



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:

Pastor

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.
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Parish Secretary

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Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

Kelly Krause
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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

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Rosanne Scarfone 226-808-7977

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

Prayer Chain

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 9 – The Annunciation of the Lord –
No Mass**

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 am † Sylvester Zelney – Henry & Pauline Prachar

**Wednesday, April 11 – St. Stanislaus, Bishop,
Martyr**

9:00 am For Intentions of the Moser Family – Moser Family

Thursday, April 12

9:00 am † Ann Reilly – Henry & Pauline Prachar

Friday, April 13

9:00 am † Louise Feeney – Waterloo Knights of Columbus
Retiree Club

Saturday, April 14

Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Audrey Moser – Moser Family

† Marie O'Brien – Patrick & Joan Forde

† Albert Ruetz – Catherine Ruetz & Family

† Max Reitzel – Audrey Reitzel & Family

Sunday, April 15 – Third Sunday of Easter

9:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Ann Reilly – 9:30 Choir

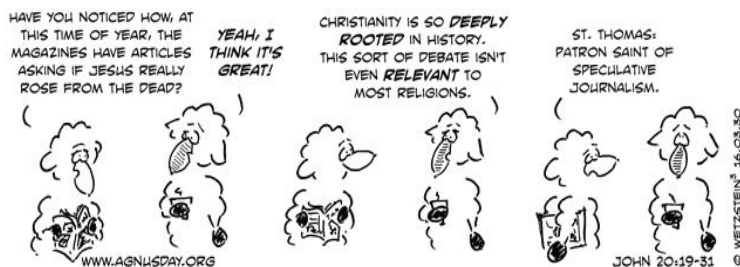
† Monica Doyle – John & Sharon Carey

† Jane O'Drowsky – Joan Powers

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Gospel 20:19-31):

The reading from John's Gospel has two appearances of the risen Jesus. In both scenes, Jesus appears on the first day of the week when his disciples are gathered behind locked doors. In both scenes Jesus greets his followers with "Peace be with you." Although this is a typical form of greeting of a rabbi to his followers, in this context Jesus is assuring his fearful disciples, that he has been victorious over death, and that he has fulfilled the promises he gave to them at their last meal together. He had said then that peace was his farewell gift to them, and that he would come back to them. At the supper, he had also promised that the Spirit of truth, the Advocate, would come to them. Now, breathing on them, he imparts the promised Spirit, and empowers them to forgive sins. He bestows these gifts of peace and Holy Spirit on the disciples who had abandoned him during the Passion, thereby revealing his forgiveness and reconciliation with them. Just as Jesus himself had been sent by the Father so now he sends his disciples. No longer behind locked doors, they are to continue Jesus's mission of forgiveness. *Excerpt from 2018 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word.*



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THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, April 9

noon Lunch and Learn: *Mass of the Early Christians* by Mike Aquilina Ch.13 Nursery

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Planning Meeting Large Hall

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

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: Bishop Barron's program *Priest, Prophet and King 1/6* Large Hall

Tuesday, April 10

7:00 pm Lower Kitchen Renovation Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, April 11

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

Thursday, April 12

9:30 pm Small Christian Community Large Hall

Friday, April 13

7:00 am Youth Group (High School) Meeting Large Hall

Saturday, April 14

6:00 pm Young Adults Group meeting Large Hall

Sunday, April 15

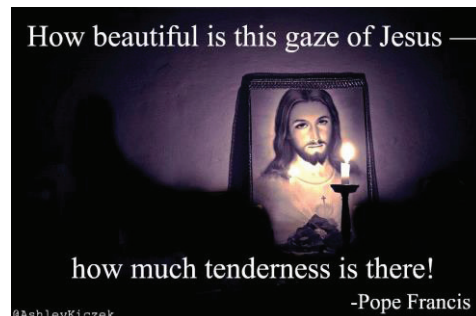
10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr 14 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Bea Lajeunesse C Joan Sichewski	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Sharon Carey 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Apr 15 9:30 am	1 Christopher Bishop 2 Jack Bishop C Tom Bishop	1 Betty Gross 2 Mary Smith 3 John Klein
Sun. Apr 15 11:30 am	1 Deb Zettel-Schmitt 2 Michael Schmitt C Eric Sadowski	1 Matthew Dopko 2 Christine Dopko 3 Patti Walsh

THE LORD IS MERCIFUL AND
GRACIOUS,
SLOW TO ANGER AND
ABOUNDING IN MERCY.

PSALM 103:8



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



Priest, Prophet & King - the next Monday night Faith Enrichment program (by Bishop Barron) will start after Easter on Monday, April 9th and will run for 6 weeks until May 14th from 7:30 – 9 pm in the Large Hall. To sign up and to order the Workbook which accompanies this program, please call the parish office (519-743-4101).



Young Adult group – are you a young adult and would like to meet with others at St. Louis parish? We are looking for anyone between the ages of 19 & 30, single, married, married with young children to come out April 14 at 6pm to meet and have some pizza. If you need to bring a baby with you they are welcome. Please R.S.V.P. so we know how much pizza to order by contacting Karalynn Krause 519-616-0422, karalynn.krause@gmail.com.

New Evangelization Summit (NES) is to be webcast from Ottawa on April 27 and 28th. The summit features 6 world-class Catholic Speakers on the New Evangelization **Blessed Sacrament Parish is incredibly excited to be serving as a host site in the Diocese of Hamilton.** LIMITED SPACE SO REGISTER NOW. To register go to the NES website at newevangelization.ca and select Kitchener, ON as the host Site. The cost for the two day event is \$60 per person (\$10 discount for students & clergy) and includes snacks and lunch on April 28. For more info. or are interested in being a sponsor call Ian Mendes at (519) 742-5061 or ianmendes2@gmail.com

The Gift: Following their joyful reunion with Jesus after his Resurrection, the disciples were instructed to “Wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father.”(Acts 1:8). Celebrate Pentecost this year by taking part in “The Gift,” a 6 week DVD series prayerfully waiting, pondering and rediscovering this great gift of the Father, the Holy Spirit and the role of the Holy Spirit plays in our daily lives. Starting on Monday, April 9 at 7 pm at St Anthony Daniel Church, (29 Midland Dr., Kit.) Call Marg (519-894-5424) or Patrick, (519-748-5548) for more information.

Are you a catechist? Do you help pass on the faith to others? Join us as we consider the connection between evangelization and catechesis with the help of a new book by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, “*Evangelization & Catechesis: Echoing the Good News Through the Documents of the Church*”. Wednesdays from April 18th at 7 – 9 pm in Cambridge at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish. Cost \$35, includes the book and five Wednesdays: April 18th, 25th, May 16th, 23rd, & 30th. To register call Monica at 905-528-7988 X 2238, or on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Lecture in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome’s University on Friday, April 13, 7:30 pm, “*Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues.*” Sister Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking* and *The Death of Innocents*, will talk about her longtime involvement with the Ministry Against the Death Penalty, a ministry that believes in the dignity of all people, expresses mercy and justice by standing side by side with death row inmates, and supports victims’ families. Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, SJU Time: 7:30pm | Doors open at 6:45pm. Register: This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) to be held Saturday, April 14, from 10:45 am at the Monastery. Mass preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master will be Rev. Ron Voisin.

St. Joseph Church (148 Madison Ave. S., Kitchener) Craft & Vendor Sale – Sat. April 14, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Hand-made crafts, home business products & décor! Over 20 vendors! Knit & crocheted articles, jewelry, wood crafts, sewing, art work & paper crafts, décor & religious articles, food items & baking – Plus reps from Pampered Chef, Epicure, doTerra, Arbonne, Thirty-One, Isagenix, Avon, Stampin’ Up and Scentsy. For more details call Cathy at 519-578-0785.

We celebrate the **arrival of the Psalms volume of The Saint John’s Bible** at the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. West, Hamilton). The Library will be open Sun., April 15 from 10 am - 2 pm and April 17, 18, 19 from 10 am - 4 pm. All 7 volumes will be on display during the April 29 *Sing for Joy* Concert at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. For more info.: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

St. Francis of Assisi Annual Card Party - Wed., April 18 from 1 - 4 pm. Lunch at 1 pm, tickets (\$15) can be purchased at the St. Francis of Assisi Office, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit., 519-745-7301. Proceeds to Hospice-Palliative Care. Sponsored by CWL.

The First Ever Catholic Reality TV Show Is Coming to On Demand TV: On April 2nd - Easter Monday - Real Life Catholic's TV series is going to be released on Amazon, AmazonPrime, Apple TV and Google Play!



Vocation News: Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 www.HamiltonVocations.com email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

A prayer for Vocations from Fr. Toby Collins, C.R:
Let us pray for listening hearts that "open to the surprises" of the Spirit as we discern each of our vocations and live them out with joy. We pray to the Lord...

St. Michael's Parish Youth Group presents "YOUTH ALPHA" at 80 University Ave. W., Wat. in the Parish Centre. Youth Alpha is a program for grades 7 to 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. **Begin: Thur., May 3rd from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm** (runs every Thursday for 9 weeks). **Contact:** Andrea Laughlin andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311 X 34 for more info. and to register. Visit the website www.alphacanada.org/try/ for further information.



PAST DONATIONS

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Date	Sunday Envelopes	Maintenance	Loose	Easter	Needs of Holy Land
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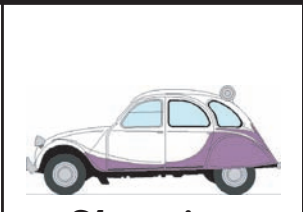
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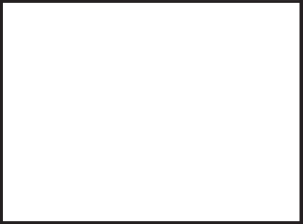
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