

St. Louis Catholic Church

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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:

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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

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 8 - No Mass

Tuesday, February 9

9:00 am † Gerald Lunz – Estate (2/10)

Wednesday, February 10 – Ash Wednesday

9:00 am † André Touissaint – Richard & Claire Armitage

12:10 pm For Blessings on our Lenten Practices

7:00 pm For Conversion and Reconciliation

Thursday, February 11

9:00 am † Dave Sandrock – Family

Friday, February 12

9:00 am † Antonio & Maria D'Ippolito – Del Rosso Family

Saturday, February 13

Sunday liturgy – First Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm † Ben Hanlon & Pattie Forde – Joan & Patrick Forde

Sunday, February 14 – First Sunday of Lent

9:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Barbara Adamska – Malton Family

† Anne Green – Mary & Geraldine Smith

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11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

For the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

(From the First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8) Today's first reading is again about a call of a prophet – this time it is the call of Isaiah. True prophets are usually reluctant to embrace their call. Isaiah believes he is unworthy. God intervenes with a powerful vision meant to reassure Isaiah so he can respond without reservation. The experience narrated in this reading is mystical and mysterious, the kind of unique and life-changing event most of us never experience. But we sense immediately that the awe-inspiring Holy One is also so gracious and compassionate as to enter lovingly into our lives.

The majestic scene described is of God's presence filling the temple and seraphs singing God's praise. Earth and heaven meet when the heavenly song shakes the door frame and divine smoke fills the house; Isaiah responds in terror, as aware of his own unworthiness as he is of God's glory. However, God ministers to Isaiah through the seraph who sears his lips with purifying fire. God's announcement to Isaiah is one we all long to hear: your "guilt" and "sin" are blotted out!

Despite God's desire and remarkable initiative, Isaiah remains free to choose his response. God asks of him what he asks of every person in every age: "Whom shall I send?" Isaiah's response, made possible not only by what God did but by his courage and generosity (or perhaps made possible not only by his courage and generosity but by what God did!), rings with daring and humility: "Send me!"

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.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 8

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Levels I & II & III St. Agnes Church

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *Symbolon II* Large Hall

Wednesday, February 10

9:00 am Ash Wednesday Mass Church

12:10 pm Ash Wednesday Mass Church

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass Church

Thursday, February 11

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall

7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation Nursery

7:00 pm Finance Council Rectory

7:30 pm RCIA Large Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, February 12

5:45 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (led by Bible Study Group) Church

7:30 pm Youth Group meeting (High school age) Large Hall

Sunday, February 14

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 13 5:00 pm	1 Steven Mulhall 2 Kathie Mulhall C Peter Fioravanti	1 Daniel Delattre 2 Debbie Delattre 3 Grant Ertel
Sun. Feb 14 9:30 am	1 Terry Collins 2 Linda Wanka C Ed Ruppe	1 Justine Krause 2 Rob Hinsperger 3 Jack Sehl
11:30 am	1 John Pendergast 2 Rachael Ward C Mark Modolo	1 Donna Herbstreit 2 Pegg Leroux 3 Marianne Butler



Pilgrimage Sunday - To make a Year of Mercy pilgrimage come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Sun. Feb. 21st at 2 pm. Enter the Door of Mercy (near elevator entrance). 2 pm - Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 3 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction and 4 pm - Mass.



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 February 28th, at 11 am in the Cathedral. The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, will preach the homily for the Anniversary Mass.



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.



World Day For Consecrated Life on Feb. 2nd reminded us all of this viable and joy-filled vocation in the Church. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and for vocations to The Congregation of the Resurrection and the many other communities in our diocese. For a 4 min video starring those living this vocation visit www.resurrectionists.ca or www.vocationculture.ca.



Attention Grade 8 & High School Graduating Students! - St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Awards: One award is given to a high school graduating student who is an active member of St. Louis parish and their own high school, who exemplifies Christian gospel values through consistent hard work and effort, and who uses their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. The successful recipient models personal qualities such as helpfulness, kindness, generosity and compassion. One award is given to a grade 8 student who is an active member of St. Louis Parish and is planning on continuing their education at a Catholic high school. The successful applicant is asked to share their ideas about what the Catholic faith means for them, how they practice their faith and how they use their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. Applicants for both awards are asked to submit a 2 page maximum, (Times New Roman, 12 pt. font) essay describing how they meet the above criteria by April 30th to: St. Louis CWL, St. Louis Parish Office. Attn. K. Mulhall



Our Lady of Lourdes School - Kindergarten Registration Mon., Feb. 8th, 9 – 11 am & 12:30 – 6:45 pm. The following are required: (1) Child's RC Baptismal Certificate, or one Parent's RC Baptismal Certificate. (2) Proof of Home address (3) Child's Health Immunization Record. (4) Child's Proof of Age & Legal Name. For info. call 519-886-4810.



36th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tue., Feb. 9th, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall (173 Lourdes St., Wat.). Organized by Scouting & St. Vincent de Paul Youth. All-You-Can-Eat pancakes & ham. Dessert & beverages included. Serving time from 5 - 7 pm. Tickets only at the door. Family*: \$22, Adults: \$8, Seniors: \$6, Kids under 12: \$6. (*A family is considered to be parents & their children, 12 years & under, up to 5 people). For info call: George Mayer 519-741-6744.



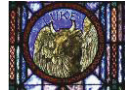
2015-2016 St. Jerome's University Anniversary Lectures —Fri., Feb. 12th at 7:30 pm "Laudato Si': A New Call for Catholic Social Action." Having been present at the COP21 talks in Paris, Dr. Margaret Archer, President of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, will examine the impact of Pope Francis' call to all members of the Church, to become more directly involved with, and for, the poorest in our world. C. L. Siegfried Hall.



Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in Celebrating 50 years of Priesthood (Fr. Jim Wahl, C.R. among others) on Tue. April 26th at Liuna Station. Contact Margaret Carreiro 905-628-5682 or check <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner>.



St. Michael's CWL along with the remaining three Waterloo CWLs will host a joint Lenten Retreat on Sat., Feb. 13th at St. Michael's Church. Mass at 9 am The theme : "The Healing Mission of Christ and the Church". Led by Fr. Mark Miller CSSR, a Redemptorist priest, Doctor in Moral Theology & a Clinical Ethicist. All ladies are invited.



Gospel of Luke Reflection Series – Second Session Feb 16, 7 – 8:30 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown – *The Joy of the Father is to Forgive* with speaker Fr. Tom Rosica. To register call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 X 2238. Free.



Lent, Lunch & Lewis – join Kelly and Anna on Tuesdays in Lent at noon in the Large Hall to read and reflect on C.S. Lewis' book *Reflections on the Psalms*. Bring your lunch. Come when you can.



Waterloo Deanery Lenten Series – Four sessions on God's Mercy – Thursdays: February 18 – March 10 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 and 7:30 – 9 pm Session). The first session "Mercy in the Liturgy" will be presented by Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C. R.



Sir James MacMillan, a renowned Scottish composer is coming to KW for a short residency. He 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 Lutheran Church Kit. For tickets (Adults: \$30, Under 30: \$14, Children & Youth: \$5) contact 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.

Mark your calendars for our Parish Events:

YOUNG FAMILIES - Fri, Feb. 19th Simple Supper (6-6:30 pm) followed by a Children's Way of the Cross (7 pm), concluding with a half hour of Lenten music & hymns by John Miller & Friends. Sponsored by CWL & Children's Ministries.

FREE FAMILY FUN – Sat. Feb 27th after 5 pm Mass – Bring a favourite dish, and game to share. More info. to come.

ST LOUIS PLAYERS Cast Party and Movie Screening - St Louis Players, cast & crew, are invited on **Sat., 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. Please bring a substantial finger food dish that can work as a light supper. RSVP to Marianne at maributler@mac.com

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Sunday envelopes:	\$	5204.30
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