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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:

Pastor

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Custodian

Michael Ehrlich

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

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Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

Parish Webmaster

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

Youth Ministry

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Catholic Women's League

Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

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



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 22 - No Mass -

Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

Tuesday, February 23

9:00 am † Albert, Norma & Sonia Moser – Tom Moser & Family

Wednesday, February 24

9:00 am For intentions of Fr. Chris – Suzanne Perry

Thursday, February 25

9:00 am † Barry Murphy – Pauline & Henry Prachar
6:30 pm For KW Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, February 26

9:00 am † Ann & Nick Stuss & Mary Maga – Tom Moser & Family

Saturday, February 27

Sunday liturgy – Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm † Carmel Massicotte – Elise Stanley
† Teresa Forde – Joan & Patrick Forde
† Nick & Katie Gengler – Catherine Ruetz & Family
† Bernard Moser – His Family

Sunday, February 28 – Third Sunday of Lent

9:30 am † Thérèse Dion – Sophie Debbane

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

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

Admonish the sinner - Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ. In humility we must strive to create a culture that does not accept sin, while realizing that we all fall at times.

Instruct the ignorant - Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith.

Counsel the doubtful - Everyone has moments of doubt in their faith journey. Nevertheless, we should always remember that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and turn to him along our way.

Comfort the sorrowful - Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we aren't sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference.

Bear wrongs patiently - Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit.

Forgive all injuries - Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 22

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Levels I & II & III St. Agnes Church
7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *Symbolon II* Large Hall

Tuesday, February 23

Noon Lent, Lunch and Lewis (The Reflections on the Psalms) Nursery
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, February 24

6:00 pm First Reconciliation Church
7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, February 25

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall
7:00 pm SVDP Particular Council meeting Nursery
7:30 pm RCIA Large Hall
7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, February 26

5:45 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (by 9:30 Choir) Church
7:30 pm Youth Group – rehearsal of the Stations Church

Saturday, February 26

6:00 pm Free Family Potluck and Games night Gym

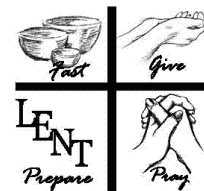
Sunday, February 27

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 26 5:00 pm	1 Maggie Fioravanti 2 Jim Walsh C Sharon Carey	1 Joan Sichewski 2 Grant Ertel 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Feb 27 9:30 am	1 Benita Ann Gallina 2 Annette Hulme C John Klein	1 Jeff Dinner 2 Joanne Bond 3 Frank Mensink
11:30 am	1 Donna Herbstreit 2 Elizabeth Gaiger C Lois Peterson	1 Charles Wilson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Natalie Ferrier

forgives, relying on Him to help us show others the mercy of God.

Pray for the living and the dead - Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care.



Collection: February 13 & 14, 2016

Sunday & maintenance envelopes: \$ 5669.05
Seminary Education \$ 245.00
Loose donations: \$ 303.60

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Correction – The name of Debbie Delattre was inadvertently omitted from the list of members of the 125th Anniversary Committee on the 2015 Finance and Spiritual Report. Debbie, please accept our apologies and great thanks for the great work that you do on so many committees in our parish.

Parish Events and Announcements:



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.



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.



FREE FAMILY FUN POTLUCK SUPPER & GAMES Saturday, February 27th after 5 pm Mass - Bring a favourite dish to share (gluten free/egg free are welcome), and your favourite game to play. Face Painting, Craft Table and Milk the Cow.



EVENING PRAYER with readings from Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si’ – On Care of Our Common Home* and hymns – **Sunday, March 6th at 7 pm at St. Louis Church.**

Looking ahead...



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. RSVP to Marianne at maributler@mac.com



Waterloo Deanery Lenten Series – Four sessions on God’s Mercy on Thursdays 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 second session: “Mercy in Hymnody” by Christina Ronzio.



Sir James MacMillan, a renowned Scottish composer 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 Luth. Ch. Kit. Tickets: Adults: \$30, Under 30: \$14, Under 18: \$5) at 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 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



Can you spare some time to help out at the **Herb Wittich Centre** in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph St., 519-578-9706) prior to sending them on to third world countries. Our next date is Mar 9th - 12:30 till 3 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz @ 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., May 29th 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 in the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential info, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 11, contact 905-664-5212, hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



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, Feb. 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 (cont.)

1856 - Bishop John Farrell was the first bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, installed on May 24, 1856 in Hamilton’s St. Mary’s Church. There were estimated to be 28,000 Catholics in the region, with 9 parishes and 16 missions. There were only 4 priests and 3 Sisters of St. Joseph to help with this ministry.

1956 - Bishop Joseph Ryan was the bishop, the sixth for the Diocese of Hamilton. He was installed on October 19, 1937. Bishop Ryan was a “true son” of the diocese, having been born and educated in the Diocese of Hamilton. The diocese was comprised of 86 parishes, 28 missions, and 112,000 Catholics. There were 223 active priests, 9 religious congregations of men, and 10 religious congregations of women. *(To be continued...)*



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