



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

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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

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 4 – No Mass

Tuesday, February 5 – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

9:00 am † Lee-Richard-Salajko – Janice Richards

Wednesday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am † Franz Sonser – Margaret & Bill Brunton

7:00 pm † Kaye Hartman – St. Louis CWL

Thursday, February 7

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

Friday, February 8

9:00 am † Michael Schmitt – Tim & Teresa Sothern

Saturday, February 9

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Al Enns – Giselle Enns

† Pauline Quinn – Joan Sichewski

† Thomas & Kathleen Gilligan – Pat & Joan Forde

† Michael Schmitt – Joan Sichewski

Sunday, February 10 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Janet Dietrich & Family – Helen Hamblin

† Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennan

† Jeannette Pullin – Louis & Janice Paleczny

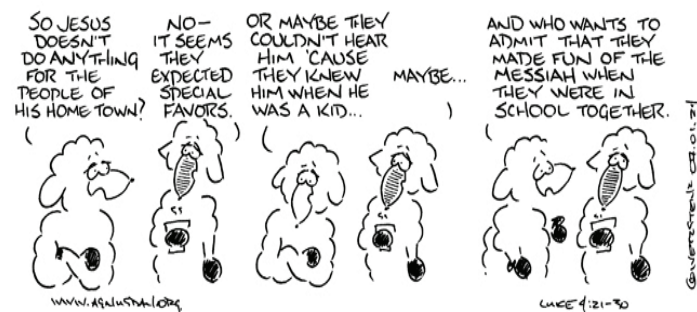
† Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the First Reading (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19)

The account of Jeremiah's vocation tells of the prophet's twofold conviction. He is conscious of being an ambassador to foreign nations, even while his own people reject him. The prophet's first task is to trust in God's Word, taught to him from his youth. Throughout his life, he will contend with civil authorities who place their trust in the temple and external cult, while Jeremiah preaches a religion of the heart. But he remains faithful to his vocation in the face of adversity. He will doubt, but the believer in him stands up and speaks; when "the prophet to the nations" complains, God reassures him: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you," who made him "a fortified city... against the whole land."

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



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This Lenten season **Development and Peace** and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish join us for a Share Lent Workshop on **Tues. Feb. 12, St Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W., Waterloo 7:30-9:30 p.m.**

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, February 4

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery

4 – 5:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis 1, 2 & 3 Nursery

7:30 pm *Gospel of Luke (5 & 6) – DVD* Large Hall
program by Frances Hogan

Tuesday, February 5

1:00 pm St. V. de Paul meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, February 6

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Class Nursery

6:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall

Thursday, February 7

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Matthew* – DVD Large Hall
program by Tim Gray

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, February 8

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:00 pm Youth Group meeting Large Hall

7:00 pm Making decorations for party Gym

Saturday, February 9

1:00 pm Gym decorating and setup Gym

6:00 pm Potluck dinner Gym

7:00 pm Ceili Dance and Games Gym

Sunday, February 10

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

| Mass | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| Sat. Feb 9 5:00 pm | 1 Andy Zajchowski 2 James Skidmore C Jim Walsh | 1 Sharon Carey 2 Guy Tremblay 3 Debbie Delattre |
| Sun. Feb 10 9:30 am | 1 Benita Ann Gallina 2 Tom Bishop C Eric Davis | 1 Frank Hulme 2 Justine Krause 3 Rob Hinsperger |
| Sun. Feb 10 11:30 am | 1 Paul Butler 2 Simon Blanchard C Rory Ferrier | 1 Natalie Ferrier 2 Christine Dopko 3 Matthew Dopko |



Our next CWL General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 6th beginning with Mass at 7pm with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. Our guest speakers will be Debbie and Barb from the Woolwich Community Lions Club to discuss their work with service dogs. As a special treat, a service dog in training will also be joining us! Please arrive a few minutes early to Mass, if possible, as we will be learning a new hymn that evening. Non members are always welcome to our meetings! See YOU there!



No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious consecrated life or priesthood. If you think God is calling you, 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.

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND....
DINNER, DANCE &
GAMES PARTY**

Saturday, February 9

St. Louis Gym & Large Hall

6 pm Potluck Dinner (*bring your plates and cutlery*)

7- 10 pm Live music for Ceili Dancing

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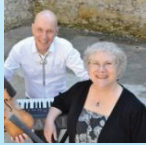
with guest fiddler **SHANE COOK**

(*Canadian & US National Fiddle Champion*)

Admission: Free Will Donation

**GAMES IN THE LARGE HALL, DOOR PRIZES &
MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

Ceili (say: kaylee) dancing is for all ages. "Caller" teaches the simple dance steps just before each dance.



If you would like to donate any door prizes, or assist in the dance please contact Cynthia at 519-744-2005

Prayer Vigil – Thu., Feb. 7, from 9 to 10 am 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, contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Please refer to the poster at the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to 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 ... Come and See! - The 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. 28th to May 2nd at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Dr., Kit.). You are invited to a *Come and See* on Thu., Feb 14th at 7 pm. Opportunity to ask questions and check out a sample video. Refreshments provided. *Questions?* ... contact Ian Kangeloo at 226-808-4733 or stmarkalpha@gmail.com.

27th 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 2nd, 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 more info. or for tickets, contact Mel Raos at 519-504-9980.

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic School

Kindergarten Registration for September

2019 will be held: at OLOL Catholic School

on Tue.. February 5, 2019 at 8 – 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 – 6:30 p.m.

For more information – check prior bulletins on-line.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the **One Heart, One Soul Campaign** to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects? - This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to gain more solid footing for the future – whether that's by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

What about Parish debt and Parish reserves – in general, where do things stand? - The majority of the Diocese's Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign? - It's possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

What is the Ex Corde Foundation and how does it work? - The Ex Corde Foundation was established in 2011 with a gift of \$21.5 million from the Diocese of Hamilton and provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese and across Canada. Ex Corde, which means "From the Heart," is operated by a board of directors and provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious artifacts and works of art; and to support religious education and catechesis. As of September 2018, the foundation had donated \$5.1 million, 90 percent of which has gone to parishes or other Catholic organizations within the Diocese. The grant amounts vary widely but commonly have been in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The remaining 10 percent has gone to Catholic Parishes, dioceses or other organizations from outside the Diocese of Hamilton. The foundation board selects recipients twice a year from grant applications. For a list of all the grants awarded, see the link on the Ex Corde website, www.excordefoundation.com.

Past Collections – Jan 27, 2019:

| Sunday Envelopes | Loose | Initial Envelope | Maintenance Envelope | Pre-authorized per week |
|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 3015.50 | \$ 248.25 | \$127.00 | \$177.00 | \$2356.54 |

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

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Funds transferred monthly on the 20th 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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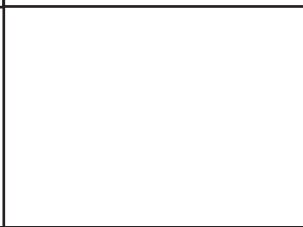
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