

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

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

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,

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Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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St. Vincent De Paul

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



First Sunday in Lent

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 15 - No Mass – Family Day
Tuesday, February 16
 9:00 am For intentions of Jessica & her Family – DelRosso Family

Wednesday, February 17
 9:00 am † Grace Schmidt – Beaton Family

Thursday, February 18
 9:00 am For the Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday, February 19
 9:00 am Intentions of Phyllis Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Saturday, February 20
Sunday liturgy – Second Sunday of Lent
 5:00 pm † John Krauss – Eileen Fischer
 † Audrey Moser – Moser Family
 † Nell Forde – Joan & Pat Forde
 † Fred & Beatrice Yantz – Dough & Barbara Eckenviller

Sunday, February 21 – Second Sunday of Lent
 9:30 am † Eileen Sheridan – Mary & Geraldine Smith
 † Deceased Members of Piasecki Family– Malton Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

The Corporal Works of Mercy

To love God, our neighbor, and ourselves, we must keep the commandments of God and of the Church, and perform the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

1. Feed the hungry. We must never turn away anyone who is hungry. Giving work is the best means for removing the necessity of feeding the unemployed. St. Louis of France provided daily food to the poor, and often served them himself. We can help out best by giving work to all they can afford to help; work is better for the able-bodied than direct alms-giving.

2. Give drink to the thirsty. Our Lord says that a cup of cold water given in His name shall not go unrewarded (Mark 9:40). Giving medicine belongs to this work of mercy.

3. Clothe the naked. Many make a practice of giving clothes to the poor; other gifts belong to this kind of alms. The story of Saint Martin, giving half his cloak to a beggar, exemplifies this work of mercy.

4. Visit the imprisoned. Those who visit the prisoners in jails and give them instruction and material help are doing a work of mercy.

5. Shelter the homeless. Those who do this work of mercy are like the Good Samaritan. Those who provide clean and comfortable homes for the poor at low rates of rent practice this work of mercy. St. Paul said: "Hospitality do not forget; for by this some, not being aware of it, have entertained angels" (Hebrews 13:2).

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 15 – Family Day – Office Closed
Tuesday, February 16
 Noon Lent, Lunch and Lewis Nursery
 (The Reflections on the Psalms)
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, February 17
 6:00 pm First Communion Prep Nursery
 7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, February 18
 9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall
 7:30 pm RCIA Large Hall
 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, February 19
 5:45 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church
 6:00 pm Simple Supper Large Hall
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (led by Children Ministry) Church
 7:30 pm John Miller and Friends – Lenten Music Church

Sunday, February 21
 5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 20 5:00 pm	1 James Skidmore 2 Fran Ruetz C Jim Walsh	1 Sharon Carey 2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Gerry Thorpe
Sun. Feb 21 9:30 am	1 Christopher Bishop 2 Jack Bishop C Tom Bishop	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Mary Smith 3 John Klein
11:30 am	1 Connie August 2 Jodie Rice C Rose Mastnak	1 Anna Malton 2 Terry Sullivan 3 Charlie Wilson

6. Visit the sick. When we visit the sick, in order to give them temporal or spiritual relief, we do an act of mercy. To build, support, or aid a hospital or a patronage for the sick is a most meritorious act of charity. Doctors and nurses who perform their duties to please God will be rewarded in Heaven.

7. Bury the dead. To attend a funeral, visit a house of mourning, or aid the bereaved family, are works of merit. Every word or act done in the name of or for the sake of Christ is a work of mercy, and will be rewarded.

Without God as the Keystone of all we do, all is futile. That is why the corporal works of mercy cannot stand on their own without the spiritual works of mercy. Yet, both are vital in our cooperation with salvation for ourselves and our neighbour.

Stay tuned for the Spiritual works of mercy in the next week's bulletin...

Parish Events and Announcements:



Attention: Catholic Women League members: You should have received your Winter edition of the League Magazine by now. Did you notice: 1. "Mercy? Yes, but Killing? No: Facts regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide" (pg. 8) - an article worth reading! 2. The name of "a CWL prayer partner" from somewhere in Canada (pg.18) (and someone with your name is praying for you)!



Lent, Lunch & Lewis – join Kelly & Anna on Tuesdays in Lent at noon in the Nursery to read & reflect on C.S. Lewis' book *The Reflections on the Psalms*. Bring your lunch. Come when you can.



A SIMPLE LENTEN SUPPER - Friday Feb. 19th, 6-6:30 pm. All parishioners are welcome to join us in the hall for soup, buns/bread, refreshments and fellowship, followed by a Children's Way of the Cross (7pm), concluding with a half hour of Lenten music & hymns by John Miller & Friends. Sponsored by your CWL and Children's Ministries.



125th Anniversary Book *The Spirit Lives - a History of St. Louis Parish 1890 -2015* is now available. Cost \$20. Available after all Masses till Feb 21st or by calling the office.



Volunteers needed to distribute Holy Communion to patients at St. Mary's Hospital. Screening and training required. Frequency – about once a month, or less. For more information contact the parish office.

Looking ahead...



FREE FAMILY FUN POTLUCK SUPPER & GAMES
Saturday, February 27th after 5 pm Mass

Bring a favourite dish (gluten free, or egg free are welcome) to share, and your favourite game to play. Face painting and craft table for children.



ST. LOUIS PLAYERS Cast Party and Movie Screening - St Louis Players, cast & crew, are invited on **Saturday, April 9th 6 - 8:30 pm** (after the 5 pm Mass) in the Large Hall to a finger-food pot luck and premiere screening of the full anniversary play. Please bring a substantial finger food dish that can work as a light supper: sandwiches, veggies & dip, muffins, fruit plate, cheese & crackers, squares, cookies, chips and popcorn. Thank you to our Social Committee who will provide beverages. RSVP to Marianne at maributler@mac.com



RISEN is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection and the weeks that followed, as seen through the eyes of an unbelieving Clavius (Joseph Fiennes), a high-ranking Roman Military Tribune. **The only screening of this movie in our area is at CPX Conestoga Waterloo on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 7:00 pm.**



Pilgrimage Sunday - To make a Year of Mercy pilgrimage come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Sun. Feb. 21st at 2 pm. Enter the Door of Mercy (near elevator entrance). 2 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 3 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction and 4 pm - Mass.



Gospel of Luke Reflection Series – Second Session
Feb 16, 7 – 8:30 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown – *The Joy of the Father is to Forgive* by Fr. Tom Rosica. To register call Monica at 905-528-7988 X 2238. Free.

Waterloo Deanery Lenten Series – Four sessions on God's Mercy – Thursdays: Feb. 18 – Mar. 10 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in the afternoons (1 pm Mass, 2 - 3:30 pm Session) and at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in the evenings (7 pm Mass & 7:30 – 9 pm Session). The first session: "Mercy in the Liturgy" by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, CR.



Sir James MacMillan, a renowned Scottish composer is coming to KW for a short residency. He will lecture on Mar. 1st at 7:30 pm, in Great Hall, Conrad Grebel Univ. College on *The Spiritual in Music*, and he will conduct a concert of his music on Mar. 6th at 3 pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Kit. For tickets (Adults: \$30, Under 30: \$14, Under 18: \$5) contact grebel.ca/sawatsky. Sir James is Catholic and his faith is very important in his work.



24 Hours for the Lord - During Holy Year of Mercy, and following the instructions of the Holy Father, Waterloo Deanery will host 24 Hours for the Lord on Mar. 4th & 5th at Sacred Heart Church in Kit. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 5 pm - 11 pm on Fri., Mar. 4th & from 8 am - 4 pm on Mar. 5th. More details to come.



Come and See Retreat - Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of Feb. 26 - 28. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details and online registrations at www.HamiltonVocations.com



160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton – His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton on Sunday February 28th, at 11 am in the Cathedral. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily for the Anniversary Mass.

Brief History of the Diocese of Hamilton

The Diocese was established in 1856 by Pope Pius IX as a division of the Archdiocese of Toronto, in order to meet the needs of a rapidly growing Catholic community in Ontario. The Diocese of Hamilton has flourished through the leadership of its Bishops and the faith of its clergy, religious communities, and dedicated parishioners. *(To be continued...)*

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