



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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### Office hours:

#### September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,  
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Closed on Fridays.

#### 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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#### Parish Secretary

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#### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

Kelly Krause  
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**Custodian** Doug Lichty

**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.

**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. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

**Diocesan Newsletter** - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

### Parish Organizations and Contacts:

#### Finance Council

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

#### Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

#### Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

#### Parish Webmaster

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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



# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 11 – No Mass**

**Tuesday, February 12**

9:00 am † Jack Sehl – Angela McNeill

**Wednesday, February 13**

9:00 am † Daphne Coelho – Noronha Family

**Thursday, February 14 – St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop,**

9:00 am † Ann Reilly – Elizabeth Schwarz

**Friday, February 15**

9:00 am Intentions of the Moser Family – The Family

**Saturday, February 16**

**Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † John Sheridan – Sheridan Family

† Anna Jakielaszek – Chuck & Terry Neisen

† Ben Hanlon & Patricia Forde – Joan & Pat Forde

† Jack Sehl – Joan Sichewski

**Sunday, Feb. 17 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Grace Schmidt – Beaton Family

† Dana Woito – Milligan Family

† Audrey & Gerry Moser – Moser Family

### Reflection on the First Reading (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

As he relates his call, the Prophet Isaiah emphasizes certain elements. God calls him during a temple liturgy. Seraphim surround the throne and celebrate God's holiness. The divine presence is symbolized by the train of the garment that fills the temple and by the earthquake and the smoke, reminiscent of the signs of God's presence at Sinai (Exodus 19:16-17). This thrice-holy God converses with the Prophet, who senses his own unworthiness in the divine presence, but God purifies his mouth so he can convey God's word. The Prophet freely volunteers for this service: "Here am I: send me." The vocation narrative stresses the contrast between God's holiness and human smallness expressed by an astonished youth, who consents to being overwhelmed by God and receiving a mission.

Excerpt: 2019 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.



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This Lenten season **Development and Peace** and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** on **Tues. Feb. 12, St Michael Parish, 80 University Ave West, Waterloo 7:30-9:30 p.m.**

## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, February 11**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery

4 – 5:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis 1, 2 & 3 Nursery

7:30 pm *Gospel of Luke (7 & 8) – DVD* Large Hall  
program by Frances Hogan

**Wednesday, February 13**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Class Nursery

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Thursday, February 14**

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Matthew – DVD* Large Hall  
program by Tim Gray

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Friday, February 15**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Youth Group meeting Large Hall

**Sunday, February 17**

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 16 5:00 pm	1 Jennifer McDonald 2 Fran Ruetz C Joan Sichewski	1 Christiane Martin 2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Gerry Thorpe
Sun. Feb 17 9:30 am	1 Barry Hinsperger 2 Mary Smith C Linda Wanka	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Betty Gross 3 Ed Ruppe
Sun. Feb 17 11:30 am	1 Liz Gaiger 2 Stephen Filipowicz C Shaun MacNeil	1 Albert McMillan 2 Donna Herbstreit 3 Al Kehn



Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

**What Kinds Of People** become priests, sisters or brothers? Are they people who don't relate well with other people? No. They are people who love others — people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93-year-old parishioner, holding the hand of a cancer patient, listening to the troubles of a streetwise teen. They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts and souls. Are you that kind of person?

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019** - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster at the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Blessed Sacrament Parish CWL** welcomes you to our Valentine's Evening Card Party Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be chili, salad, buns & dessert all for \$ 10.00. Bring your sweetie, bring your friends... are most welcome. Tickets can be purchased by calling the office 519-742-5061, or by calling Judy 519-894-5599.

**Defending the Faith Conference for Adults** - July 26-28, Steubenville, Ohio - Join parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish to receive a deeper understanding of our Catholic Church teachings and experience a greater sense of confidence in our faith. Bus arranged. Discounts are given for registrations made before Feb, 28. For info. contact Mary Anne Kearns 519-578-6218 or mackerns@hotmail.com

**Alpha ... Come and See!** - The Alpha Course is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith. It's low-key and fun. There is a meal together at the beginning of each session. Listen, learn, discuss, discover and ask anything. The Alpha Course will run from Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Dr., Kit.). You are invited to a *Come and See* on Thu., Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Opportunity to ask questions and check out a sample video. Refreshments provided. *Questions?* ... contact Ian Kangaloo at 226-808-4733 or stmarkalpha@gmail.com.

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally** - Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada. The theme is "Hope In The Midst of Suffering". Sat., March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9 am - 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields & Fr. Mark Goring. The High Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins. Separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is organizing transportation. Price (\$55) includes entry ticket and transportation. For tickets or info. Call Mel Raos 519-504-9980.



**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe** March 26 - April 2, 2019, with Fr. Luke Kopaniak S.A.C. Pastor of St. Mary's in Brantford. [randalmatters@gmail.com](mailto:randalmatters@gmail.com) [www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com)

**Has your child experienced the death of someone?** – Camp Keaton allows children and teenagers to process grief in a healthy way and much more. For more information on a weekend program (June 7 – 9) see a poster on church bulletin boards or contact Karen Nowicki, Camp Administrator at 905-387-2448X2208 or [knowicki@kemphospice.org](mailto:knowicki@kemphospice.org)



**Saints Cyril and Methodius** (born Constantine and Michael) (826–869, 815–885) were two brothers who were Byzantine Christian theologians and Christian missionaries. Through their work they influenced the cultural development of all Slavs, for which they received the title "Apostles to the Slavs". They are credited with devising the Glagolitic alphabet, the first alphabet used to transcribe Old Church Slavonic.

After their deaths, their pupils continued their missionary work among other Slavs. Both brothers are venerated in the Orthodox Church as saints with the title of "equal-to-apostles". In 1880, Pope Leo XIII introduced their feast into the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1980, Pope John Paul II declared them co-patron saints of Europe, together with Benedict of Nursia. (from Wikipedia)



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries.

Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

**What are the potential benefits of the campaign's focus on campus ministry?** We know that many Catholic young people who go away to college and university are going to Mass less when they graduate. We want to help college and university students form networks and communities that help them to be comfortable living out their faith. In short, the Diocese wants to support Catholic students during an important time in their lives. Campaign funds will be allocated toward staff and program costs for chaplaincy programs associated with post-secondary institutions within the Diocese.

**How would the hospital ministry goal be beneficial?** Hospital ministry is a way for the Church to be Jesus for us during a difficult time, providing comfort, peace and healing as we tackle big questions. The campaign goal will serve to improve what we already do to make the Church present to a population that might not be present in our parishes. Funds will provide for:

- Pastoral formation and training for those who minister to the sick, whether it be priests, deacons, seminarians or lay hospital ministers.
- Resources for and promotion of palliative care, which aims to relieve the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness.

**Why the focus on prison ministry and help for migrant workers?** These goals aim to help raise the consciousness of the Diocese at large to these populations and their needs. The Church is theirs, too, and the Church needs to be there for them for the same reason it ministers to all of us. Funds from the campaign will enhance the mission and vision of prison ministry, in particular by formalizing the structure of the ministry in the Diocese. That will include the training of deacons and lay volunteers to help them share the healing and compassion of Jesus with those confined in correctional institutions. For migrant workers, the Diocese is committed to ensuring their spiritual and pastoral care for the period they spend in the area providing labour in the industries in which they work.

**Past Collections – Feb. 3, 2019:**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance Envelope	Seminary Education	Pre-authorized per week
\$2800.70	\$ 283.90	\$ 55.00	\$ 838.00	\$2422.77

*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



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