

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

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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

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Cynthia Ehrlich

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



PALM SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 10 – Monday of the Holy Week

No Mass

Tuesday, April 11 – Tuesday of the Holy Week

9:00 am Intentions of the Moser Family – Jim & Family

Wednesday, April 12–Wednesday of the Holy Week

9:00 am † David & Max Reitzel – Audrey Reitzel & Family

Thursday, April 13 – Thursday of the Lord's

Supper

7:00 pm For Priestly Vocations

Friday, April 14 – Good Friday

10:00 am Good Friday Service for Families

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 15 – Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil - The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 pm For the People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday -

The Resurrection of the Lord

9:30 am For the Congregation of the Resurrection

11:30 am For those Baptised and received into the Church this Easter in our Diocese

Reflection on the Reading at the Procession with Palms:

Jesus approaches Jerusalem by way of the Mount of Olives and asks two disciples to bring a donkey with its foal. With these two details, the evangelist signals that what is about to happen points to the fulfillment of prophecy and of Israel's greatest hope. Zechariah proclaimed that at the culmination of God's plan, the Lord would stand upon the Mount of Olives, and God's Anointed, as humble king and saviour, would arrive "riding on a donkey". Jesus instructs the disciples charged with bringing the animals that if anyone questions them, they are simply to reply that the "master" needs them. Matthew uses the word *kyrios*, which can also mean "lord," used often as a title of authority and divinity.

As Jesus enters the City of David, the crowds pay him homage according to custom, spreading their cloaks and palm branches before him. Matthew underscores that this act signifies the arrival of God's chosen Messiah, an expected new Son of David who would restore people, nation, and kingship under his righteous rule. They cry out the words of Psalm 118, part of the thanksgiving liturgy that accompanied a victory procession of Israel's king and people to the Temple of their God, shouting "Hosanna," which means "Lord grant salvation!"

To the ruling power of Rome, Jesus' actions and the people's response signalled a highly volatile situation: a man whom Jewish crowds hailed as king and liberator, entering Jerusalem as multitudes gathered to celebrate the feast of Passover, God's deliverance from oppression. The empire would soon move to eliminate this latest challenge to its absolute rule. But Matthew focuses on proclaiming the religious meaning of this event: the one whom Rome will soon crucify as a threat to its supremacy is, in fact, Israel's chosen Messiah, inaugurating the Lord's final rule as humble servant, not as dominating force.

This Week Events

Monday, April 10

noon Lunch & Learn: *The Lamb's Supper Ch 4.* Nursery
by Scott Hahn

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I/II/III Nursery

Tuesday, April 11

6:00 pm CWL High Tea planning meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, April 12

6:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, April 13

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

Saturday, April 15

After Vigil Reception Large Hall

HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!
BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD!
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN!



2017 National Catholic Mission: Our Final Gift and the Promise of Life Everlasting

The National Catholic Mission this year is inspired by the writings and teachings of Fr. Henri Nouwen. Join Sr. Sue Mosteller and Fr. Ron Rolheiser for this two part Mission that will be broadcast during Holy Week on Salt + Light TV (April 11 & 12) and on VisionTV (April 10 & 11). Each part of the Mission will be rebroadcast the following day following the Daily TV Mass. For more information e-mail the NCBC at info@ncbc.ca, call them toll-free at 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com.

Holy Thursday Food Drive:



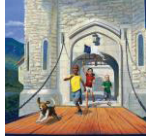
It has been a tradition of St. Louis Parish that on the day we remember the Last Supper of Our Lord we present gifts of food, or money for St. Vincent de Paul food bank at our Parish. Suggested items include: pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, soups, peanut butter, granola bars, canned vegetables and fruit, pork and beans, cereal, fruit juice, tea & coffee. Please place the donations in front of the Holy Family Altar. Thanks and God bless.



Annual Mass With New Catholics - Each year, the bishop invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This year's celebration takes place on **Saturday April 22 during the 5:00 pm Mass.** All are invited to

participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ's Body in the Diocese of Hamilton.

VBS 2017 - Please mark your calendars for this summer's camp, **July 24 - 28**. The theme for the morning will be "Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" and in the afternoon Lego Robotics. **Early bird registration is now open!**



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



Discover your unique pattern of fertility and infertility. Take the guesswork out of preventing pregnancy or achieving pregnancy by learning how to identify your natural signals of fertility and infertility. **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** helps couples become aware of their own fertility and helps them to understand how the body's natural processes can be used to plan children. **Join us on Sat., April 22nd from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W. in Hamilton** and learn more about what is effective and what is not when it comes to NFP. Rose Heron, our presenter, is the Program Director for the Natural Family Planning Association in Toronto. No charge to attend; couples, individuals, parents and adolescent daughters are all welcome. Please let us know if you are coming at 905-528-7988 X 2249, or register on line at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/natural-family-planning/>.

The Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering

is on Tue., May 9th, from 1 to 3:30 pm (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 Our Lady of Lourdes (Waterloo) Prayer Shawl Ministry and St. Teresa of Avila (Elmira) Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. David Dayler, Director of Discipleship & Parish Life, for Hamilton Diocese will be our guest presenter. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls to display. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Register by Wed., April 26th by contacting Mary Jane at 519-669-2963 or mj.yaeger@confinequip.ca.



“Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus 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.

Waterloo Knights of Columbus Good Friday Fish Fry April 14th, at 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Seatings, at 1, 1:30, and every half hour from 4:00 to 7:30 pm. 1 pc Fish & Chips: \$11.50, 2pc Fish & Chips: \$13.50. Coffee and dessert included. Tickets available at the Columbus Conference Centre, 519-884-2060.

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements will be hosting a **Spring Card Party** at the St. Clement's Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements on Wednesday, April 19. Doors open at 6 pm. Lunch will be served at 6:30 pm. There will be lots of prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle. Admission is \$8.00. Wheelchair Accessible. This event is sponsored by the St. Clement's Christian Mothers' Society.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., June 25th at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral in Hamilton for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2017. Please refer to posters in the church for info on how to register for the celebration, or www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Dementia Understood: Canadian statistics (2015) indicate that 564,000 people are currently living with dementia and within 15 years this number is projected to increase to 937,000. This represents 1.1 million Canadians affected directly or indirectly by the disease. Join us for a workshop that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support care givers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. This workshop is well suited for both professionals and any individual who works with or has family members with dementia. Join us on Thursday, April 20th from 7-9:30 pm at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. For more information, or to register (walk-ins that evening are welcome) contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249, or look on our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The event is free and all are welcome, so bring a neighbour or friend.



The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: **Grandparenting Treasures: Sharing your Faith with Love!** This session will provide practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children and grandchildren, while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. Join us on **Tuesday, April 11th, from 1 – 3 pm** at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. **All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!**

Pornography continues to be a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. Children as young as 8 years of age through to all ages of adults are being negatively impacted by the porn culture in which we live. The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference on Saturday, April 29th from 9 – 1 pm. Their speakers, Michelle Brock and Glendyne Gerrard, will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will also have a chance to view a powerful documentary on the impact of pornography titled *Over 18*. The conference is being held at Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Rd., Burlington. To register call 289-813-0703, or e-mail stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com; cost is \$10 per adult to be paid at the door.

Past Sunday Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3786.00
Maintenance Envelopes	\$ 31.00
Share Lent	\$ 2955.50
Loose Donations	\$ 452.85
Pre Authorized donations for	\$ 1605.07
April: pro-rated per week	


Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

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You can sign up at any time. Funds are transferred monthly on the 20th of each month. (This covers **only** the regular Sunday envelope donations). Registration forms at the back of the church.



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