

St. Louis Catholic Church

53 Allen Street East, Waterloo ON N2J 1J3 Tel: 519-743-4101

Email: stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com Web site: www.saintlouisparish.ca

Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

Pastor: Father Phil Reilly, C.R. preilly@hamiltondiocese.com

Parish Secretary: Anna Malton stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com

Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries: Kelly Krause kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com

Custodian: Doug Lichty



Feast of the Holy Family

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 31 – 7th day within the Octave of Nativity

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
5:00 pm † Anna & Stephen Strauss & Family – Manfred & Cathy Lamers

Tuesday, January 1 – The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:30 am For God's Blessings on Canada

Wednesday, January 2 – St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors

9:00 am † Paul Bauer – Bauer Family

Thursday, January 3

9:00 am † Samuel Michael Foxworthy – The Family

Friday, January 4 – No daily Mass

Saturday, January 5

Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, January 6 – Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 am † Ruth Breton – Frank & Annette Hulme

† Krystyna Kowalska – Malton Family

† Barry Slater – Jane Cowan

11:30 am For Intentions of Joe Piller on his 90th Birthday

NO DAILY MASSES

FROM JANUARY 4 TO 16, 2019

DAILY MASS TIMES FOR OTHER WATERLOO PARISHES:

Our Lady of Lourdes: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:

8:30 am & Tuesdays and Thursdays: 7 pm.

St. Michael's Church: Tuesdays: 7 pm, Wednesdays &

Thursdays: 12:15 pm, Fridays: 8 am.

St. Agnes Church: Tuesdays – Fridays: 7 pm, Saturdays: 9 am.



SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN
PRAY FOR US!

On January 2, we honour the memory of two friends from an area of what is now Turkey that was called Cappadocia. These men began their friendship while away at school and later became bishops who were the backbone of Catholic Orthodoxy during a period of doctrinal struggle and confusion. Gregory presided over the 2nd ecumenical council, held at Constantinople, whose great achievement was the completion of the Nicene - Constantinopolitan Creed that the Catholic Church recites each Sunday and the definition of the divinity of the Holy Spirit. These Cappadocian Fathers, both Doctors of the Church, proved to be some of the most influential Christian teachers of all time, honoured by both, Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic.

Basil was born of a Christian family at Caesarea in Cappadocia in 330 AD. Conspicuous for his learning and virtue, for a time he led the life of a hermit but in 370 was made bishop of Caesarea. He fought against the Arians and wrote many admirable works, especially his monastic rule which many Eastern monks still follow. Saint Basil died on Jan. 1, 379. Gregory Nazianzen (also called Nazianzus) had joined his friend Basil as a hermit and was later ordained priest and bishop. In the year 381 he was elected bishop of Constantinople; however, because of factions dividing the Church, he returned to Nazianzen where he died on Jan. 25, 389 or 390. (from www.crossroadsinitiative.com)

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, December 24

9:00am – 1pm Office open

Rectory

Thursday, December 27

9:00am – 1pm Office open

Rectory

Friday, December 28

9 am – noon Pickle Ball

Gym

Sunday, December 30

10:30 am Sunday Social

Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper

Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Mon. Dec. 31 5:00 pm	1 Annette Hulme 2 Debbie Delattre C Terry Collins	1 Daniel Delattre 2 Donna Herbstreit 3 Marilyn Foster
Tue. Jan. 1 9:30 am	1 James Skidmore 2 Barry Hinchberger C Sharon Carey	1 Joanne Bond 2 Rob Hinchberger 3 Cecilia Beechey
Sat. Jan. 5 5:00 pm	1 Fran Ruetz 2 Andy Zajchowski C Sharon Carey	1 Rosemary Thorpe 2 Jerry Thorpe 3 Debbie Delattre
Sun. Jan. 6 9:30 am	1 Barry Hinchberger 2 Joanna Malton C Annette Hulme	1 Mary Smith 2 Eric Davis 3 Frank Hulme
Sun. Jan. 6 11:30 am	1 Bet Piller 2 Megan Piller C Carolyn Beaton	1 Lois Peterson 2 Terry Sullivan 3 Marianne Butler

"AND GOD IS ABLE TO BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY, SO THAT IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES, HAVING ALL THAT YOU NEED, YOU WILL ABOUND IN EVERY GOOD WORK." 2 CORINTHIANS 9:8



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - The feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. The English title "Mother of God" is a translation of the Latin title *Dei Genetrix*, which means "She Who Generated God", as the corresponding Greek title Θεοτόκος (*Theotokos*) means "She Who Gave Birth to God". This title was dogmatically adopted at the First Council of Ephesus (431 AD) as a way to assert that Jesus is God, and that his mother can therefore be called Mother of God. The title that the January 1st feast celebrates is thus not only Mariological, but also Christological. (From Wikipedia)

Children's Sunday Programs at 9:30am Mass will be closed from December 17th. This includes Babysitting, Sunday school and Liturgy of the word. All programs will resume January 6th.

Good Shepherd Catechesis program is closed for the Christmas break and will resume again on January 14th.

Youth Group does not meet over Christmas break. Next meeting for everyone is Jan. 11th. It is a fun night so bring a friend!!

Next CWL meeting – February 6th at 7pm

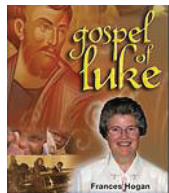
Next St. Vincent de Paul meeting – January 8th at 6:30 pm

Next Prayer Shawl meeting – January 29th at 1 pm



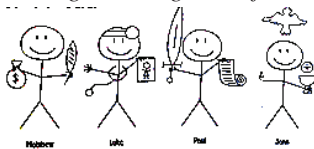
First Communion: Anyone who has a child in Gr. 2 and would like them to receive the Sacrament of the First Eucharist here at St. Louis parish; classes will run Wednesday nights beginning Wed. Jan. 16th from 6 pm - 7:30 pm in the Nursery. The celebration of this Sacrament will take place on Sunday, May 5th at the 11:30 am Mass. Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office to register.

FAITH ENRICHMENT IN 2019:



Mondays at 7:30 pm – Frances Hogan's *Gospel of Luke* – starting on Jan. 14th – It is a detailed study of the author, setting and all the action in this Gospel which we hear on Sundays during 2019. The presenter comes highly recommended by the Thursday afternoon study group.

Mondays at noon - Lunch and Learn Book club resumes on Jan 14th with a new book by Dr. John Bergsma *Bible Basics for Catholics*. "Let award-winning teacher John Bergsma guide your through a high-energy and entertaining walk through the Bible, illustrated with his own charming drawings. So fresh, engaging, and truly instructive that you will find yourself smiling as you read it, and you'll be amazed at what you retain." Elizabeth Scalia.

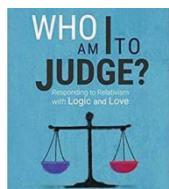


Thursdays at 1 pm – *Lectio: Mark: Faith not Fear* series led by Dr. Tim Gray, starting on Jan. 17th – Do you

follow Jesus 'on the way'? Is the Gospel of Mark only a "condensed" version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not? Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful fourteen-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching.



Thursdays at 9:30 am - Small Christian Community meetings resume on Jan. 3rd – This group reflects weekly on the Scripture Readings for the following Sunday using as a guide *Celebrating the Word* publication of the Congregation of the Resurrection.



Saturdays Supper and Study – *How to respond to Relativism with logic and love* program based on Dr. Edward Sri DVDs - next 3(out of 4) sessions will be on January 19, March 2 and April 6, 2019 starting with dinner at 6 pm and program at 6:30 pm.



Audrey and Gerald Moser Trust

St. Louis Parish gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$4000.00 from Audrey and Gerald Moser Trust held at Kitchener Waterloo Community Foundation.



Dear Ladies, please remember to submit your annual membership dues for 2019. Please place your cheque made out to "St. Louis CWL" or \$25 in cash in an envelope marked "CWL 2019 Fees" and place in collection basket at Mass. You can also hand in dues to any lady on our Executive. We look forward to another great year together!



By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

The Herb Wittich Depot of Canadian Food for Children urgently needs help:

A volunteer with a pickup truck with hardtop or tarp, cargo van or trailer who would be able to pick up 75-100 green bags of used clothing at the Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop in Cambridge and bring it to the Depot on Guelph St. in Kitchener to arrive around 1 pm. This would be required every other Wednesday. (The SVDP Thrift Shop provides a weekly donation of "slightly" used clothing. This allows us to continue our mission. Unfortunately SVDP can no longer provide their truck every week. This loss would have a major impact on our work.) If you can help, please contact John Pinnington at 519-894-5046 or pinn@golden.net.



St. David Catholic Secondary School - Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Night – Thur., Jan. 10, 2019 from 6:30 to 8 pm. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2019 are invited. Please come with your parents to visit St. David and see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students attending public school are also invited with their parents to this information session.

Theology on Tap next event: Tue., Jan. 15th from 7 - 9 pm at the Albion Hotel, in Guelph. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese, will be speaking on the topic "Living Life in a Throw Away Culture". Free finger food. A special invite to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40. All are welcome. For more info., visit Facebook "Theology on Tap Guelph" or Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com.

OFFICE HOURS:

DEC. 31: OFFICE OPEN 9 AM – 1 PM
JAN. 1: OFFICE CLOSED
JAN. 2: OFFICE OPEN - REGULAR HOURS RESUME

Please note: This bulletin had to be sent to the printers on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

Red and White
White Realty Inc.
 Brokerage
Rosanne Scarfone
 Sales Representative
 Direct: 226-808-7977
rosanne.scarfone@gmail.com
*I'm your REALTOR® serving
 Kitchener/Waterloo & surrounding area*



Henry Walser
 FUNERAL HOME LTD.
 AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY OWNED
 FUNERAL HOME
 507 FREDERICK ST. (at expressway)
519-749-8467

Graham A. Giddy
 FUNERAL HOMES LTD.
 www.grahamgiddyfh.com
 617 KING ST. N. WATERLOO
 519-888-7700
 our family serving
 your family since 1982
 Funeral Directors
 Graham Giddy (parishioner)
 and Doug Gilchrist
 also serving Fergus & Elora

meineke®
 CAR CARE CENTRE
 www.meineke.ca
29 Weber St. N.
519.746.1070

CARIMEX
 Full Service & Tire Center
 150 cars to choose
 E-Tested & Certified
 170 Weber St. S. 519-342-2613
www.carimex.ca

www.roofman.com
519-744-3830

Roofman Inc.

munjal carere dental
 Dr. Vincent P. Carere DDS, Complete Implant Services
 Dr. Ajay K. Munjal BSc. DDS, Sedation Certified
 450 Erb St. W. (Beechwood Centre)
munjalcareredental.ca | 519-886-0330

ARC Angels
SACramentals
 215 Lancaster St. W.
 519.744.8330

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

CARSTAR®
 Quality Collision Service
Koebel's CARSTAR Collision
 661 Colby Dr. Waterloo 519-888-9522
 2300 Shirley Dr. Kitchener 519-571-1800

munjal carere dental
 Dr. Vincent P. Carere DDS, Complete Implant Services
 Dr. Ajay K. Munjal BSc. DDS, Sedation Certified
 450 Erb St. W. (Beechwood Centre)
munjalcareredental.ca | 519-886-0330

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

Dopko
PLUMBING-MECHANICAL SERVICES, INC.
 • Residential, Commercial and Industrial
 • Repairs & Alterations
226-868-3560

THE TIMELESS MATERIAL CO.
 Reclaimed Wood and Component Supplier
 www.TimelessMaterials.com
305 Northfield Dr. E. 519-883-8683

The Timeless Material Co.
 Reclaimed Wood and Component Supplier
 www.TimelessMaterials.com
305 Northfield Dr. E. 519-883-8683

KIESWETTER DEMOLITION INC.
 Waterloo region's trusted source for Demolition, Salvage, Excavation & Bin Rentals
 www.KieswetterDemo.com
235 Madison Ave. S. 519-883-4125

Kieswetter Demolition Inc.
 Waterloo region's trusted source for Demolition, Salvage, Excavation & Bin Rentals
 www.KieswetterDemo.com
235 Madison Ave. S. 519-883-4125

CHOOSE LOCAL
CHOOSE WATERLOO TAXI
519-888-7777
 Serving the Waterloo Region for 70 years.

Carrier
 turn to the experts
REITZEL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
 665 Superior Drive, Waterloo, Ont N2V 2C8
519-884-3510
 • Commercial • Radiant Heaters
 • Industrial • Gas Furnaces
 • Residential • Air Conditioning

CONESTOGA Place
 & **Conestoga**
 Food Services Ltd.
 Delicious Food • Excellent Service
 Guaranteed Satisfaction
 Catering for all occasions for over 35 years.
 Let us serve you today!
519-578-1030

LOCAL EXPERTISE. NATIONAL RESOURCES.

Eric Davis, Partner
 519.593.3282
 edavis@millerthomson.com
MILLERTHOMSON.COM
MILLER THOMSON
 AVOCATS | LAWYERS

LOCAL EXPERTISE. NATIONAL RESOURCES.

Eric Davis, Partner
 519.593.3282
 edavis@millerthomson.com
MILLERTHOMSON.COM
MILLER THOMSON
 AVOCATS | LAWYERS

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

CLARITY HEARING
 FREE Hearing Tests
 Competitive Pricing
519-883-1919 www.clarity-hearing.ca

Peter J. Miller, CFA
 Director, Wealth Management & Portfolio Manager
 We build a complete financial strategy for all our clients, including financial and estate planning, tax efficient investment management and insurance strategies.
www.millerinvestmentmanagementgroup.ca

THE MILLER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP
 ScotiaMcLeod,® a division of Scotia Capital Inc.

ERB & GOOD
 FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
 Proud to be Family Owned & Independently Operated Since 1946

VINCENZO'S
 SINCE 1967
 150 Caroline Street South, Waterloo, Ontario
 At the Bauer Marketplace (King & Allen St.)
 Weekdays 9 am-8 pm, Saturday 8 am-6 pm. Closed Sunday

Scotia Wealth Management™
 Scotia Capital Inc. is a member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund and the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada. For more information visit www.scotiawealthmanagement.com

Scotia Wealth Management™
 Scotia Capital Inc. is a member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund and the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada. For more information visit www.scotiawealthmanagement.com

ERB & GOOD
 FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
 Proud to be Family Owned & Independently Operated Since 1946
 171 King St. S. Waterloo
519.745.8445
www.erbgood.com