



# 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

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.  
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#### Parish Secretary

Anna Malton  
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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

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

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Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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#### St. Vincent De Paul

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



# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 18 – No Mass – Family Day**

**Tuesday, February 19**

9:00 am † Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family

**Wednesday, February 20**

9:00 am † Michael Schmitt – Carol Dubeau

**Thursday, February 21**

9:00 am † Maggie Keenan – Sheridan Family

**Friday, February 22 – Chair of St. Peter, Apostle**

9:00 am † Agnes Haffner

**Saturday, February 23 – St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr**

**Vigil of the Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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

† Ellen & Teresa Forde – Joan & Pat Forde

† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children

† Nick & Katie Gengler – Catherine Ruetz & Family

**Sunday, February 24 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

9:30 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† Terry Gies – Hinsperger Family

† Jeanne Horne – Malton Family

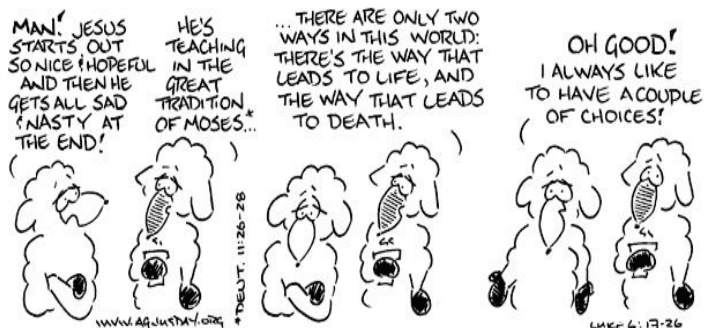
† Adele Bertha Houghton-Helm – The Children of Wilbert & Sophie McCormick

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

### Reflection on the First Reading (Jeremiah 17: 5-8)

Adopting the language of the wise, Jeremiah sketches opposite postures in life: the senseless who trust in the things of the passing world, and the wise, who trust in the Lord. True security is placing oneself in God's hands. The Prophet finds his contemporaries, beginning with the king, behaving like senseless people, relying on the fragile, passing things rather than on the Word of the Lord as the source of life. The contracting images are poignant: the person who trusts in things of the passing world are "like a shrub in the desert that shall not see when the relief comes." The description reminds one of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah: a lava waste, "an uninhabited salt land." On the other hand, the one who trust in God is "like a tree planted by water...It shall not fear when heat comes." Even in a year of drought, it bears fruit.

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



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## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, February 11 – Family Day**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

**Tuesday, February 19**

6:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting Large Hall

**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 Mark* Large Hall

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Friday, February 15**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym


6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

**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

HUGE  TO THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE WHO ORGANIZED THE MIDWINTER POTLUCK DINNER AND CEILI DANCE. IT WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENING. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO BROUGHT DELICIOUS DISHES AND MANY FUN DOOR PRIZES. DURING INTERMISSIONS WE WERE ENTERTAINED BY 7 WORLD CLASS IRISH DANCERS AND BY SHANE COOK, CANADIAN AND AMERICAN FIDDLE CHAMPION. IT WAS GREATLY ENJOYED BY ALL. THANK YOU!



Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious consecrated, or priesthood. If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019** - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2019? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Please see the poster at the back of the church for info. on how to register, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**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 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.). *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.

**The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr** (A Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton) invites you to Evensong (Evening Prayer) on Sunday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows (56 Duke St. W., Kitchener) The Evensong takes place monthly, on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, please join us in the Parish Hall for a social time. For more information, email us at: [StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca](mailto:StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca)

**The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute** is sponsoring an evening with Michael Buttrey, Moira McQueen and Tracy Trothen entitled *Stronger, Smarter, More Moral? Human Enhancement and Christianity*. The evening of reflection will take place at Charbonnel Lounge, on the campus of the University of St. Michael's College, 81 St. Mary Street, Toronto, on February 28, 2019, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It promises to be an interesting session!

10<sup>th</sup> Waterloo Scout Group & The St Vincent de Paul Youth Present **The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall. As always, the supper will feature the popular All-You-Can-Eat pancakes and ham. Dessert and beverages are included. Serving time is from 5 to 7 pm. Tickets are only available at the door in the **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Church Hall, 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo**, on a first-come, first-served basis.



The ticket prices for the year's event are: Family\*: \$25, Adults: \$10, Seniors: \$7, Kids under 14: \$7. (\*A family is considered to be parents and their children, with a maximum of 5 people.) For more information, please call: Bob Kalbfleisch at (519) 572-1112 or email [bob.kalbfleisch@bell.net](mailto:bob.kalbfleisch@bell.net), or George Mayer Jr. at (519) 741-6744 or email [george.mayer.jr@gmail.com](mailto:george.mayer.jr@gmail.com) contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.



**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)

**Are You Separated and/or Divorced?** Has a separation or divorce caused you to feel upset, or like you are on a roller coaster? Would you like to minimize the impact on yourself and feel stronger? **LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)** is a ten week support program offered in both Hamilton and Kitchener starting Tuesday, March 19 7 pm to 9:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249. Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level and continue the journey toward healing, and connect with others experiencing the same change in their lives. Find out more on line at: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) under the start date below Upcoming Events.

**There is Hope after an Abortion** - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

**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)

**Fourth Annual Diocesan Youth Rally - Registration is OPEN!** The Rally will take place on **Sat., May 25, 2019** at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. This year's theme, "According to Your Word" will challenge and engage youth in grades 7-12 in a day of Encounter and Prayerful Experience with all seven volumes of the Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition. The day will consist of Keynote addresses, encounter experiences, Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby and so much more! For the full schedule of the day, please visit <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally>. To register please contact the parish office.

**Lecture in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University** on Friday, March 1, 7:30p.m. entitled, "Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues." Sr. Helen Prejean, SJ, is a southern storyteller who will bring us on a journey about her involvement with the Ministry Against the Death Penalty. This ministry believes in the dignity of all people, expresses mercy and justice by standing side by side with those who are outcasts, promotes compassionate alternatives to the death penalty, and supports victims' families. Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, SJU Time: 7:30p.m. Doors open at 6:45p.m. Register: This lecture is available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce). Tickets are not required at the door.

**Past Collections – Feb. 10, 2019:**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance Envelope	Seminary Education	Pre-authorized per week
\$3425.50	\$ 453.45	\$ 146.00	\$ 300.00	\$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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