

# 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.**



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### **Pastoral Team:**

#### **Pastor**

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.  
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Kelly Krause  
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#### **Parish Secretary**

Anna Malton  
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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),

11:30 Choir - Donna McLellan (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 or 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**

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

#### **Maintenance Committee**

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

#### **OOTC Community Suppers**

Keith & Sharon Schnarr 519-801-8687

#### **Parish Webmaster**

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

#### **Altar Servers Coordinator**

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

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

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

#### **Catholic Women's League**

Donna Herbstreit, 519-884-9380

#### **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



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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin - No Mass**

**Tuesday, February 11**

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

**Wednesday, February 12**

9:30AM † Eugene & Beatrice August – Krause Family

**Thursday, February 13**

9:00AM Intentions of Lobo Family – Currie Family

**Friday, February 14 – St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop**

9:00AM † Daphne Coelho – Noronha Family

**Saturday, February 15**

**Vigil of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM People of St. Louis Parish

**Sunday, February 16 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30AM † Anna Van Eyk – Rita Poechman  
Intentions of Phyllis Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Intentions of Moser Family – The Family  
† Mies Kolkman – Frank & Nancy Mensink

11:30AM † Audrey & Gerald Moser – The Family  
† Sandra DiCresce – Rod & Sharon Seiling  
† Grace Schmidt – Beaton Family  
† John & Ted Kawalec – Joan & Rod Silver

### Reflection on the Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Early in his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul explains how his proclamation of the mystery of God contrasts dramatically with the so-called wisdom of Greek orators. On the one hand, orators with whom the people were familiar were known for their eloquence and human wisdom. Schooled in persuasive techniques, they had learned a wide variety of strategies to influence both the beliefs and behaviours of their audiences. Paul describes their words as lofty and plausible, the precise characteristics that people expected and clamoured for. Even Apollos, who preached the Christian message, seemed well versed in such methods, and was welcomed by people captivated by his rhetorical abilities.

On the other hand, Paul presents himself as coming in weakness, fear, and trembling. By downplaying himself, Paul focuses on the message and not the messenger. Paul himself is weak, but the message is powerful and a manifestation of God's Spirit. Yet even the message of Christ crucified seems devoid of wisdom. How could a crucified messiah be a manifestation of power? Paul himself, as well as the Gospel he preaches, is paradoxical; both message and messenger show forth the power of God in humility, weakness, scandal, and apparent foolishness. In these verses, Paul lays the foundation for his further unfolding of the mystery of Christ crucified, a mystery that displays the stark contrast between divine and human wisdom.

In a long and complicated sentence, Paul tells the believers in Corinth why he has come to them in such weakness. He wants them to base their faith not on the cleverness and sophistication of human wisdom, but on the power of God.

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

## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, February 10**

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 Hall  
DVD study by Frances Hogan

**Tuesday, February 11**

6:00 PM First Communion Preparation Class Nursery  
6:30 PM 11:30 AM Choir Practice Church

**Wednesday, February 12**

9AM – NOON Pickleball Gym  
6:30 PM *Lectio Divina* (Dinner provided) Large Hall

**Thursday, February 13**

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

1:00 PM Bible study: *Pivotal Players* Large Hall  
7:00 PM 9:30 AM Choir Practice Church

**Friday, February 14**

9AM – NOON Pickleball Gym  
6:00 PM Youth Music Church

**Sunday, February 16**

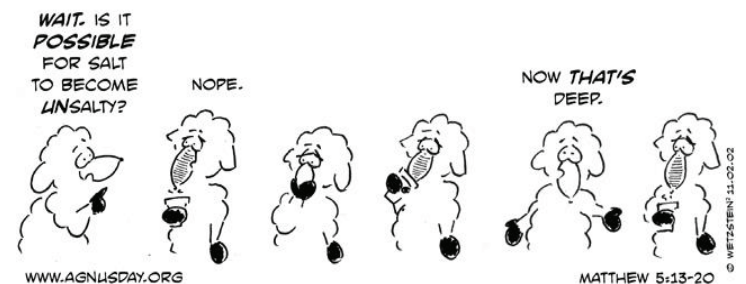
10:30 AM Sunday Social Large Hall  
5:00 PM OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb. 15	1 Jim Walsh	1 Grant Ertel
5:00 PM	2 Andy Zajchowski	2 Trudy Allensen
	C Christiane Martin	3 Sharon Carey
Sun. Feb. 16	1 Frank Mensink	1 Cecilia Beechey
9:30AM	2 Mary Smith	2 Eric Davis
	C Linda Wanka	3 John Klein
Sun. Feb. 16	1 Liz Gaiger	1 Lois Peterson
11:30AM	2 Gord Beaton	2 Donna Herbstreit
	C Tom Bishop	3 Albert MacMillan



**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE ORGANIZERS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THE FEB 1<sup>ST</sup> POTLUCK AND CEILI SUCH A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!**

**THANK YOU TO THE RELATIVE HARMONY AND SHANE COOK FOR TEACHING AND LEADING THE DANCING SO EXPERTLY. THANK YOU TO THE DANCERS FROM DOYLE CORRIGAN ACADEMY FOR THEIR SUPERB PERFORMANCE. THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO CAME AND PARTICIPATED. IT WAS GREATLY ENJOYED!**




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**You are invited** to a memorial Mass for John de Viveiros, Fr. Joseph de Viveiros' father. Mass will be Tue., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Francis Church (49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener). Reception to follow.

St. Teresa of Avila in Kitchener **CWL Twilight Retreat** will be held on Tue., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets for the dinner will be \$15 a person. The evening will start with the Rosary at 5 pm, talk at 5:15 pm and dinner at 6 pm. After dinner we will continue with another talk at 7 pm and closing with a Mass at 8 pm. The guest speaker will be Fr. Wayne Lobsinger speaking on 'Do you love me?'. Everyone is welcome. Tickets will be available to purchase after Mass on the weekends of Feb. 1 & 2 and Feb. 8 & 9 or call Pat at 519-885-9593 (evenings).

**Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at OLOL Church** in Waterloo. Holy hour & Rosary begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass. We will reflect on how these apparitions of Our Lady, over 150 years ago, remain relevant and can inspire us. Join Dr. Anne Jamieson, Director of the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton for this time of reflection and refreshments in the parish hall.

**Act 2 (Separated & Divorced): Wine and Cheese Social** - Are you separated and divorced? Would you like to have a relaxed evening out? Join us Tue., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at St Michael Parish (80 University Ave. West, Waterloo) in the Parish Centre. Life change is never easy, but after a separation or divorce, it's particularly isolating. Come together with others to realize there is a "second act". Join us for our opening Wine and Cheese social – you belong! Register on line on our website: [www.stmichaelw.ca](http://www.stmichaelw.ca), email: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca), or call 519-884-9311. See you there!

 "You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest? If you think God is calling you to the priesthood, 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.

A VOCATION must be nurtured for a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the vocations of priests, sisters and brothers by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served.

**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!

**Consultation on Medical Assistance in Dying** - The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation, since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. You will be given the opportunity to provide written comments about the safeguards, the morality of the directives, and other factors of Canada's euthanasia law. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this country with MAID. Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>.

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- The Foundation has provided over \$3 Million dollars to Catholic Schools, Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region.
  - The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR.
  - Applications will be in the bulletin next weekend.
- Purchase a ticket today! Go to [www.ccfowr.org/lottery](http://www.ccfowr.org/lottery) or call 519-747-5661 to purchase over the phone!

On Friday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, St. Jerome's University's Lectures in Catholic Experience presents "**The God Beat: Writing about religion in the 21st century**", presented by Michael Enright, host of CBC Radio's The Sunday Edition. With over 50 years of journalistic experience, Michael Enright has held key positions in Canadian media. With the decline in church attendance, coverage of religion virtually disappeared. Michael Enright, a former religion editor, argues that this has forced a re-thinking of religion and faith coverage, which has become "confused, confusing, and complicated." Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, SJU Time: 7:30p.m. Admission is free. Free parking. Register in advance, but tickets are not required at the door.

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 4th 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.

**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.

**BOOK THE DATES:**

**VBS: July 20 -24, 2020 for 5 to 10 year olds. (11 year olds and older can volunteer as leaders). Registration will start in April. Remember that this camp fills up quickly.**



**PAST DONATIONS**

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