



# 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

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.

**Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ** - Convent phone: 519-745-5535 and email: catarinatekakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com

**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

#### St. Vincent De Paul

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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, August 28 – St. Augustine Bishop and Doctor of the Church** – No Mass

**Tuesday, August 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

9:00 am Intentions of Nancy and Jean Ratelle – Kirby Family

**Wednesday, August 30**

9:00 am † Joyce MacCallum – John and Jackie Currie

**Thursday, August 31**

9:00 am † Alex Sichewski – Joan Sichewski and family

**Friday, September 1**

9:00 am For those in prison

**Saturday, September 2**

**Vigil of the 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † Seamus Teigh – Pat and Joan Forde

**Sunday, September 3 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am † Robert Wheeler – Teresa and Alex Matan

† Barry McCorkindale- Anna Gunawan

† Emil Hryciw – Amelia Uhrig

Intentions of Jean Horne on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday - Friends

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Eliakim is being given the opportunity to act as a wise father, a careful guardian, and a symbol of stability.

Entering grade 7 in September? St. Louis **Confirmation Preparation classes will be on Wednesday nights 7 -8:30 pm beginning on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation will take place on November 19<sup>th</sup>.** For more information contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS PARISH:**

- September 9 & 10 – **Program and Volunteer Fair** after every Mass with refreshments after 5:00 pm, 9:30 am Masses and hot dogs after 11:30 am Mass.
- Saturday, September 30 - **CWL Spaghetti Dinner** – 6 to 8 pm at St. Louis Gym. Tickets will go on sale at the Program and Volunteer Fair.

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE AREA:**

- Sunday, September 10 – **Annual pilgrimage** to St. Agatha
- Wednesday, September 20 – **Carmel of St. Joseph card party** at St. Anthony Daniel’s Parish in Kitchener

**RESUMING CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS AT ST. LOUIS:**

- Babysitting, Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word - September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am Mass
- Youth Music – September 15, at 6pm in the church
- Youth Group meeting all members – September 15, at 7pm in the large hall
- Confirmation Class – September 20, at 7pm in the nursery
- Youth group, High School members – September 22, at 7pm in the large hall
- Good Shepherd, all three levels – September 25, at 4pm in the nursery rooms.

**IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR LITURGY OF THE WORD & BABYSITTING:**

-We are looking for two adults who would be willing to help out two of our existing leaders. The existing leaders are happy to lead each session; they need a second person to go down to the large hall with them during the readings and the homily.

-We need two volunteers to make up one more team.

-The commitment for both of these positions would be a session once a month at the 9:30am Mass.

**IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR BABYSITTING.** The commitment would be once a month at the 9:30am Mass. Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office if you can help out with either of these positions.

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat. Sept. 2 5 pm</b>	1. Joan Sichewski 2. Maggie Fioravanti C. Peter Fioravanti	1. Christiane Martin 2. Guy Tremblay 3. Trudy Allensen
<b>Sun. Sept. 3 9:30 am</b>	1. John Klein 2. Caroline Noël C. Betty Gross	1. Cecilia Beechey 2. Joanne Bond 3. Rob Hinsperger
<b>Sun. Sept. 3 11:30 am</b>	1. Rory Ferrier 2. Carol Sullivan C. Lois Peterson	1. Natalie Ferrier 2. Jeff Dinner 3. Patti Walsh

**First Reading, Isaiah 22:15, 19-23**

This reading begins with a brief condemnation of Shebna, a steward in charge of the royal palace of King Hezekiah, and is then followed by the transfer of power to Eliakim, son of the high priest Hilkiyah. The reading focuses on Eliakim’s authority and the role that he will assume, all in God’s own words. He will be clothed with a robe and sash, symbols of his divinely given authority, explained further by three images. First, calling him ‘father’ indicates a relationship with the people that goes far beyond that of palace steward; as a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and Judah, he will participate in the governing power of the Davidic dynasty for the whole southern kingdom. Second, as keeper of the key of the House of David, Eliakim will have the power to allow or prohibit entrance into the palace; he thus has authority to decide who will have access to the king. (This foreshadows the Gospel of Matthew-Peter receiving the ‘keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’) The third image is that of a peg that securely fastens the tent. This image presents Eliakim as the one who will see to the safekeeping of those in his care.



**ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**Welcome Back Potluck Supper:**

**WEDNESDAY SEPT. 6th.**

**Mass: 6 pm** - then to the hall to share food

and fellowship – Heather Ivall will briefly share her experiences on her recent visit to Japan. Please bring your favourite dish, plate, cup, cutlery and a friend. Members and non members ALWAYS welcome !



Perennial Plant Sale: Saturday, September 9 from 9am until noon at John and Sharon Carey's, 556 Canewood Crescent, Waterloo, or by appointment by calling Sharon at 519-746-8073. This is an excellent opportunity to add perennials to your garden! You may choose your plant directly from

the garden. In addition to over 150 different kinds of hostas, there will be a variety of plants at great prices. If possible, please bring your own container. Questions? Contact Sharon Carey. **All proceeds support the St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministry.**

Grandchildren Grow up: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues. We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the 'stuff' of their lives. Present or future grandparents, as well as other interested people are welcome to attend. Join us on Tuesday, September 12, from 1-3pm at Holy Rosary in Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room (free admittance; no registration required). All are welcome, bring a friend!

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics.

**Please attend Symposium for Families on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 am and ending at 4 pm.**

The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (X 2250) or Wendy (X 2241).

**Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents -**

Celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk St.) on Sat., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event.

Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 X 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Teresa of Avila CWL 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother, St Agatha on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Gather at the BMO Plaza: first right past the Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd. round-a-bout. Park in the BMO parking lot behind the bank. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30 pm. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break followed by refreshments after Mass. At Chapel Shrine: Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45 pm led by St Teresa CWL Members followed by Mass at 3 pm. Celebrant: Rev. Raymond Peter. It is a 5 km. walk one way only. We receive a ride back by anyone who wants to participate in the Mass only. Open to Men, Ladies and Youth of all Parishes. Seven Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards for sale. Call 519-744-8330 for information.



"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**Centenary of Fatima** - Marian Pilgrimage Days- Five Saturdays from June through October at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown: In honour of this year's special 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 am to 2 pm. Pack a lunch. For further information, to check out the day's programming, visit the website: [www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/).

Dates remaining: Saturday, September 2 and October 14 (The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima).

**Past Collections:**

Date	Sunday Env.	Feast Day of St. Louis-upkeep of the church	Loose
Aug 20	\$4,226.00	\$1890.00	\$314.15



Preauthorized donations for August: \$ 6999.33

*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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