



# St. Louis Catholic Church



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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.  
**Office hours:** Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12

**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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**Custodian**  
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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

**Parish Webmaster**  
Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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**Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,  
Youth Ministry**  
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Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

**Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound**  
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For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101



**Mass Intentions**

*Monday, August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist*  
No Mass

*Tuesday, August 30*

9:00 am † Harold Freiburger – Barbara Detzler

*Wednesday, August 31*

9:00 am For the Intentions of Ivan and Davorka Matan-Alex and Teresa Matan

*Thursday, September 1*

9:00 am † Gerald Luwz – Estate (9/10)

*Friday, September 2*

9:00 am † Dianne Detzler – Loreen Freiburger

*Saturday, September 3 – Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

*Sunday liturgy – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm † Seamus Tighe – Joan and Patrick Forde

† Robert Wheeler – Alex and Theresa Matan

† Martha and Frank Hause – Estate (2/12)

*Sunday, September 4 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† Lillian McLellan – McLellan Family

† Kathy Pentergast – Frank Pentergast and Family

† Henry Prachar – Pauline Prachar

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

**For the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In the first reading our attention is drawn to the fact that humility leads to favor in the sight of God and that those who are greatest should be servants of all. These are familiar themes in Christian teaching. One who glories in his or her own good work can't at the same time give glory to God. In making his points, Sirach employs the same humility he endorses. His style is simple and humble, comprised of two-line epigrams or wise sayings that all speak of the benefits of humility, both in the conduct of secular "tasks" and in the service of the Lord.

In the second reading, the author of Hebrews contrasts the old Covenant made in the midst of the thunder and fire of Mount Sinai, a sight that filled the people with fear of God and made them want to shut their ears to block God's fearful voice, with the new Covenant made under wholly different circumstances. We stand with Christ at Mount Zion in the company of innumerable Angels and saints. Rather than fear, this setting fills us with peace for we see those who went before us assembled in "festal gathering." We are not alone before God, we are in the company of Jesus, the mediator, who intercedes for us and turns what might be fearful into an experience of safety, solace, and communion! It is a hopeful message to be spoken in hope-filled joy!

**Parish Office Hours**

**July 4 – Sep 2, 2016**

**Monday – Thursday: 9 am - 1 pm & closed on Fridays.**

**Beginning Sep 6, 2016**

**Monday – Thursday 9am-4pm, Friday 9am-12noon**

**Goodbye  
Fr. Michal!**

Fr. Michal will be off to St. Stanislaus Parish in Hamilton effective September 5<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of all parishioners of St. Louis parish, we thank Fr. Michal for his time with us, he will be greatly missed. During the weekend of September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a gathering after each Mass in the Large Hall where we will be able to say our personal goodbyes and well wishes. All are welcome to attend.

**Upcoming Events and Announcements**

**Dates to remember:**



**CWL meeting Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>  
Parish Spaghetti Supper Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Confirmation:** Anyone in gr. 7 & older who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Louis parish, please register with Kelly Krause at the parish office. Classes will begin Wed. September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7pm-8:30pm and will run every Wed. evening until Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, when the Sacrament will be received at the 11:30am Mass.



**Youth Group: All youth of the parish and friends;** if you are in gr. 6 or older, you are invited to come out and see what our youth group is all about, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-9pm in the large hall. We meet every second Friday throughout the year; a schedule will be given at this 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Those **youth, who are in High School**, we have an extra meeting once a month just for you. Our first meeting will take place September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm-9pm in the large hall. No registration required for either of these meetings; come and check us out!!



**Youth Music:** All teens of the parish, if you like to sing or play a musical instrument come out and share your talent. Practices begin Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. Schedule for the year: practices 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday of the month, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month the youth lead the music at the 5pm Mass. Interested, come out to our first practice.



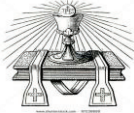
**All Children's Programs during Mass will resume September 11<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am Mass.** **Babysitting** in the nursery is for children ages 0-3yrs of age. **Sunday school** also begins in the nursery, is for children ages 3-6yrs of age. **Liturgy of the Word** begins with children sitting with parents in the main body of the church. They are then invited down to the large hall during the readings and the homily. This is for children ages 7 and up. No registration is required for any of these programs.



**Marian Pilgrimage Days on Five First Saturdays June through October** (Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend.) St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown hosts Marian Pilgrimage Days to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on the First Saturday of the month. In union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, a Bishop will celebrate the Mass and preach the homily. From 10 am to 2 pm. All are welcome! Please bring your own lunch. Dates (all Saturdays): June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sep. 3, Oct. 1.



Prayer Vigil Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [kwc.pravervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.pravervigil@rogers.com)



**THE RED MASS:** The annual **Red Mass** will be celebrated at the St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 146 Park St. North in Hamilton on **Wednesday,**

**September 7 at 9:30 a.m.** The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this annual Mass whose long history dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system and law enforcement: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do to guard and promote justice in society.



*The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party) will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Dr.*

*Kitchener, on Wednesday, September 21st, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission - \$15 Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold for this event. Please contact : Angie Bateman 519-569-7493 or e-mail [abateman307@gmail.com](mailto:abateman307@gmail.com) OR Marilyn Motz 519-570-4441 or email [gmmotz@me.com](mailto:gmmotz@me.com) For more information, please call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or e-mail: [sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca](mailto:sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca)*



**St. Teresa Of Avila CWL Kitchener 13th Annual Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother, St Agatha -**

September 11<sup>th</sup>. Gather at Beechwood Plaza 450 Erb St. W. at 12:00 noon. 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 2:45pm led by St Teresa Kitchener CWL Members. Followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Celebrant: Father Brendan McGrath



**Married Singles Lifestyle** – The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. For confidential info., or to register for the program beginning with

a weekend on Oct. 14, email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or call 905-664-5212 or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



**Vocation Seeds** - The Lord is calling people from the East, West, North, and South to Church vocations. Are you one of them? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).



**Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help ...** LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Topics are meant to offer hope and personal growth and include: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting September 13, from 7 pm – 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Queen & Westmount), Kitchener. Contact the Diocesan Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.



**St. Francis of Assisi parish Catholic Women's League** have invited a representative from Hospice Waterloo Region to talk about hospice, the services they provide and the needs they have where community members can help. Please join us for this talk on Wed., September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in St. Francis church hall. As we struggle with the assisted suicide law in our country we need to know that there are alternatives which help people and families when they are facing end of life issues.



**Keys To Loving Relationships** - "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 9:30 pm starting Sep. 13<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kit. The cost is \$45. For more information, please call the Diocesan Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 X 2249.

**Past Sunday Collections:**

Date	Sunday Envelopes	Loose Donations	Mission Co-op Collection	Feast of St. Louis Upkeep of the Church
Aug. 14	\$5098.00	\$482.85	\$2531.45	
Aug. 21	\$4256.00	\$238.30	\$655.00	\$1464

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**An option of parish donations via automatic bank debit is coming this Fall to St. Louis Parish.**



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