

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

Catholic Women's League

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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 18 - No Mass

Tuesday, January 19

9:00 am † Maria & Juan Olayon

Wednesday, January 20

9:00 am † John Kraus – Eileen Fischer

Thursday, January 21 – St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday, January 22

9:00 In Thanksgiving for Graces Received – Knight Family

Saturday, January 23

Sunday liturgy – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Johanna Gilligan – Joan & Patrick Forde

† Walter Hartman – Family

† Armand (Chummy) Joyal – The Earle Family

† Robert Halpin & Robert Halpin Jr. – Joan & Patrick Forde

Sunday, January 24 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Fabienne Duval – Catherine Duval-Russell

† Angus Horne – Dave & Patti Pagett

11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

For the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

(From the Gospel of John 2:1-12) John opens this passage with the phrase, “on the third day.” That cryptic designation, which both evokes the “first day” and the “Resurrection,” signals that we should expect the unexpected, and we’re not disappointed. The wine was running out and Mary takes the matter to her son, who seems reluctant to inaugurate his messianic mission. Only twice does Jesus address his mother as “woman:” here at the start of his ministry and from the Cross on Calvary when it ends. We can’t determine whether Mary’s request changed Jesus’ mind about when to initiate his public ministry, but Mary doesn’t hear a “no” in his response and boldly instructs the waiters to heed his instructions.

From Mary we may see a desire to spare the groom’s family, responsible for providing wine, of this unique embarrassment, but this gospel author always has a theological lesson behind the plot. When Jesus uses the water reserved for Jewish ceremonial washings to transform into wine, he shifts focus from ritual to the heart of the Gospel. Rather than slavish ties to rubrics of the old Law, Jesus introduces his disciples to the superabundance of God’s grace and the freedom of God’s Kingdom.

Mary’s words to the servants – the last she speaks in all the Gospel accounts – echo down the centuries as sage advice to all who would be her son’s disciples. This event transcends Jesus’ other miracles to become one of John’s seven signs that manifest the glory and power of Jesus and God’s Kingdom.

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 18

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

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

Tuesday, January 19

6:30 pm CWL Executive Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, January 20

6:00 First Communion Preparation Nursery

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

Thursday, January 21

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

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

7:30 pm RCIA Large Hall

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

Friday, January 22

6:30 pm Youth Music Church

7:30 pm Highschool Youth Goup mtg Large Hall

Sunday, January 24

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Jan. 23 5:00 pm	1 Debbie Delattre 2 Sharon Carey C Marnie Wharnsby	1 Grant Ertel 2 Mary Smith 3 Betty Gross
Sun. Jan. 24 9:30 am	1 Barry Hinschberger 2 Peter Erb C Mike Haley	1 Jeff Dinner 2 Christiane Martin 3 Anne M. Webster
11:30 am	1 Kelly Krause 2 Jody Rice C Rose Mastnak	1 Terry Sullivan 2 Marianne Butler 3 Pegg Leroux



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.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2016 will be celebrated in KW from Jan. 17-24. The theme 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 Rd E., Kit.), and end with an Ecumenical prayer service with Taizé-Songs on Sunday, Jan. 24th, at 7:30 pm in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church (305 Laurentian Dr., Kit.). All are welcome to participate.

Vocation Prayer: Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious life? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Gospel of Luke: 7 Part Study Series for Young Adults and Adults. First Session: "The Presence of Joy in the Gospel of Luke" Tue., Jan. 26, 7:00-8:30 pm St. Pius X Parish, Brantford Facilitated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. To register for these sessions or for more information contact: Monica Verin, mverin@hamiltondiocese.com 905-528-7988 x2238. See posters on the bulletin boards for more sessions.

St. Teresa Annual Twilight Retreat – Tue., Jan. 26th. Retreat Master: Fr. Toby Collins, C. R.. Tickets: \$15 for the meal. For tickets contact Jane at 519-744-8330.

Development and Peace: Our Share Lent workshop will be held on Tue., Jan. 26th at 7 pm at St. John's Church Hall, 85 Strange Street, Kit. . All parish reps and others interested in the work of Development and Peace are encouraged to attend.



Collection: January 9 & 10, 2015

Sunday envelopes:	\$	5937.00
New Year's, Christmas & Maint.:	\$	150.00
Initial	\$	213.00
Loose donations:	\$	202.35

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Our Lady of Lourdes School - Kindergarten Registration Mon., Feb. 8th, 2016 during the hours of 9:00 – 11:00 am & 12:30 – 6:45 pm.
The following are required for registration:

- (1) Child's Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate, or one Parent's RC Baptismal Certificate.
- (2) Proof of Home Address (utility bill, property tax assessment, tenant lease, etc.).
- (3) Child's Health Immunization Record.
- (4) Child's Proof of Age & Legal Name (Provide one of the following documents: Birth Certificate, Certified Birth Registration, Adoption Papers, Certificate of Indian Status, passport). For more information, please call the school. 519-886-4810.

Aquinas & Islam: A Conversation about the Meaning of Creation - You are invited to an evening of conversation about why and how St. Thomas Aquinas drew on the writings of the Islamic scholar, Ibn Sina, and the Jewish sage, Maimonides, as he attempted to understand what we mean when we profess that God is the "Creator of heaven and earth." St. Thomas Aquinas offers us a model for how people of faith, and Christians in particular, can engage in a common quest to know God. Come and join the conversation! Fri., January 29th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, St. Louis Church Large Hall, Speaker: Deacon Charles Fernandes. Refreshments. Presented by the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton. Information: Fr. Mark Morley, mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org, Deacon Charles Fernandes, 519-923-0454.

St. Mark's Winter Games Night – Wed., Feb. 3rd at St. Mark's Parish Hall, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kit. Evening of cards or board games! Doors Open at 6 pm. Admission: \$8 (includes sandwiches, desserts, drinks). To donate a prize please call Edwina at 519-954-5669.

Christian Life Program – KW Couples for Christ invite EVERYONE, married or single, to come to our Christian Life Program on Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 pm starting on Feb. 4th, at St. Anne's Church (268 East Ave. Kitchener). This 8 week program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. A separate children's program is offered at the same time. No cost, refreshments provided. More info - call Scott Piggott/Rita Rudolph at 519-581-1389.

Men's Conference: On March 19th join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries' 1st Annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: www.BandofChristianBrothers.com/events/iron/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in Celebrating 50 years of Service by Fr. Ciavarro, Fr. Curtin, Fr. Isabelle, Fr. Strohmeier, Fr. Clarke SJ, Fr. Kelly CCSp, Fr. Wagner CSC, Fr. Wahl CR and Sr. Kerrigan CSJ on Tu. April 26th at Liuna Station. Check <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> for details or contact Margaret Carreiro 905-628-5682.

Pilgrimages

March Break Holy Land

Pilgrimage:

Join us for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from March 11-20, 2016 with spiritual leader Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, CR, we will visit Nazareth, Galilee, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Cost is approx. \$3,350 (airfare, accommodations, daily breakfast & 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.



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