



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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## Pastoral Team:

### **Pastor**

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### **Custodian** Doug Lichty

## **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.**

**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](mailto:robertreinhart182@msn.com)),

11:30 Choir – John Miller ([john@johnbmiller.ca](mailto: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](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com) or check [www.resurrectionist.ca](http://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](http://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](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**

Rosanne Scarfone 226-808-7977

### **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

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

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



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# FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 8 –No Mass**

**Tuesday, April 9**

9:00 am Intentions of Sichewski Family – Joan Sichewski

**Wednesday, April 10**

9:00 am † Rita Mroz – Carol Dubeau

**Thursday, April 11**

9:00 am Intentions of Moser Family – The Family

**Friday, April 12**

9:00 am † Yvette Clark-Marsters – Peter & Maggie Fioravanti

**Saturday, April 13**

**Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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

† Marie O'Brien – Joan & Pat Forde

† Albert Ruetz – Catherine Ruetz & Family

† Ron Carey – John & Sharon Carey

**Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

9:30 am † Jack Sehl – Janet & Grant Ertel

† Bernard Duval – Catherine Duval-Russell

† Joseph Bayer – Joan Powers

Intentions of Sonya Persand – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

11:30 am People of St. Louis parish

### Reflection on the Second Reading (Philippians 3:8-14)

The event on the Damascus road (Acts 9) transformed Paul. Elsewhere he stresses the power of God's grace; here he gives his personal assessment: "I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." He is referring to the intimacy of biblical knowledge by which one enters into communion with Christ, by knowing "him and the power of his Resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death." Paul desires to be fully identified with Christ, conscious that he will not achieve this by his own efforts but by God's grace and 'righteousness' or "justice." This justice is illustrated in today's Gospel, which tells of grace extended to the adulterous woman, who is a figure of God's people. The new justice to which Paul refers is exercised through the restored relationship that springs from merciful love. Adhering to Christ means giving up self-sufficiency "that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law by that which comes through faith in Christ." Our knowledge of and sharing with Christ is always imperfect; Christian existence is characterized not by having reached a goal but by "straining forward to what lies ahead" in pursuit of knowing Christ. Paul reminds us that we depend on God to restore us: he knows that righteousness cannot be claimed on one's personal merit; it is an ongoing gift from God.

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



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## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, April 8**

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 Church

Frances Hogan

**Wednesday, April 10**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6 -7:30 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Thursday, April 11**

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Friday, April 12**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:00 pm *Stations of the Cross* led by the St. Church

Louis Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:30 pm **Coffee & snacks. Prayer Shawls** Large Hall

will be available.

**Saturday, April 13**

9 am – noon Church Spring Cleaning Church

**Sunday, April 14**

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr. 13 5:00 pm	1 Jennifer McDonald 2 Christiane Martin C Debbie Delattre	1 Marilyn Foster 2 Sharon Carey 3 Joan Sichewski
Sun. Apr. 14 9:30 am	1 Annette Hulme 2 Mary Smith C Cecilia Beechey	1 Frank Hulme 2 Betty Gross 3 John Klein
Sun. Apr. 14 11:30 am	1 Rosemary MacNeil 2 Rory Ferrier C Donna Herbstreit	1 Al Kehn 2 Lois Peterson 3 Natalie Ferrier

**VBS 2019 - Outlaws for Jesus...an Adventure in the Wild West and Lego**

**Robotics Camp: Early bird registration now open.** All children



between 5-10 yrs of age are welcome to sign up as campers. If

you are 11 yrs old or older and would like to get into a

leadership role in the camp, you are very welcome to join our

teen leaders team. For more information contact Kelly. The

camp runs **July 22-26<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-4 pm.** Half or full days

available. You can find the forms in the nursery, at the back of the church, or

by contacting Kelly Krause at the parish office. **Register now, the camp fills**

**up fast!**

**Kitchener - Waterloo Penitential Services this week:**

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

3 – 4pm Sacred Heart, Kitchener

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm St. Mary's, Kitchener

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

9 am - 9 pm St. Anthony Daniel, Kitchener

**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm St. Teresa's, Elmira

**Reconciliation Offered At The Following Times:**

Fridays, 4:30-6:30pm St. John's, Kitchener

Saturdays, 3:00 - 4:30pm St. John's, Kitchener



On this Solidarity Sunday, we extend a warm thank you for your generosity. Your donation will help our sisters and brothers across the world, from Colombia all the way to Lebanon, Nigeria, and elsewhere! Thank you for helping us build a world of peace and justice, where no one will be forced to flee their home!

**REPORTS FROM STUDY GROUPS:** (You are always welcome to come.)


**Monday Lunch and Learn** study group is starting a new book by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser OMI "Prayer – Our Deepest Longing" on Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Nursery.

**Thursday Bible Study** group is taking a short break and will restart on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm with Fr. Robert Barron (now Bishop) "Catholicism" series. They will view and discuss the first 6 episodes until May 30<sup>th</sup> and will continue with the remaining 4 episodes in the Fall.

**Monday Faith Enrichment** group is continuing with the study of the Gospel of Luke. (Currently starting chapter 5). Frances Hogan, lay scripture scholar, in a detailed and meticulous way is uncovering for us overlooked gems in familiar texts. Every session brings much to ponder. St. Jerome said that "the treasure hidden in the Scriptures is Christ himself."

**Good Friday Family Liturgy (10 am) - Dramatization of the Gospel:** Please sign up to help us portray the Gospel in "Tableaux Style." Practices will be on Sundays, April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. A hot dog lunch will be provided right after the 11:30 am Mass, with practice right after lunch. Contact Kelly Krause at the parish office if you can help out.

**Ecumenical Prayer Service with Taizé Music** on Palm/Passion Sunday, April 14 at 7:30 pm at St. Agatha Christian Communities hosted at St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1839 Notre Dame Dr., St. Agatha, 519-747-1212

 What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

**Has your child experienced the death of someone?** – Camp Keaton allows children and teenagers to process grief in a healthy way and much more. For more information on a weekend program (June 7 – 9) see a poster on church bulletin boards, or contact Karen Nowicki, Camp Administrator at 905-387-2448X2208 or [knowicki@kemp hospice.org](mailto:knowicki@kemp hospice.org)

**Good Friday Fish Fry, April 19,** at Waterloo Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo ON. Seating's at 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30 P.M. Take outs available from 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 pm. Tickets available at Bar, 1 pc fish dinner \$13.00, 2 pc fish dinners \$15.50 all taxes included. Price includes Coffee, or Tea and Dessert.

**Bach: St. Matthew Passion** - Good Friday: April 19, 7:30 p.m. Centre in the Square, Kitchener. The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, Grand Philharmonic Choir, Grand Philharmonic Children's Choir and Youth Choir. Mark Vuorinen, conductor. Info and tickets: [www.grandphilchoir.com](http://www.grandphilchoir.com) or 519-578-1570



**Heartache to Healing** – St. Michael's Grief Support Group – 6 week support group beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The program assists those who have lost a loved one, or another significant loss. It follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm (May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5), at St. Michael's, 80 University Ave. W. Waterloo. There is no fee, but you must register by April 12<sup>th</sup>. To register, or for more info, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311.

Kathie Shaw of St. Michael's Parish Grief Support Group will be giving a talk on how to handle those events which cause sadness. All welcome, 145 Dearborn Place Waterloo, Waterloo Knights of Columbus, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

**CWL April Afternoon Bridge & Card Party** - Tickets are now available for our annual card party on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony Daniel Parish. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes and lots of fun playing your favourite game with friends. For tickets contact the St. Anthony Daniel Parish office at 519-893-6960.

**Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night** – Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun (1229 Beitz Road, R. #1, Breslau) Doors open at 7, fun begins at 8 p.m. Free Admission. Fast Food available. Many generous prizes to be won at the "Big Wheel" – grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes and others. Penny Table, other games of chance. A light lunch will be served at the end of the evening. Arrive early to get a good seat. ALL proceeds are given to charity to be announced that night. Contact Mike Runstedler (519) 648-3394 or Doug Zinger (519) 648-2939.



**Extra! Extra! Read all about the Diocese of Hamilton!** The Catholic Register, Canada's largest Catholic newspaper, includes now a two-page insert featuring happenings in the Diocese of Hamilton! The insert appears every other week in The Register, beginning with the March 31<sup>st</sup> issue. Copies of the paper are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy, read it and pass it on.

**There is Hope after an Abortion** - Project Rachel is a ministry of healing. Please contact us at 1-888-385-3850.

**New Evangelization Summit** – Free event – May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 4:30 pm - The annual NES will be held in Ottawa and streamed to 58 host-sites. Our closest site is at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener. Register on line at [newevangelization.ca](http://newevangelization.ca). Speakers: Fr. James Mallon (Author & Founder, Divine Renovation Ministry, Rev. Gérald Cardinal Lacroix (Archbishop of Quebec), Michael Dopp (Founder, Mission of the Redeemer Ministries), Fr. Jon Bielawski (Co-developer, the Genesis Mission), Michele Thompson (Co-developer, the Genesis Mission) and Michelle Moran (Founding Member, Sion Catholic Community for Evangelism)

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