

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:

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Welcome new members - We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

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 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music (peterdesousa730@gmail.com).

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

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

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



Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 7 - St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 8 – The Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am † Bernard Duval – Catherine Duval-Russell

Wednesday, November 9

9:00 am † James Donkers - Don & Lorraine Prior

Thursday, December 10

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday, December 11

9:00 † Clive Dinner – Ronald & Patricia Haston

Saturday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas

Sunday liturgy – Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm For People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, December 13 – Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 am † Isabel Hoegler – Herb Hoegler

† David Kirby – Kirby Family

† John Lansky – Joyce MacCallum

† Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family

11:30 am † Connie Strickler – Strickler & Dale Family

† Edward Hrycyk – Stella Hrycyk & Family

† David Coombes & Rosanna Mateff – Glen & Marylou Mateff

† Clive Dinner – Waterloo Catholic Administrators' Association

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 7

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Levels I & II & III St. Agnes

7:00 pm Parish Mission with Fr. Adam Voisin Church

Tuesday, December 8

7:00 pm Parish Mission – Reconciliation Service Church

Wednesday, December 9

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, December 10

9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall

7:30 pm RCIA Large Hall

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

Friday, December 11

7:30 pm Youth Group Meeting Convent

Sunday, December 13

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Dec 12 5:00 pm	1 Steven Mulhall 2 Kathie Mulhall C Marnie Wharnsby	1 Sharon Carey 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Dec 13 9:30 am	1 Barry Hirschberger 2 Terry Collins C Annette Hulme	1 John Klein 2 Cecilia Beechey 3 Christiane Martin
11:30 am	1 Gordon Beaton 2 Ben Beaton C Carolyn Beaton	1 Charles Wilson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Patti Walsh

For Second Sunday of Advent:

By deliberately listing the power players of Jesus' day, Luke sets the context – political and geographical – for the unfolding of Jesus' ministry and the dawning of the Kingdom of God. The sequence of royal, religious, and political personages leads from the centres of power (palace, fortress, and Temple), from which one might expect an announcement of the Messiah's advent, to a wilderness place where a strange hermit proclaims a centuries-old prophecy as if it were about himself and his own time. That the "word of God" comes to the animal skin-clad loner in the "wilderness" rather than to one of the powerful is consistent with the reversals typical of the Gospel.

John announces the dawn of a new world order, the coming of an invisible kingdom that will permeate and leaven the world of human affairs, changing them forever. He quotes Isaiah's ancient promise of a coming salvation. Such a promise we would want fulfilled in moments, but in God's plan it comes to fruition through centuries of seeming silence. Isaiah speaks of a transformation of the physical order that will make rough paths smooth and winding roads straight. The world of the Messiah will bring the straightening of human ways of interacting, the filling of empty, wounded hearts, the removal of obstacles to healing and wholeness. The sun of reconciliation will dawn on that day and the Good News will tolerate no obstacles. "All flesh" will see the salvation John announces.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ❖ SALE OF OLIVE WOOD ORNAMENTS & PRODUCTS TO SUPPORT CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND – DEC. 12 & 13 AFTER ALL MASSES.
- ❖ CLOSING BANQUET FOR 125TH ANNIVERSARY – JAN. 3RD, 2016 AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

Closing Banquet for 125th Anniversary will take place on Jan 3, 2016 after 10:30 am Mass with Bishop Crosby. Tickets on sale after Saturday and Sunday Masses, or can be reserved during the week from the office. Adults: \$20, children under 10: \$7.50. Seating limited. Get your ticket early!



This week we celebrate on Dec. 8th the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Immaculate Conception was the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne, free from original sin by virtue of the foreseen merits of her son Jesus Christ. The Catholic Church teaches that Mary was conceived by normal biological means, but God acted upon her soul (keeping her "immaculate") at the time of her conception.



37th Annual Advent Novena: Preparation For Christmas - *Strengthen Your Hearts, For The Coming Of The Lord Is Near* - Nine Daily Masses at St. Agnes Church in Wat. at 6:30 am from Friday, Dec. 4th till Sat.

Dec. 12th. Breakfast to follow on Dec. 12th. Free will offering for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mass on Sun., Dec. 6th, is at your own parish or at St. Agnes at 9 am or 11 am. For more info email Marg Weber marg.weber@sympatico.ca or call 519-747-5937.

Priestly Ordination: It is with great joy that we announce that Deacon Scott Whitfield will be ordained a priest by Bishop Douglas Crosby on Dec. 19, at 10 am. The Ordination Mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown, where Deacon Whitfield has been ministering for the last six months. All are invited to join us for this joyful occasion as we welcome our newest Diocesan priest.

Annual Carmelite Christmas Bazaar at the Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd, St. Agatha. Nov. 29th to Dec. 23rd, 8 am to 8 pm. Homemade Jams, Jellies, Honey, Loaves, Christmas cards, crafts. All are welcome to visit our Chapel.

St. Joseph's Parish Sharing Fair: Sat. Dec. 5th 4-6:30 pm & Sun. Dec. 6th 10 am - 1 pm.

"A Not So Jolly Christmas." - Mon., Dec. 14th, from 1 pm to 2:30 pm at St. Francis Church, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit., we will come together to find ways to survive the season. Dr. Bill Webster's video will be used along with other materials from our Bereavement Support Program. For info. call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955 or bdiemert@rogers.com.

"Coping with the Holidays" - Evening of words and comfort, lighting candles, music and refreshments - Wed. Dec. 9th from 7 pm - 8:30 pm at Knox Waterloo (50 Erb St. W.) RSVP by Fri. Dec. 4th at 519-745-8445.

Apostles of the Resurrection - the Lay Associates Programme of the Congregation of the Resurrection - invites you to our first Commitment Ceremony which will take place on Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Tue., Dec. 8, at 7 pm in St. Francis Church (49 Blueridge Ave, Kitchener). Our first Apostles will make their promises during Festive Mass presided by V. Rev. Murray McDermott, CR, and then celebrate with a reception in the Parish Hall. Come and support your fellow parishioners, and to learn more about the Programme. Please RSVP by Dec. 6: fr.michal.cr@gmail.com or 905 379 8299. See you there!

Blessing and Opening of the Door of Mercy: As the extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy begins join Bishop Crosby and parishioners from across the Diocese for the celebration of the blessing and opening of the Door of Mercy at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on Sun., Dec. 13th at 7 pm. The celebration will begin in McNally Hall (basement of the Cathedral Basilica) and then move to the doors for the blessing and opening, and then into the Cathedral for the rest of the celebration of the Word.



The Waterloo K of C invite you to "Christmas Joy" - NoteWorthy Singers in concert to support the toy drive. Thur., Dec. 10, 1:30 pm at Waterloo Pentecostal Church, 395 King St. Wat. Admission: a new unwrapped child's toy or cash/cheque donation. (Payable to New Toys for Needy Kids).

Handel's Messiah - Sat. Dec. 12th, 7:30 pm Centre in the Square, Kit. Soloists include Jennifer Enns Modolo. KW Symphony, Grand Philharmonic Choir, Mark Vuorinen, conductor. Tickets \$25 to \$75 / \$14 for students & under-30s / \$5 high school & younger. 519-578-1570 or www.centreinthesquare.com.

Spiritus Ensemble performs Bach's Christmas Oratorio, parts 1-3, on Sun., Dec. 13 at 4 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 23 Willow St., Wat. Admission: Adults: \$30, Seniors: \$25, Post-secondary students: \$15, high school & children 12 and under: \$5. Tickets available at the door and at Eventbrite.ca.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tue.	Dec 8	7 pm	St. Louis Church, Waterloo
Wed.	Dec 9	1 pm	St. Francis of Assisi, Kit.
		7 pm	St. Agatha, St. Agatha
Thu.	Dec 10	7 pm	St. Aloysius, Kitchener
		7 pm	St. Clements, St. Clements
		8 am -	St. Mary's, Cambridge
		8 pm	
Fri.	Dec 11	5:30 pm	St. John's, Kitchener
Sun.	Dec 13	1 pm	St. Jerome's UCC - Wat.

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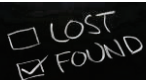
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ST. LOUIS PARISH HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thu	Dec. 24	5 pm, 10 pm, Midnight	Christmas Eve Masses
Fri	Dec. 25	10 am	Christmas Day Mass
Sat	Dec. 26	5 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass - Feast of the Holy Family
Sun	Dec. 27	9:30 am 11:30 am	Sunday Masses - Feast of the Holy Family
Thu	Dec. 31	5 pm	New Year's Eve - Vigil Mass For New Year's Day - Feast of Mary Mother of God
Fri	Jan 1	10 am	New Year's Day - Feast of Mary Mother of God
Sat	Jan 2	5 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass - Feast of the Epiphany
Sun	Jan 3	8 pm	Sunday Mass (without music)
	Jan 3	10:30 am	Feast of the Epiphany - Closing Mass of 125 th Anniversary

Please check for your items in Lost and Found box in the Narthex. It is quite full!





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