

# St. Louis Catholic Church

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**Office hours:** Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12



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### **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**

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.  
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#### **Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries**

Kelly Krause  
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#### **Parish Secretary**

Anna Malton  
stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com

#### **Custodian**

Doug Lichty

**Welcome new members** - 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 - Donna McLellan (donna-ipad@hotmail.com),

5:00 Choir - 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 supporting 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, or Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).

**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 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

#### **OOTC Community Suppers**

Keith & Sharon Schnarr 519-801-8687

#### **Parish Webmaster**

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

#### **Altar Servers Coordinator**

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

#### **Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, Youth Ministry**

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

#### **Catholic Women's League**

Donna Herbstreit, 519-884-9380

#### **Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound**

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

#### **Prayer Chain**

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

#### **St. Vincent De Paul**

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



# 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 17 – No Mass**

**Tuesday, February 18**

9:00AM To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church –  
Monday Lunch & Learn Group

**Wednesday, February 19**

9:30AM † Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family

**Thursday, February 20**

9:00AM † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

**Friday, February 21**

9:00AM † Anne Minna – Deb Zettel-Schmitt

**Saturday, February 22 – Chair of St. Peter, Apostle  
Vigil of Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Nell Forde – Pat & Joan Forde

**Sunday, February 23 – Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

9:30AM † John Lansky – Anna Lansky

† John Uhrig – Amelia Uhrig & Family

11:30AM People of St. Louis Parish

### Reflection on the First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

In a long speech to Israel before they entered the Promised Land, Moses told the people that if they obeyed God's commandments, they would live and God would bless them. If they turned away and did not listen, they would perish. He emphasized the decision each one must make: "Choose life, so that you and your descendants may live" (Deut. 30:15-20). Centuries later (about 180 BC), a wisdom teacher named Jesus Ben Sira gave similar advice to young men in Jerusalem aspiring to be scribes. Adding to the traditions of his ancestors, Ben Sira teaches about wisdom, popular in the culture of his day. Sirach's underlying belief was that God was the source of human wisdom, as he states in the first words of his book, "All wisdom comes from the Lord and with him it remains forever."

Both Moses and Ben Sira teach that keeping God's commandment is a choice that people can freely exercise. They have free will to choose between fire and water, life and death, good and evil, and they face the consequences of their choices. In wisdom, God sets before all humanity such decisions, and promises life for making right choices. For Moses and Sirach, *life* refers to the life that each person experiences on this earth, daily life with all the mundane ups and downs in which the mighty and all-seeing God is always present.

Throughout Sirach's teaching, similar to that of other sages, is the emphasis on fear of the Lord. Those who fear God act with awe and reverence and they recognize their dependence on God. They are trusting and humble, and are thus inclined to choose obedience to God's commandments, resulting in God's gift of life.

(Excerpt from Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word)

**Happy Family Day!**

**(Parish office will be closed and all  
Monday programs will not run on  
Family Day.)**

**One notable exception is Pickleball!**

## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, February 17 – Family Day – Office closed**

9AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

**Tuesday, February 18**

6:00 PM First Communion Preparation Class Nursery

6:30 PM CWL Executive Meeting Large Hall

6:30 PM 11:30 AM Choir Practice Church

**Wednesday, February 19**

9AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

**Thursday, February 20**

9:30AM Celebrating the Word – Reflections Large Hall

on upcoming Sunday Readings

1:00 PM Bible study: *Pivotal Players* Large Hall

7:00 PM 9:30 AM Choir Practice Church

**Friday, February 21**

9AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

**Sunday, February 23**

10:30 AM Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 PM OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb. 22	1 Maureen O'Grady	1 Joan Sichewski
5:00 PM	2 Jennifer MacDonald	2 Grant Ertel
	C Sharon Carey	3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Feb. 23	1 Jessica Hill	1 Mary Smith
9:30AM	2 Paul Beingessner	2 Joanne Bond
	C John Klein	3 Rob Hinsperger
Sun. Feb. 23	1 Carol Sullivan	1 Marianne Butler
11:30AM	2 Al Kehn	2 Matthew Dopko
	C Lois Peterson	3 Terry Sullivan



*Agnus Day* appears with the permission of [www.agnusday.org](http://www.agnusday.org)

**Act 2 (Separated & Divorced): Wine and Cheese Social** - Are you separated and divorced? Would you like to have a relaxed evening out? Join us Tue., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at St Michael Parish (80 University Ave. West, Waterloo) in the Parish Centre. Life change is never easy, but after a separation or divorce, it's particularly isolating. Come together with others to realize there is a "second act". Join us for our opening Wine and Cheese social – you belong! Register on line on our website: [www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca), email: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca), or call 519-884-9311. See you there!



"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), 905-528-7988, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.



**Friday Knight Fish Fry, at the Knights (every Friday)** 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Reservations preferred. Call 519-884-2060 to reserve. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Best Fish and Chip bargain in Town, so were told!

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**Don't miss out on the 2020 Catholic Charities Lottery! 40 draws for \$40,000 in prizes!!!**

- The Foundation has provided over \$3 Million dollars to Catholic Schools, Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region.
  - The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR.
  - Applications will be in the bulletin next weekend.
- Purchase a ticket today! Go to [www.ccfowr.org/lottery](http://www.ccfowr.org/lottery) or call 519-747-5661 to purchase over the phone!

The Serra Club of K-W invites you to their monthly Holy Hour and Mass followed by a dinner with guest speaker, Father David Perrin, OMI for a **mini-Lenten Retreat** at St Teresa Church, 44 Leonard St. on Wednesday, March 4th at 5:00 pm. The purpose of Serra K-W is to pray that more men and women will join the religious life as priests and sisters and to offer support to priests and religious. If you would like to attend or would like more information, call 519 570-4375 before Monday, March 2nd.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend Retreat** - a weekend dedicated to couples – Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the Weekend. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome. For more information or to register contact Gerard & Marge at 905-792-1925 or [gerardt.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerardt.marge@rogers.com). Upcoming weekend April 24-26, 2020 at Four Points by Sheraton in Mississauga (2501 Argenta Road, Mississauga).

**Dynamic Women of Faith** – Catholic Women's Conference on Sat. March 28 in Mississauga (Le Tréport Banquet Hall at 1075 Queensway E.) with speakers Kimberley Hahn (*The Joys and Sorrows of Mary, Women of Wisdom: Sharing Heart to Heart*) and Colleen Carroll Campbell (*The Heart of Perfection*). Mass celebrated by Fr. Edward Curtis, Pastor of St. Michael's Cathedral. Early bird registration by Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. Also special evening for mothers and daughters on Fri., Mar. 27 from 7 – 10 pm with various talks. Check website: [dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://dynamicwomenfaith.com) for topics and more registration details.



**BRING YOUR LAST YEAR PALMS. THEY WILL BE BURNED TO MAKE ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY.**

Dear St Louis Parish,

Thank you for helping a child or family in need with a gift purchased from our Christmas gift catalogue. A special thank you also to Father Phil for his support, especially for setting aside time for a Chalice Champion to speak about the catalogue. This Christmas season, over 5,400 Canadian Catholics helped bring support and comfort to our Sisters and Brothers in Christ around the world.



We invite you to continue your support of Chalice's mission throughout the year by visiting [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca). If you are already on our mailing list, you will receive a gift catalogue in our upcoming spring newsletter.

In Christ, Fr. Patrick Cosgrove, Chalice President

**Come Let's Be Singing 2020!** - Children in grades 1-3 are invited to join singers in the Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir Training Choir for an afternoon of singing on Saturday March 7, 2020 from 1:00 pm to 4:15 pm at W-K United Mennonite Church. Activities will include learning new pieces, playing some singing games and creating and composing music. This will be a great opportunity for those children who might be interested in joining the choir in Fall 2020 to see what singing in a group is like. For more details and to register, please visit [www.mennosingers.com/imcc](http://www.mennosingers.com/imcc) – Come Let's Be Singing 2020! or email [imcc.conductor@rogers.com](mailto:imcc.conductor@rogers.com)

**DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY! Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek will be hosting a Lenten Retreat with Rwandan Genocide Survivor's message of FORGIVENESS, HEALING & HOPE.** Immaculee will share her powerful journey through remarkable personal testimony. Witness the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with seven other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked just outside the door. **FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 4 - 9 PM; SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Registration: [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com); click on "shop/events" then select "Retreats" "**

**Defending the Faith Conference:** July 24-26, 2020 at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio, For a second time Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener is organizing a trip for this conference. Come and be empowered and equipped to fulfill your desires to lead others in faith. For more information on presentations about trip, conference details and associated costs including travel, contact Mary Anne Kearns at 5195786218 or [mackearns@hotmail.com](mailto:mackearns@hotmail.com)

**BOOK THE DATES: VBS: July 20 - 24, 2020 for 5 to 10 year olds. (11+ year olds can volunteer as leaders). Registration will start in April. Remember that this camp fills up quickly.**



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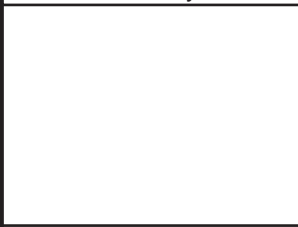
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