

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

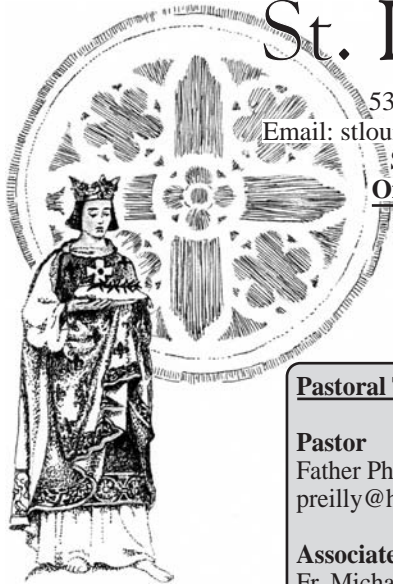
before 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.



Pastoral Team:

Pastor

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Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

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Custodian

Michael Ehrlich

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

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

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Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

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



Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 11 - No Mass

Tuesday, January 12– St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

9:00 am † Daphne Coelho – Noronha Family

Wednesday, January 13

9:00 am For healing and strength for Theresa – Carol Dubeau

Thursday, January 14

9:00 am † John Lavigne – Loretta & Family

Friday, January 15

9:00 † Eugene August – Kelly Krause & Family

Saturday, January 16

Sunday liturgy – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, January 17 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Clarence Anstett – Jackie Anstett & Family

† Maria & Juan Olayon

† Laura Maria Ruiz Aviles – Family

† Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy Family

11:30 am † Don Butler – Butler Family

† Ethel Kehn – Beaton Family

† Russ Elmore – Beaton Family

Intentions of Josephine Haid on her 90th birthday – Her Children

For the Baptism of the Lord:

(*Second Reading from Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*) It was through our Baptism that Christ first came into our lives and became the driving force that configures us to the will and into the image of the living God. Baptism starts a lifelong “training” that initiates us into a new life in the Spirit and cleanses us of “impiety and worldly passions” that impede our growth in the Lord.

We live in a middle time between Christ’s first coming and his return. While that unique moment may be millennia away, it must also be a present reality we never forget or ignore. It should condition each day of our lives, making us committed to living in a way that makes us ready to greet him if, and whenever he might appear.

This time of waiting is not to be marked by fear, but by gratitude. We were initially saved, not because we earned or deserved it, but purely for love’s sake! The bath of rebirth opened our hearts to God’s Spirit whom God lavishly poured out on us. Now we are “justified” and are “heirs” in hope to eternal life. We belong now to God, who sought us out and made us his own.

(*The Gospel Reading from Luke 3:15-16; 21-22*) The remarkable relationship between Jesus and his cousin rests at the centre of this brief Gospel text. John has so impressed the people with his teaching, his austere lifestyle, his preaching truth to power, that a profound question has been planted in their hearts: could this be the Messiah? John makes no claims for himself. He challenges people in every corner of society to live with integrity and he derives no direct benefit from his ministry. John has no delusions about himself and quickly acts

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 11

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

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

Wednesday, January 13

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, January 14

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

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

7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting Rectory

7:30 pm RCIA Large Hall

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

Friday, January 15

6:30 pm Youth Music Church

7:30 pm Youth Group (Practice for Stations of the Cross) Church

8:30 pm Youth Group Meeting cont. Large Hall

Sunday, January 17

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Jan. 16	1 Fran Ruetz	1 Debbie Delattre
5:00 pm	2 Bea Lajeneunesse	2 Daniel Delattre
	C Jim Walsh	3 Sharon Carey
Sun. Jan. 17	1 Jessica Hill	1 Frank Hulme
9:30 am	2 Linda Wanka	2 John Klein
	C Terry Collins	3 Frank Mensink
11:30 am	1 Darlene Wilson	1 Anna Malton
	2 Mac Graham	2 Pegg Leroux
	C Donna Herbstreit	3 Natalie Ferrier

to dispel any misunderstandings. With striking humility, he points to the greater and mightier than himself. Despite John’s protestations Jesus asks to be baptized. After the baptism, as Jesus is immersed in deep communion with the Father, the heavens open and the Spirit descends upon him. The revelation of God in Christ takes a major step forward as the heavenly voice announces Jesus’ divine sonship and God’s favour.



First Communion: Anyone in grade 2 wishing to have their Sacrament here at St. Louis parish is asked to register with Kelly Krause at the parish office. Classes will begin Wednesday, January 20th, 6pm-7:30pm in the Nursery.

CONVENT KEY HOLDERS: PLEASE RETURN CONVENT KEY TO THE OFFICE. THANK YOU!

The Symbolon (Part 2) – Living the Faith - 10 sessions resume on Monday, January 11th, 2016 at 7:30 pm. In the second part of the study program we will be looking at how we encounter God in the Sacraments and in moral life. Returning and new participants are very welcome.

2015-2016 St. Jerome's University Anniversary Lectures — "Illuminating Hearts and Minds" - Join us on FRI., Jan. 15, for the next St. Jerome's University 150th Anniversary Lecture, "Conflicted? The World of War." Dr. Samantha Nutt, a medical doctor and founder of War Child Canada, will take a compelling look at the impact of war — the truth, the lies, and the reality on the ground, based on her 15 years of experience at the frontline of many major crises, from Iraq to Afghanistan, Somalia to the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Sierra Leone to Darfur, Sudan. Location: C. L. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University. Time: 7:30pm.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2016 will be celebrated in KW from January 17-24. The theme this year is: "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God" based on 1 Peter 2:9. The prayer text this year was prepared by an ecumenical team from Latvia. The week will begin with an Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, Jan. 17th, at 2 pm, in Calvin Presbyterian Church (248 Westmount Road East, Kitchener). The week will end with an Ecumenical prayer service with Taizé-Songs on Sunday, Jan. 24th, at 7:30 pm in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church (305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener). All are welcome to participate.

KW Right to Life Candle-light Prayer Vigil: January 28th, 2016 at 6:00 pm in front of Kitchener City Hall. (Skating rink) Walk a short distance to St. Mary's Our Lady of Sorrows Church (Duke St.) at 7:00 pm for refreshments in the Lower Hall. Speaker Tim Runstedler KW Right to Life Board Member will speak about Euthanasia and the new proposed law for Canada and its implications. All are welcome.

28 Years Without A Law - On January 28th, 1988, the Supreme Court of Canada struck down all legal abortion restrictions leaving more victims than the unborn. Perpetual Adoration 24 hours at St. Teresa Parish Chapel, 44 Leonard St. Kit. beginning Thursday, January 28th 9 pm until 9 pm Friday January 29th, 2016. Call 519-746-5433 to sign up or email: jane@kwrtl.ca

Vocation Prayer: As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

A huge thank you

to our parishioner, Mr. Mike Uniac for making about 700 crosses out of the wood from the broken front doors. The crosses were blessed and distributed last weekend. Some were taken to our homebound parishioners.

St. Mark's Winter Games Night – Wed., Feb. 3rd at St. Mark's Parish Hall, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener. Join us for an evening of cards or bring your favourite board game! Doors Open at 6:00 pm. Admission: \$8 (includes sandwiches, desserts, drinks). Cards will also be provided. PRIZES!!! To volunteer or donate a prize please call Edwina at 519-954-5669. Hosted by St. Mark's Parish Fundraising Committee.

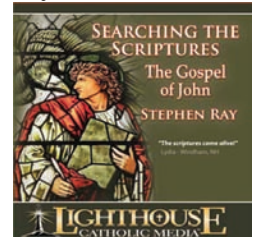
March Break Holy Land Pilgrimage: Join us for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from March 11-20, 2016. Co-ordinated by Kitty McGilly and with spiritual leader Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, CR, we will visit Nazareth, Galilee, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Cost is approximately \$3,350 which includes airfare, accommodations, daily breakfast and dinner, and full biblical, sacramental and music program. For info. contact Kitty at Connaissance Travel, Toronto, kmcgilly@rogers.com.

Pilgrimage to France, Spain & Portugal under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Michal Kruszewski, CR, May 23- June 3, 2016 (12 days for \$2790.00 including airfare and breakfasts and dinners). For more information contact Fr. Michal, or International Heritage Tours at 1-877-999-8868.



**Searching the Scriptures:
The Gospel of John - by
Stephen Ray**

Join biblical expert and Catholic apologist Stephen Ray on a personal pilgrimage through the pages of St. John's Gospel. Stephen draws from his extensive scholarship and his time spent in the Holy Land filming documentaries to bring forth many of the profound theological truths that lie beneath the surface of this gospel, and bring to light the many levels of revelation contained within. This exciting presentation will ignite your heart and soul with a burning passion for Christ and a deep conviction to zealously defend the Faith which has been handed down to us.



Comments: *This talk was simply fantastic. Fast-paced and bursting with fervor, it is a whirlwind tour of the fourth Gospel that leaves you in awe of the riches of our Apostolic Faith. Don't miss it!* Justin - South Thomaston, ME.

Collection: January 3 & 4, 2015

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