St. Louis Catholic Church

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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.

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Pastoral Team:

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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 Annointing 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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 23

No Mass

Tuesday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales,

Bishop, Doctor

9:00 am Intentions of David Wheeler – Teresa Matan

Wednesday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9:00 am Intentions of Nigel Ayoung-Chee –

Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Thursday, January 26 - St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

9:00 am Intentions of Matthew Del Rosso – Nadia Del Rosso

Friday, January 27

9:00 am † Kenneth Ayoung-Chee – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

Saturday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas,

Priest. Doctor

Sunday liturgy – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday. January 29 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

9:30 am † Dorothy Palmateer – Kaye Hartman

† Jeanne Hulme – The Hulme Family

11:30 am † Marion Soltysiak – Beaton Family

† Freda Butler – Butler Family

Reflection on the Second Reading

(1 Corinthians 10-13,17-18):

Almost immediately after the usual greeting and thanksgiving of his letter, Paul directly addresses one of the difficulties in the Corinthian Community. He establishes this Church about AD 51, but several years later received reports of factionalism, openly immoral behaviours, and aberrations even in the celebrations of the Lord's Supper at Corinth. The problem of divisions within the Church, to which he will return later in this letter, is one of Paul's major concerns. Based on messages he has received, it seems that some members of the Church aligned themselves exclusively with a particular teacher or preacher of the Good News". But the Apostle insists that Christians belong to no one but Christ. Teachers, whether Kephas (Peter), Apollos, or Paul, proclaim the Gospel, but Christ Himself is the Good News (the Gospel).

As for those in the Corinthian Church who claim allegiance to the one who baptized them, Paul stresses that he was not sent to baptize, but to preach the Gospel, and at the heart of the Good News stands, not human wisdom, but the Cross of Christ. Later in his letter, the Apostles will emphasize Christ's Death as the total gift of His entire life, given for all.

All who belong Christ are therefore called to imitate Him, united in the same kind of self-giving to for and one another.



Upcoming Events

Monday,	January	23
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4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II & III Nursery 7:30 pm Pivotal Players - Michelangelo p.1 Large Hall

Tuesday. January 24

Lunch & Learn: Does the Bible Really Say Nursery noon That? (Chapter 31&32) by Patrick Madrid

Wednesday. January 25

6:00 pm (11:30) Choir Rehearsal Church 6:30 pm First Communion Preparation class Nursery Thursday. January 26

Large Hall

Small Christian Community 9:30 am

Bible Study: Priest, Prophet & King 1:00 pm Large Hall by Bishop Robert Barron p.3 7:00 pm Finance Council meeting Rectory (9:30) Choir rehearsal 7:30 pm Church

Friday, January 27

6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm Quilting Club meeting Nursery

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Jan 28	1 James Skidmore	1 Grant Ertel
5:00 pm	2 Maureen O'Grady	2 Joan Sichewski
	C Marnie Wharnsby	3 Betty Gross
Sun. Jan 29	1 Mary Smith	1 Jeff Dinner
9:30 am	2 Jessica Hill	2 Mary Smith
	C Rose Mastnak	3 John Klein
11:30 am	1 Mark Modolo	1 Terry Sullivan
	2 Ben Beaton	2 Marianne Butler
	C Carolyn Beaton	3 Rory Ferrier

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 More information will be coming Robotics. 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!!

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Next St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting: Wednesday, February 1st, beginning with Mass at 7 pm. Guest speaker: Mother Dorothy, Superior of the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, will give a presentation on the Marian Residence Retirement Home (Cambridge). All members and non members always welcome.



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

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. Ecumenical Service in honour of Christian Unity Week at 4:30 pm at Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University. Free Parking. Wheelchair Accessible. Refreshments.

"Keys to Loving Relationships" - 9 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! Tuesday evenings from 7 - 9 pm from Jan. 24th, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kit. Cost: \$45. For info., call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249.



Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas - In honour of the upcoming Feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas, and to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the Communio

Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and the Cantualis Chant Choir present an evening of hymns composed by St. Thomas for the Feast of Corpus Christi with commentary by choir director David Hall on Fri., Jan. 27th at 7 pm at the Newman Centre Guelph, 325 Gordon St., Guelph, (parking from Dean Ave). Evening Prayer for the vigil of the feast in the Oratory. Social to follow. Plan to attend. Fr. Mark Morley, chaplain@newmancentreguelph.ca

KW Right To Life – Jan. 28, 1988 was the day Canada's abortion law was struck down leaving no protection for the preborn child up until delivery. There will be a Candle-light Prayer Vigil in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink) from 6pm - 7pm on Sat. Jan. 28th followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7-9 pm at the near-by St. Mary's Church. We pray for the spiritual adoption of all preborn babies in danger of abortion. KW Right to Life: 519-746-5433, or jane@kwrtl.ca.



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 dving and euthanasia. Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sun., Jan. 29th at 12 (noon) in McNally Hall – a light lunch provided.



Vocation Seeds: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King,

Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, mking@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltonvocations.com.



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



Bishop Robert Barron DVD study program: **Eucharist: Sacred**

Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence - Mondays from 7:30-9 pm from Feb. 6^{th} to March 27

(6 sessions - no session on Feb. 20 or Mar. 13) in the Large **Hall.** No cost for the program. If you wish to register – contact the office. You might wish to order a workbook (\$30) and/or a book of reflections on the Eucharist by Bishop Barron (\$20).

Christian Life Program, at St. John's Catholic Church (in the Hall, Strange St. Kit.), Thur. evenings, Feb. 2 to March 23, 6-9 pm (dinner provided). This program is offered to all Christians: married, singles, widows, widowers, separated or divorced. Deepen your faith & strengthen your relationship with Christ. Prepare yourself for Easter by living a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. A separate Christian Life program for children at that same. Free event sponsored by Couples For Christ. To register or for info. call Len & Marie Solomon 519-744-5198 or kwclp3@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Lourdes School - Kindergarten Registration on Tue., Feb. 7, from 9 - 11 am & 12:30 - 6:45 pm. The following are required: Child's Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate or one Parent's RC Baptismal Certificate, Proof of Home Address (Driver's License, Utility Statement, Purchase/Rental/Lease Agreement), Child's Proof of Age and Legal Name (Birth Certificate, Passport, Permanent Resident Card, Canadian Citizenship). If you require additional information, please call the school at 519-886-4810.

Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference - On Feb. 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/stepup/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.



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. Until March 12th

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 bed mat.

Past Sunday Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3203.30
Initial Envelopes	\$ 170.00
New Year's Day Envelopes	\$ 10.00
Maintenance Envelopes	\$ 1043.00
Loose Donations	\$ 175.60
Pre Authorized donations for	\$ 1313.38
January: pro-rated per week	

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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