



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.



Office hours:

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4p.m.,

Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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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Michael Ehrlich

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.

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

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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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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Prayer Chain

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St. Vincent De Paul

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



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6

No Mass

Tuesday, February 7

9:00 am † Eleonora Baczewska – Malton Family

Wednesday, February 8 – St. Jerome Emilliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin

9:00 am † Krystyna Kowalska – Malton Family

Thursday, February 9

9:00 am † Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennan

Friday, February 10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin

9:00 am † Dave Sandroock – Sandroock Family

Saturday, February 11

Sunday liturgy – Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm † Martha and Frank Hause – Estate 7/12
- † Al Enns – Giselle Enns
- † Audrey Moser – the Moser Family
- † Patricia Forde and Ben Hanlon – Pat and Joan Forde

Sunday, February 12 – Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- 9:30 am † Eugene and Beatrice August – Krause Family
For the intentions of Mary Wagner – St. Immolatia
- 11:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 6

- 4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II & III Nursery
- 6:30pm St. Vincent dePaul Nursery
- 7:30 pm *Eucharist* – Introduction Large Hall

Tuesday, February 7

- noon** Lunch & Learn: *Does the Bible Really Say That?* (Chapter 35&36) by Patrick Madrid Nursery

Wednesday, February 8

- 6:00 pm (11:30) Choir Rehearsal Church
- 6:30 pm First Communion Preparation class Nursery

Thursday, February 9

- 9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
- 1:00 pm Bible Study: *Priest, Prophet & King* by Bishop Robert Barron p.4 Large Hall
- 6:30 pm Quilting Club meeting Nursery
- 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, February 10

- 6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church
- 7:00 pm Youth Group Everyone Large Hall

Sunday, February 12

- 12:30 pm *Beloved* – Marriage Enrichment 4 Large Hall

Reflection on the Second Reading:

(1Corinthians 2:1-5)

Paul's correspondence with the Church at Corinth addresses a community that was exposed to numerous influences circulating in this large, cosmopolitan port city. Though the Apostle to the Gentiles spent about two and a half years preaching and teaching Christ to this urban Church, entrenched habits of thought and action remained or returned all too soon. The imperial culture in general valued power, wealth, and status, while various Greek philosophies exalted knowledge acquired by use of human reason. Among such realities, Paul preached the wisdom of a Redeemer who died on a cross – the shameful instrument of public execution imposed upon revolutionaries and slaves.

Paul's message offers not human, but divine wisdom: the "mystery" of God. With this term (Greek *mysterion*), the Apostle signifies the divine plan of salvation, which confounds all knowledge of the philosopher. Christ crucified is exalted by the power of God – the same power that underlies Paul's preaching. The Apostles' own weakness mirrors that of Christ; his proclamation can bring people to faith, not because of the speaker's persuasiveness, but because God freely bestows it. This is one of Paul's central convictions: redemption in Christ results not from any human action but from divine graciousness – more powerful than all human effort.



Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 11 5:00 pm	1 Nardo Nava 2 Debbie Delattre C James Skidmore	1 Daniel Delattre 2 Christiane Martin 3 Grant Ertel
Sun. Feb 12 9:30 am	1 Jessica Hill 2 Cecilia Beechey C Mary Smith	1 John Klein 2 Ed Ruppe 3 Rob Hinsperger
11:30 am	1 John Pendergast 2 Rachael Ward C Lois Peterson	1 Jeff Dinner 2 Charlie Wilson 3 Donna Herbstreit



Bishop Robert Barron DVD study program:

Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence – Mondays from 7:30 – 9 pm from Feb. 6th to March 27 (6 sessions – no session on Feb. 20 or Mar. 13) in the Large Hall. No cost for the program. If you wish to register – contact the office. You might wish to order a workbook (\$30) and/or a book of reflections on the Eucharist by Bishop Barron (\$20).



Vocation Seeds: “No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest,

deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltonvocations.com

Bach Vespers before Lent. Spiritus Ensemble performs Bach Cantata 102, "Lord, your eyes look for faith" and the motet "Search me, O God" on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North, Kitchener. With soloists Daniel Cabena, Steve Surian and Kirk Lackenbauer.; Kenneth Hull conducting. Admission free, donations gratefully received.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? You are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25, 2017** 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 posters in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a

program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **March 24, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



Development and Peace: An information meeting regarding the Share Lent campaign will be held on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church Hall, Kitchener. Parish representatives and others interested in the work of Development and Peace are encouraged to attend.

Join us on **FRIDAY, February 10**, when **Mary Hynes**, the host of Tapestry, CBC-Radio's program about spirituality and the search for meaning, will reflect on the relationship between religion and the media. Drawing on 14 years with Tapestry, Ms. Hynes will talk about how the religion beat can be the most rewarding — and the most frustrating — subject matter in journalism.

Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University

Time: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m.

Free of Charge | Free Parking | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments Served

A special program on **The Saint John's Bible "Insects in the Bible: An Intertextual Approach"** will take place at the Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Garden on Saturday March 11, from 2-4 p.m. Fr. Michael Patella, OSB and Sabrina Hall who will consider some of the insects featured in The Saint John's Bible. Cost \$30. Pre-register by March 1 at www.rbg.ca or 1-800-694-4769.

Our Lady of Lourdes School - Kindergarten Registration on Tue., Feb. 7, from 9 – 11 am & 12:30 – 6:45 pm. If you require additional information, please call the school at 519-886-4810.



Please save your milk bags - The families of Our Lady of Lourdes School request the assistance of the parish to participate in Project Milk Bag. Until March 12th please bring the colourful outer milk bags (clean and flattened) to the box provided at the back of St. Louis church. The bags will be woven into mats for less fortunate individuals all over the world. It takes 400 milk bags to make an adult sized bed mat.

Past Sunday Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$	3562.25
New Year's Day Envelopes	\$	140.00
Maintenance Envelopes	\$	165.00
Loose Donations	\$	222.55
Pre Authorized donations for	\$	1363.69
January: pro-rated per week		

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.

You can sign up at any time.

Funds are transferred monthly on the 20th of each month. (This covers **only** the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, pick up a registration form.



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