

# St. Louis Catholic Church

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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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### **Pastoral Team:**

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#### **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](mailto:robertreinhart182@msn.com)),

11:30 Choir - Donna McLellan ([donna-ipad@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com) or [www.resurrectionist.ca](http://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](http://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**

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

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Donna Herbstreit, 519-884-9380

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

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 24 – No Mass**

**Tuesday, February 25**

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

**Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday**

9:00AM For reconciliation where there is conflict & division

12:10 PM For blessings on our Lenten practices

7:00 PM For conversion and return to faith

**Thursday, February 27**

9:00AM Intentions of Stanley Pantin – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

**Friday, February 28**

9:00AM † Anne Minna – The Catholic Community Foundation  
of Waterloo Region

**Saturday, February 29**

**Vigil of First Sunday In Lent**

5:00 PM † Shirley Ellert – Family

† Teresa Forde – Pat & Joan Forde

† Nick & Katie Gengler – Katie Ruetz & Family

**Sunday, March 1 – First Sunday In Lent**

9:30AM People of St. Louis Parish

11:30AM † Patrick & David Reitzel – Audrey & Family

† Tom Hayes – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil

† Ngan Wai Fong - Cathy, Bruce, Allison & Emily

Brown

† Gwen Taylor – Kevin Donelson

**Reflection on the First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18**

Of the many characteristics that Israel came to understand about the Lord God, holiness is foundational for the experience of God. God's holiness signifies divine otherness, God's being different, separate, and set apart from anything evil. The holy God is pure, clean, and strong. Though holiness does connote separateness, the holy God is deeply relational and is involved with the created world through acts of compassion, abiding guardianship, restoration of brokenness, and power that sustains the universe. The holy God is transcendent, even while remaining unexpectedly near.

In today's reading, the Lord commands that the community of Israel be holy because their God is holy. A long section in Leviticus, from which today's reading is taken, is called the Holiness Code, a collection of numerous directives that explain how people are to live in holiness. Underlying all the commandments is the core belief that human persons are holy because they belong to God. As well as relating to God with awe, reverence, and right worship, God's holy people are also to care for one another. Not only are they to avoid such negative actions as deep-seated hatred, taking revenge or bearing a grudge, they are also to love their neighbours as they love themselves. As they take responsibility for the well-being of others who belong to God, the holy people of God strengthen the bonds of community, so that all of them might live in holiness. The concluding verse, "I am the Lord (Yahweh)" is an emphatic statement of the identity of the holy God.

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

## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, February 24**

9AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

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

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

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

DVD study by F. Hogan – last session Hall

**Tuesday, February 25**

6:00 PM First Communion Preparation Class Nursery

6:30 PM 11:30 AM Choir Practice Church

**Wednesday, February 26**

9AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

**Thursday, February 27**

9:30AM *Celebrating the Word* – Reflections on upcoming Sunday Readings Large Hall

1:00 PM Bible study: *Jesus of Nazareth - movie* L.Hall

7:00 PM 9:30 AM Choir Practice Church

**Friday, February 28**

9AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross Church

**Sunday, March 1**

10:30 AM Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 PM OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb. 29	1 Christiane Martin	1 Debbie Delattre
5:00 PM	2 Fran Ruetz	2 Daniel Delattre
	C Joan Sichewski	3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. Mar. 1	1 Barry Hinchberger	1 Annette Hulme
9:30AM	2 Frank Mensink	2 Cecilia Beechey
	C Eric Davis	3 John Klein
Sun. Mar. 1	1 Rachael Ward	1 Lois Peterson
11:30AM	2 Ann Targosz	2 Darlene Wilson
	C Kelly Krause	3 Charles Wilson



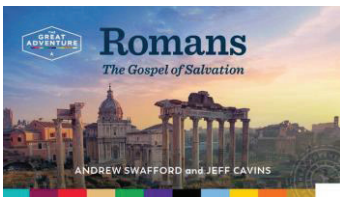
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Our next CWL General Meeting will take place on Wed., March 4<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 7 PM with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. Our guest speaker will be Catherine Young from the Backyard Honey Company located in Waterloo. A variety of honey will be available for sampling. Please join us for a fun evening and bring a friend. Non-members are always welcome!

On Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Louis CWL will be hosting a Simple Supper from 5:15-6:30 PM in the Large Hall. Dinner will be followed by the dramatization of the Stations of the Cross by our Youth Group. Everyone is welcome!

**NEEDED:** 9:30 AM, Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> in the Church kitchen - Volunteers to cut up vegetables (carrots, celery, onions) for our "Simple Supper Soup" (use the elevator entrance) - Please call Rosemary (519 745-3032)



New Study Program: **Paul's letter to the Romans** has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. Presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins,

*Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* provides an authentically Catholic way to understand this challenging epistle. Above all, it will help you enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ. On Mondays: March 2, 16, 23 and 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM St. Louis Large Hall. The course is free. The optional workbook is \$35.00. Please contact the parish office to order a copy of the workbook.



**Jesus of Nazareth** (Miniseries from 1977 directed by Franco Zeffirelli) will be shown on four Thursday afternoons in Lent: Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 1 PM (till 2:45 PM) at St. Louis Church in the Large Hall.

Please use the elevator entrance. Free.



“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be 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!

**The Marian Residence** is a vibrant retirement home located in a quiet residential area of Cambridge. The Sisters of Our Lady of Immaculate along with an extensive lay staff offer top quality retirement, affordable living, in a lovely Catholic environment. Come for a visit. Please contact us at 519-653-0363, 640 Hillview Rd. Cambridge, [marianresidence.com](http://marianresidence.com). Looking forward to hearing from you.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Argentia 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.

**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. Camp fills up quickly.**



**The Diocesan Choir** provides music for the Chrism Mass and Ordinations of Priests and Deacons. We invite interested music ministers to register and ask new members to audition during the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin March 2<sup>nd</sup> and are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. For further info., and to register, contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988 or check

[hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/diocesan-choir.php](http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/diocesan-choir.php)

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