



St. Louis Catholic Church

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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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Custodian

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

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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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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

Prayer Chain

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



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday January 16

No Mass

Tuesday, January 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00 am No Mass

Wednesday, January 18

9:00 am No Mass

Thursday, January 19

9:00 am No Mass

Friday, January 20

9:00 am No Mass

Saturday, January 21 – St. Agnes, Virgin

Sunday Liturgy – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm † Audrey Moser – The Moser Family
 † Jim & Jeanette Sommers – John & Paula Sommers
 † Krystyna Kowalska – Malton Family
 † Dorothy Palmateer – Kaye Hartman

Sunday, January 22 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish
 11:30 am † Clarence Anstett – Jackie and Family
 † Frank Sonser – Alf & Glenda Zapitelli
 † David Sebastian – Phyllis & Larry Ertel
 For the intentions of the members of the Prayer
 Shawl Ministry and the Prayer Chain –
 The Van Os Family

NO DAILY MASSES
JANUARY 4 – 20

Reflection on the Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:1-3):

The Second Reading today might be dismissed as a simple opening greeting to the Christian community at Corinth. But while the Apostle Paul does use a conventional Greek form to open his letter, he makes several adaptations that serve important purposes. The usual form included naming writer and recipient, and offering good wishes. With a few additions and wordplay, Paul expands the greeting to express his faith in Christ and to preview several matters he will discuss in the rest of the letter. His additions signal several matters of importance addressed in readings over the next six Sunday Masses.

Paul addresses his hearers specifically at the *ekklesia* (Church) of God in Corinth. This word primarily indicates an assembly, a community of believers. Word has reached Paul that factions have emerged in the Corinthian Church, Factions that he will later address quite sternly. Here, he indicates why such divisions are unworthy of any group that bears the name *ekklesia*: Its members have been made holy in Christ and are indeed called to be holy. The Greek term here, translated “sanctified” and “saints,” most fundamentally means to be called or set apart by God, for God. The call comes from God, the Father of Christ, and of those who believe in Him. By grace, all Christians have received the gift of God’s saving love; one Father, one call, and one gift of God must be the fount and goal of their life together. Paul ends his greeting by wishing his hearers “grace” and “peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,” reminding them of both source and aim of their oneness as a genuine “Church”.

Upcoming Events

Monday January 16

- 4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II & III Nursery
 6:30 pm Diocesan CWL meeting Nursery
 7:30 pm *Pivotal Players* – G. K. Chesterton p.2 Large Hall

Tuesday, January 17

- noon Lunch & Learn: *Does the Bible Really Say That?* (Chapter 29, 30) by Patrick Madrid Nursery
 6:30 pm CWL executive meeting L. Hall

Wednesday, January 18

- 6:00 pm (11:30) Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, January 19

- 9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 1:00 pm Bible Study: *Priest, Prophet & King* Large Hall
 by Bishop Robert Barron p.2
 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, January 20

- 6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church
 7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting (High School) Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Jan 21 5:00 pm	1 Kathie Mulhall 2 Stephen Mulhall C Debbie Delattre	1 Christine Martin 2 Daniel Delattre 3 Sharon Carey
Sun. Jan 22 9:30 am	1 John Klein 2 Terry Collins C Frank Mensink	1 Frank Hulme 2 Annette Hulme 3 Ed Ruppe
11:30 am	1 John Pendergast 2 Paul Butler C Donna Herbstreit	1 Anna Malton 2 Patti Walsh 3 Natalie Ferrier

NO DAILY MASSES AT ST. LOUIS PARISH THIS WEEK.

Daily Mass times for other Waterloo Parishes:

Our Lady of Lourdes: Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8:30 am & Tue., Thur.: 7 pm.

St. Michael’s Church: Tues.: 7 pm, Wed. & Thu.: 12:15 pm, Fri.: 8 am.

St. Agnes Church: Tue. – Fri.: 7 pm, Sat.: 9 am.



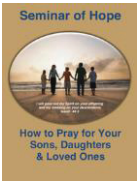
First Communion: Anyone who has a child in Gr. 2 and would like them to receive the Sacrament of the First Eucharist here at St. Louis parish; classes will run Wednesday nights beginning Wed. Jan. 25th from 6 pm - 7:30 pm in the Nursery. The celebration of this Sacrament will take place on Sunday, May 7th at the 11:30 am Mass. Anyone interested, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office to register.



VBS 2017 - Please mark your calendars for this Summer camp, **July 24 – 28, 2017**. The theme for the morning will be "Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" and in the afternoon Lego Robotics. More information will be coming regarding early bird registration. We don't want anyone to miss out by being double booked. It will be another fun week with all the children of the parish!!

SJU **2016–2017 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University** – Fri., Jan. 20th, Priscilla Solomon, an Ojibway of the Anishinabek Nation and a Sister of St. Joseph, will reflect on the TRC calls to transformation and reconciliation. Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University. Time: 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm. Free of Charge. Free Parking. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments Served.

Special Event at St. Jerome's University: Tue., Jan. 24th - St. Jerome's University welcomes two volumes of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible. From childhood, Donald Jackson — official calligrapher to Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II — dreamed of creating a handwritten, illuminated Bible. An international team of calligraphers and artists created the original 1,165-page manuscript with its 160 major illuminations. Time: 4:30pm - Ecumenical Service in honour of Christian Unity Week. Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University. Free of Charge. Free Parking. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments.



Seminar of Hope - How To Pray For Your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones - Free Live Seminar – by Vernon Robertson. As seen on EWTN. As parents do you suffer because of the spiritual condition of your children? Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Then this seminar is for you. FREE participant manual will be given at the Seminar. For more information, or to register call Pat or Rita at 519-748-5548 or email paddy@golden.net. St Anthony Daniel Catholic Church (29 Midland Drive Kitchener N2A 2A9)

Friday, Jan. 20th – 7 to 9 pm & Saturday, Jan. 21st – 9 am to 4 pm. Bring a bag lunch. Love offering will be taken. View Promo video at www.seminarofhope.org

Come join us to find the “Keys to Loving Relationships”
“Keys” is a nine week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7 - 9 pm starting Jan. 24th, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kit.. The cost: \$45. For more info., call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X. 2249.



Euthanasia & Assisted Dying – Dr. Moira McQueen Presentation. Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will offer a presentation and Q&A on the need for conscience rights protection for physicians, healthcare workers and Catholic institutions in light of the legalization of assisted dying and euthanasia. Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, January 29th at 12 Noon (following the 11:00 am. Mass) for this presentation in McNally Hall – a light lunch will be provided.



Vocation Seeds: St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, mking@hamiltondiocese.com, www.hamiltonvocations.com.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Sunday, January 22, 7:30 pm, hosted by Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Road East, Kitchener, ON phone # 519-744-4061.



Christian Life Program, at St. John's Catholic Church (in the Hall, Strange St. Kitchener), Thursday evenings, Feb. 2 to March 23, 2017, 6-9 pm (dinner provided). This program is offered to Christian married couples, singles, widows and widowers and those who are separated or divorced. Come deepen your faith and strengthen your relationship with Christ. Begin to prepare yourself for Easter by living a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. We also will be conducting a separate Christian Life program for children, at that same time in the meeting room of the hall. This free event is sponsored by Couples For Christ. To pre-register or for more info, please call Len & Marie Solomon 519-744-5198 or email kwclp3@gmail.com

Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference - On February 18th join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lépine for Serviam Ministries' 2nd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is “Step Up”. The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Mass, Adoration and Confession will take place. Special Father/Son rates. All info & tickets: www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.



New To Waterloo - Bingo On Thursday night at 7:00 pm at Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Doors Open at 6:30 pm. Licensed, Food and Beverages.

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. For the next 2 months 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 mat, utilized as a simple bed that is appreciated as alternative to sitting or sleeping on hard and often damp ground. The plastic is a deterrent for insects and spiders and the mats can be washed and dried for many years. Later this winter, the parents and students of OLOL school have an opportunity to assemble the mats, to be grateful for what we have, and to keep in our hearts and prayers those who have so little.

Past Sunday Collections:

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2999.00
Initial Envelopes	\$ 160.00
New Year's Day Envelopes	\$ 40.00
Christmas Day Envelopes	\$ 10.00
Maintenance Envelopes	\$ 40.00
Loose Donations	\$ 303.45
Pre Authorized donations for January	
pro-rated per week:	\$ 1350.30

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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