



# 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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#### Parish Secretary

Anna Malton  
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#### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

Kelly Krause  
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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

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, Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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



# BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 14 – No Mass**  
**Tuesday, January 15 – No Mass**  
**Wednesday, January 16 - No Mass**  
**Thursday, January 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot**  
 9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger  
**Friday, January 18**  
 9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the  
 Congregation of the Resurrection  
**Saturday, January 19**  
**Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 pm † Mary Dekermajian – Giselle Enns  
 † Catherine Forde – Joan & Patrick Forde  
 † Walter & Kaye Hartman – Their Children  
 † Pauline Walsh – Delattre Family  
**Sunday, January 20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish  
 11:30 am † Clarence Anstett – Jackie Anstett & Family  
 † Eugene & Beatrice August – Krause Family  
 † Robert Strickler – Jim & Bonnie Rudnisky  
 † Agnes Haffner – Estate (1/12)

### Reflection on the Second Reading (Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7)

The first portion of this reading constitutes the heart of the letter to Titus. Possibly it is a confession of faith used in the Baptismal liturgy of the early Church. It contains the main themes of Christian faith and morality – moderation, justice, honesty, piety, hope. The second portion sings of God's saving love through Jesus. Baptism means "rebirth and renewal" in the lives of believers. The term justified means "put on the right track," conforming to the divine plan to transform the children into heirs of eternal life and happiness. Our Saviour's goodness and his love for all people definitely manifested itself in Jesus, who gave his life for us. That plan of salvation is accomplished through Baptism, by which God regenerates us and makes us daughters and sons through the Spirit. Jesus' baptism is the sign and the first step of Christian Baptism.

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

The **Jordan River** has an upper course from its sources to the Sea of Galilee, and a lower course south of the Sea of Galilee down to the Dead Sea. In traditional terminology, the upper course (or most of it) is commonly referred to as passing through the "Hula Valley"; the Sea of Galilee through which the river passes is a separate entity; and the term Jordan Valley is reserved for the lower course. The river meanders before entering the Dead Sea, a terminal lake about 422 metres below sea level with no outlet.

In the Old Testament, the Jordan river appears as the scene of several miracles, the first taking place when the Jordan, near Jericho, was crossed by the Israelites under Joshua (Joshua 3:15-17). When the feet of the priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant touched the river water, the waters were pushed back in a heap back from the point where they were crossing. The Jordan was also crossed by Elijah and Elisha on dry ground (2 Kings 2:8, 2:14). The prophet and wonder-worker Elisha performed two miracles at the Jordan: he healed Naaman's leprosy by having him bathe in its waters (2 Kings 5:14), and he made an axe head lost by one of the "children of the prophets" float, by throwing a piece of wood into the water (2 Kings 6:6).

*Excerpt: from Wikipedia article on Jordan River.*

## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, January 14**  
 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 (1&2)* – DVD Large Hall  
 program by Frances Hogan – Bring  
 your Bible  
**Tuesday, January 15**  
 6:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting Large Hall  
**Wednesday, January 16**  
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym  
 9 am Christmas decorations come down Church  
**6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Class Nursery**  
 7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church  
**7:30 pm Confirmation Preparation Class Nursery**  
**Thursday, January 17**  
 9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall  
 1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Matthew* (1/14) – Large Hall  
 DVD program by Tim Gray  
 7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church  
**Friday, January 18**  
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym  
 6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church  
**Saturday, January 19**  
 1 – 3:30 pm Volunteer screening interviews Gym  
 6 pm Dinner Large Hall  
 6:30 pm "How to answer Relativism with love Large Hall  
 and logic" DVD program by Ed Sri,  
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 8:30 pm Parts 3 and 4 of 8  
**Sunday, January 20**  
 10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall  
 5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Jan. 19 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Fran Ruetz C Andy Zajchowski	1 Rosemary Thorpe 2 Jerry Thorpe 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. Jan. 20 9:30 am	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Betty Gross C Rose Mastnak	1 Joanne Bond 2 Mary Smith 3 Cecilia Beechey
Sun. Jan. 20 11:30 am	1 Darlene Wilson 2 Mike Anderson C Kelly Krause	1 Albert McMillan 2 Charley Wilson 3 Patti Walsh

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*Agnus Day appears with the permission of [www.agnusday.org](http://www.agnusday.org)*





**First Communion:** Anyone who has a child in Gr. 2 and would like them to receive the Sacrament of the First Eucharist here at St. Louis parish; classes will run Wednesday nights beginning Wed. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm - 7:30 pm in the Nursery. The celebration of this Sacrament will take place on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am Mass. Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office to register.

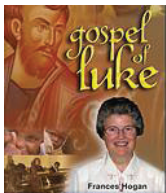


As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious consecrated man or woman. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

**Theology on Tap** next event: Tue., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9 pm at the Albion Hotel, in Guelph. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese, will be speaking on the topic "Living Life in a Throw Away Culture". Free finger food. A special invite to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40. All are welcome. For more info., visit Facebook "Theology on Tap Guelph" or [Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com](mailto:Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com).

**Bible Sunday 2019** – The Diocesan Second Annual Bible Sunday will take place on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of the observance this year will be *Listening to God's Word at Mass*. To highlight this theme Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B, a monk of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville was invited to be the guest speaker at two celebrations to be held on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, one at St. Michael Church, Waterloo (2 p.m.) and one at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7 p.m.) Fr. Patella will be speaking on the Gospel of Luke which will be heard during this Liturgical Year C and he will be inviting participants to consider what to listen for as the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed at Sunday Mass this year. The Gospel and Acts Volume of the Saint John's Bible will be available for viewing.

**FAITH ENRICHMENT**



**Mondays at 7:30 pm** – Frances Hogan's *Gospel of Luke* – starting on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> – It is a detailed study of the author, setting and all the action in this Gospel which we hear on Sundays during 2019. The presenter comes highly recommended by the Thursday afternoon study group.

**Thursdays at 1 pm** – *Lectio: Mark: Faith not Fear* series led by Dr. Tim Gray, starting on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> – Do you follow Jesus 'on the way'? Is the Gospel of Mark only a "condensed" version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the other gospels do not? Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14 part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching.



**Thursdays at 9:30 am** - Small Christian Community meets and reflects weekly on the Scripture Readings for the following Sunday using as a guide *Celebrating the Word* publication of the Congregation of the Resurrection.



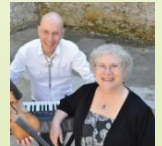
**DINNER, DANCE & GAMES PARTY**

**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 by **RELATIVE HARMONY** with guest fiddler **SHANE COOK** (*Canadian & US National Fiddle Champion*)



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**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe** March 26 - April 2, 2019, with Fr. Luke Kopaniak S.A.C. Pastor of St. Mary's in Brantford. For more information please see [www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com) or email [randalmatters@gmail.com](mailto:randalmatters@gmail.com)

**Past Collections – Jan 6, 2019:**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Initial Envelope	New Year's Day	Pre-authorized per week
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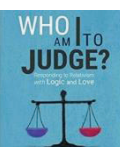
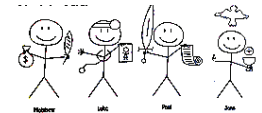
**Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.**

Funds transferred monthly on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. (This covers only the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, ask an usher or Fr. Phil for a registration



**IN WINTER 2019:**

**Mondays at noon** - Lunch and Learn Book club resumes on Jan 14<sup>th</sup> with a new book by Dr. John Bergsma *Bible Basics for Catholics*. "Let award-winning teacher John Bergsma guide your through a high-energy and entertaining walk through the Bible, illustrated with his own charming drawings. So fresh, engaging, and truly instructive that you will find yourself smiling as you read it, and you'll be amazed at what you retain." Elizabeth Scalia.



**Saturdays Supper & Study** – *How to respond to Relativism with Logic and Love* program based on Dr. Edward Sri DVDs - next (2 of 4) session will be on January 19 starting with dinner at 6 pm and program from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

"Today, having a clear faith based on the Creed of the Church is often labeled as fundamentalism. Whereas relativism, that is, letting oneself be 'tossed here and there, carried about by every wind of doctrine,' seems the only attitude that can cope with modern times. We are building a dictatorship of relativism that does not recognize anything as definitive and whose ultimate goal consists solely of one's own ego and desires." Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, April 18, 2005

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