



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:

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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

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Maintenance Committee

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Cynthia Ehrlich

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 3 – No Mass

Tuesday, April 4

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

Wednesday, April 5

9:00 am † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon

7:00 pm † Anne Dorscht - CWL Mass

Thursday, April 6

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

Friday, April 7

9:00 am † Eleonora Baczewska – Malton Family

Saturday, April 8

Sunday liturgy – Fifth Sunday in Lent

5:00 pm † Martha & Frank Hause – Estate (9/12)

† Krystyna Kowalska – Malton Family

† Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz & Family

† John Garner – Sprout Family

Sunday, April 9 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Kathryn Solomon – Leona Bin

† Zygmunt Adamski – Don & Lorraine Prior

† Agnes Hoffarth – Don & Lorraine Prior

† Robert Thomas – Thomas Family

Reflection on the Second Reading: (Romans 8:8-11)

Written near the end of Paul's life, the Letter to the Romans contains the Apostle's mature thought, some of which can be difficult to translate adequately. Today's 2nd Reading includes an aspect of Paul's own attempt to present his native Hebrew thinking in the Greek language. Translated into English, the results can mislead, and often enough have resulted in misunderstanding. Some schools of first-century Greek philosophy viewed a human being as a duality, composed of body and soul. On the other hand, ancient Hebrew thought understood the human person as an indivisible unity, though different words were employed to describe a whole human being from various perspectives.

To clarify the difference between a person oriented toward Christ and a person without Christ, Paul employed a variety of Greek terms, including *sarx*, usually rendered in English as "flesh". In English, this word usually signifies only the physical reality of a human being, or even suggests the notion of "sins of the flesh". But for Paul, someone "in the flesh" usually refers to a person who is not turned toward Christ, while someone living "in the spirit" indicates a person enlivened by the indwelling presence or "spirit" of the Risen Christ.

In the verses preceding this reading Paul notes that "the flesh" orients a person toward death, but "the spirit" directs one toward life – the life of God. He then asserts that the baptized are not "in the flesh" but share in the life of Christ's Spirit, by which they belong to Christ. Because the baptized belong to Christ, even the physical death cannot deprive them of divine life, which has no end. Christians are formed in the pattern of Christ's passage through self-giving death to greater life. As God's Spirit raised the Lord Jesus from death, so also his followers are raised from death through indwelling divine Spirit.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, April 3

noon Lunch & Learn: *The Lamb's Supper Ch 3.* Nursery
by Scott Hahn

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

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting L. Hall

7:30 pm Reconciliation Service Church

Wednesday, April 5

6:30 am First Communion preparation Nursery

6:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall

Thursday, April 6

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Matthew* -Last Large Hall

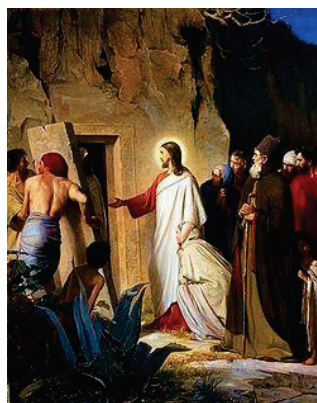
7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, April 7

5:00 pm Simple Supper (By CWL) Large Hall

7:00 pm Dramatized Stations of the Cross Church
(presented by Youth Group members)

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr 8 5 pm	1. Jennifer McDonald 2. Maureen O'Grady C. Sharon Carey	1. Trudy Allensen 2. Daniel Delattre 3. Debbie Delattre
Sun. Apr 9 9:30 am	1. Ioanna Malton 2. Caroline Noel C. Terry Collins	1. Justine Krause 2. Mary Smith 3. Frank Hulme
Sun. Apr 9 11:30 am	1. Rachael Ward 2. Jody Rice C. Rorry Ferrier	1. Natalie Ferrier 2. Jeff Dinner 3. Anna Malton



I AM THE
RESURRECTION
AND LIFE.
WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN ME,
EVEN THOUGH
THEY DIE, WILL
LIVE, AND
EVERYONE WHO
LIVES AND
BELIEVES IN ME
WILL NEVER DIE.

Reconciliation Services this week:

Sunday, April 2nd

1 pm – St. Jerome's University,
Waterloo

Monday, April 3rd

7:00 pm St. Mary's Kitchener
7:30 pm St. Louis, Waterloo

Tuesday, April 4th

7:00 pm St. Clements, Cambridge
7:30 pm St. Agnes, Waterloo

Wednesday, April 5th

7:00 pm St. Joseph's, Kitchener
7:30 pm St. Michael's, Waterloo

Thursday, April 6th

7:00 pm Blessed Sacrament,
Kitchener
7:00 pm St. Teresa of Avila,
Elmira
7:30 pm Our Lady of Lourdes,
Waterloo



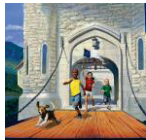
Catholic Women's League meeting THIS week (Wed., April 5th): Mass 7pm (**if you can come a few minutes earlier, we'd like to learn a new hymn) -

Update on the May 13th High Tea - refreshments - meeting to follow guest speaker, Sandra Andress, from oneROOF Youth Services. She will gladly accept any donations IF you wish to bring something: (toothbrushes, lip balm, boxer shorts for guys, underwear for girls (in all sizes), shampoo, (travel or regular size) towels, sheets) All members and non members always welcome!



A Simple Supper: Parishioners planning to attend the Dramatization of the Stations of the Cross by our St. Louis Youth Group on Friday, April 7th are invited to come earlier and enjoy fellowship and a Simple Supper (vegetable soup, bread/ buns) served between 5 pm - 6:15 pm in the Large Hall.

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.



Development and Peace – Share Lent campaign: Thank you for your generosity! Today each donation is used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Paraguay to Syria, to Indonesia and beyond! We



conclude this Share Lent with the words of Pope Francis, offered on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

Did you know that in 1992, Rigoberta Menchú, a friend of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, received the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her work defending the rights of Indigenous peoples? To learn more about this inspiring woman, visit devp.org/insp-women#rigoberta.

Keep Your Feet Happy & Healthy- Kim Mitchell, R.N., Foot Care Nurse, is in the gym at the church on the second Wednesday of each month to provide foot care. Kim also makes home visits, if a person has difficulty going to the church. Foot care is especially important for individuals with diabetes, poor circulation, chronic illness and those who have difficulty clipping their toenails because of arthritis and other conditions. Contact Kim at 226-929-8351 or kim_i_mitchell@hotmail.com to book an appointment.

2016–2017 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University- FRIDAY, APRIL 7, Mark McGowan, a professor of history at the University of Toronto, will be with us to confront the fact that very little has been written on how the Christian churches of Britain's North American Colonies engaged with the movement to federate the colonies. Dr. McGowan will look at the concerns of the Christian churches at the time, and highlight some of the local issues that were affected by the proposed Confederation. Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic

Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University. Time: 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Free of Charge. Free Parking. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments Served.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, April 6th, from 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, at Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com



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. Please register by Wed., April 26th by contacting Mary Jane at 519-669-2963 or mj.yaeger@confinequip.ca.



"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.



New to Waterloo: K of C Bingo Thursday Nights, Doors open 6 pm. Bingo starts at 7 pm. 145 Dearborn Pl., Wat., Cash prizes, Food and Fun.
K of C Fish Fry, Friday Nights at Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Pl., Wat., reservations, 519-884-2060.

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.



The Share Lent collection is today, April 2, 2017.
You may use an envelope from your box, or any other envelope. Please write on it "Share Lent", your name and address.

Past Sunday Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$	415920
Maintenance Envelopes	\$	153.00
Loose Donations	\$	319.55
Pre Authorized donations for	\$	1541.61
March: pro-rated per week		

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.
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