prize draw for tickets sold before the end of April). Tickets on sale after all masses April 28/19 & 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](mailto:debbie@delattre.ca)

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

**St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting this Wednesday May 3rd:** Mass 7 pm - Presentation of CWL Service Pins - Crowning of Mary Ceremony - Please come out and celebrate our Mother Mary, our League, and our members who have served it and St. Louis Parish for many years ! All members and non members always welcome.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>.



Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

**Sisters The Poor of Jesus Christ** invite you to pray the Holy Rosary during May. In honour of the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the Sisters will take a statue of Our Lady of Fatima to your home and pray the Rosary with your family and whomever you wish to invite to pray. We will pray on all May Tuesday evenings beginning May 2. If you wish to host the Pilgrim Virgin in your home, please call the Sisters at 519-745-5535 or [catarinatatakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com](mailto:catarinatatakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com)

**Prayer Vigil** – Thu., May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 – 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kit., 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](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**The 38th Annual KW Walk for Life:** Sat., May 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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](http://kwrtl@golden.net)

**Marian Residence Retirement Home** welcomes you to our Spring Open House! Sat., May 6<sup>th</sup> 9 am - noon. 640 Hillview Rd., Cambridge, 519-653-0363, [marianresidence@bellnet.ca](mailto:marianresidence@bellnet.ca)

Men interested in learning about the **Permanent Diaconate Formation** program in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on Sunday, May 7 after 11 am Mass at St. Michael Church, Waterloo. Contact Dc. Peter Gittens at [diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 X 2258 to register or for more info.

**The Wild Goose** is a 14 part video series on discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit presented by Fr. Dave Povinka, a Franciscan Priest. The series will be shown at St. Anne Parish Hall on Thu. evenings at 7 pm beginning on May 4. For info. contact Pat or Rita: 519-748-5548 [paddym@golden.net](mailto:paddym@golden.net)

**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.

**St. Teresa (Kitchener) CWL 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care 8 am - 8 pm Thu., May 4.** Come to pray and witness to the sanctity of human life and show support for increased availability and funding for palliative care. Mass: 8:30 am. Rosary & hourly meditation. Benediction and Way of the Cross at 3 pm. Presentation by Dr. Michael Casey, local palliative care physician at 7 pm in the parish hall. Social: 8 pm. For info. call Mary Helen 519-570-4375.

**St. Michael's CWL Day of Prayer Hospice and Palliative Care: Thu., May 4<sup>th</sup>.** Mass: 12:15 pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8 pm. (Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy).

**St. Michael's CWL Annual Card Party on Tue. May 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the Parish Centre (Card games, sandwiches, desserts, various prizes. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets \$10.

**"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 Dr., Kit.: **May 3<sup>rd</sup>:** *A Catholic Perspective on Ethics*, **May 10<sup>th</sup>:** *Reproductive Issues*, **May 17<sup>th</sup>:** *End-of-Life Issues*, **May 24<sup>th</sup>:** *Euthanasia and Assisted Dying; Living Life to the End; Hope in the Resurrection.*

**Together In Christ:** Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation. 2017 is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada encourage the faithful to pray, study and reflect on the past 500 years; to be people of reconciliation striving toward Christian Unity.

Locations: **OLOL** (Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, 173 Lourdes St., Wat.) and **MZ** (Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 29 Westmount Rd, Wat.) **May 3 - Commemorating the Reformation** – OLOL, **May 10 - Conflict breaks Communion** – OLOL, **May 17 - From Conflict to Communion** – MZ, **May 24 - Growth in Communion Through Dialogue** – MZ, **May 31 - Commitment to Communion** – OLOL. All sessions: 7 to 9 pm. Sessions include prayer, video presentation, discussions, Scriptural readings, and fellowship. For more info., call OLOL Parish Office 519-886-0342, St Agnes Parish Office 519-885-4480, or [whyatbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:whyatbreakfast@gmail.com).

**Past Week Collection:**

Sunday Envelopes	\$	3188.95
Easter Sunday	\$	1120.00
Good Friday	\$	14.00
Maintenance	\$	25.00
Share Lent	\$	20.00
Loose Donations	\$	256.70
Pre Authorized donations for April: pro-rated per week	\$	1605.07

*Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!*



**Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.**

Funds transferred monthly on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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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