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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.**



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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

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PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 3 – No Mass
Tuesday, February 4 – No Mass
Wednesday, February 5 – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr - No Mass

7:00 PM CWL Prayer service

Thursday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs - No Mass

Friday, February 7 – No Mass

Saturday, February 8

Vigil of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM † Ben Hanlon & Pattie Ford – Pat & Joan Forde

† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children

Sunday, February 9 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM People of St. Louis Parish

11:30AM † Colonel & Jean Moser – Moser Family

† David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennon

† Bob & Connie Strickler – Dale & Strickler Families

Reflection on the First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Malachi, one of the last of the Hebrew Prophets, wrote during the Persian period, when the temple was rebuilt and worship resumed after the exile. The name Malachi means “my messenger,” and may either be the personal name of the Prophet or a designation of his role to be God’s messenger. There is a future orientation to his prophecy, looking toward the day of the Lord when God will act as a powerful judge. Even as he looks toward the future, the Prophet is also urging righteous behaviour in the present time.

The messenger that the Lord will send to prepare the way may be Malachi himself, Elijah, or another Prophet or leader. The messenger’s unknown identity has led to a history of varied interpretations, with the New Testament ultimately seeing John the Baptist as the long-awaited one preparing the way. Whatever his identity, in both the original context and later interpretations, he will act powerfully and decisively, like fire that refines ore and lye that whitens cloth.

In preparing the way of the Lord, he will be the messenger of the covenant, indicating that underlying his roles is the ancient covenant, always to be renewed. Every act of purification, though sometimes harshly painful like fire and lye, is intended to restore the covenant relationship between God and Israel. In particular, the messenger will purify the priests, the sons of Levi. Not only must abuses in worship be corrected, but even more importantly, purification will entail reform of the conduct of priest and people alike. Only then will their sacrifices be pleasing to the Lord.

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

BOOK THE DATES:

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



THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, February 3

9AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

NOON – 1PM Lunch & Learn – Book study: *Walking with God* by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins Nursery

4 – 5:30PM Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II, III Nursery

7:30 – 9 PM Faith Enrichment – *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall

DVD study by Frances Hogan Hall

Tuesday, February 4

9:00 AM Rosary for intention of Bringing Our Church

Loved Ones Home to the Church

6:00 PM First Communion Preparation Class Nursery

6:30 PM 11:30 AM Choir Practice Church

6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, February 5

9AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

7:30 PM CWL meeting Large Hall

Thursday, February 6

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 7

9AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

6:00 PM Youth Music Church

7:00 PM Youth Group Large Hall

Sunday, February 9

10:30 AM Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 PM OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb. 8	1 Andy Zajchowski	1 Rick Moser
5:00 PM	2 Joan Sichewski	2 Guy Tremblay
	C Debbie Delattre	3 Christiane Martin
Sun. Feb. 9	1 Benita Ann Gallina	1 Betty Gross
9:30AM	2 Theresa Devine	2 Joanne Bond
	C Annette Hulme	3 Rob Hinsperger
Sun. Feb. 9	1 Paul Butler	1 Patti Walsh
11:30AM	2 Rosemary MacNeil	2 Christine Dopko
	C Donna Herbstreit	3 Matthew Dopko

**NO DAILY MASSES FEB. 3 - 6
(FR. PHIL IS AWAY)**



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Our first CWL General Meeting of 2020 will take place on Wednesday, February 5th beginning with Prayer service at 7 PM with Meeting and refreshments to follow in the Large Hall. Non-members are always welcome. Please join us and bring a friend!

You are invited to a memorial Mass for John de Viveiros, Fr. Joseph de Viveiros' father. Mass will be Tue., Feb. 11th at 7:00 pm at St. Francis Church (49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener). Reception to follow.

St. Teresa of Avila in Kitchener **CWL Twilight Retreat** will be held on Tue., Feb. 11th. Tickets for the dinner will be \$15 a person. The evening will start with the Rosary at 5 pm, talk at 5:15 pm and dinner at 6 pm. After dinner we will continue with another talk at 7 pm and closing with a Mass at 8 pm. The guest speaker will be Fr. Wayne Lobsinger speaking on 'Do you love me?'. Everyone is welcome. Tickets will be available to purchase after Mass on the weekends of Feb. 1 & 2 and Feb. 8 & 9 or call Pat at 519-885-9593 (evenings).

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes on Feb. 11th at OLOL Church in Waterloo. Holy hour & Rosary begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass. We will reflect on how these apparitions of Our Lady, over 150 years ago, remain relevant and can inspire us. Join Dr. Anne Jamieson, Director of the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton for this time of reflection and refreshments in the parish hall.

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. 18th 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, email: parish@stmichaelw.ca, or call 519-884-9311. See you there!

St. Agnes' Parish Education Café: First session: "Embracing Our Dysfunctional Families", with guest speaker Fr. Michael King. Families are complex and sometimes we can struggle with our relationships when there have been tensions, conflict and deep hurt. We often long for a "normal" family life ...yet how do we love, forgive and accept despite those hurts? Fr. King in his engaging style will share a helpful talk on this topic which affects many of us. The event is complementary, and will be held Sun., Feb. 9th from 2:00 - 3:00 pm in St. Agnes Parish Hall.



"Jesus did not come to help Angels, but the descendants of Abraham." If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

Prayer Vigil – Thur., Feb. 6th, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com



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!

Maryhill K of C and CWL - **Annual Valentine Dinner** @ Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) on Sat., Feb. 8, Two seating's: 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. Rolled Ribs, Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, etc, coffee, tea & dessert. Prices: \$20 - Kids age 6-11 \$12- and 5 & under free. ADVANCE tickets ONLY, clearly stating which seating you want to attend. Please call: Doug Zinger 519-648-2939, Mike Rundstedler 519-648-3394, Jackie Peacock 519-823-5194.

Consultation on Medical Assistance in Dying - The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation, since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. You will be given the opportunity to provide written comments about the safeguards, the morality of the directives, and other factors of Canada's euthanasia law. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this country with MAID. Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>.

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 - 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 or call 519-747-5661 to purchase over the phone!

On Friday, Feb. 14th, St. Jerome's University's Lectures in Catholic Experience presents "**The God Beat: Writing about religion in the 21st century**", presented by Michael Enright, host of CBC Radio's The Sunday Edition. With over 50 years of journalistic experience, Michael Enright has held key positions in Canadian media. With the decline in church attendance, coverage of religion virtually disappeared. Michael Enright, a former religion editor, argues that this has forced a re-thinking of religion and faith coverage, which has become "confused, confusing, and complicated." Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, SJU Time: 7:30p.m. Admission is free. Free parking. Register in advance, but tickets are not required at the door.

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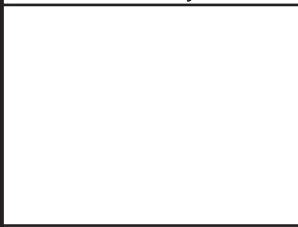
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