



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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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

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor, No Mass

Tuesday, January 29

9:00 am † Goldie Sonser – Margaret & Bill Brunton

Wednesday, January 30

9:00 am † Jadwiga Krysciak – Malton Family

Thursday, January 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest

9:00 am † David Yaeger – Cecilia Beechey

Friday, February 1

9:00 am † Bill Kiffer – Jackie Anstett

Saturday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 pm People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, February 3 – 4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Jeanne Horne – Members of 9:30 Choir

† Ed Van Pammel – Hesch Family

† Frances Miehm – Louis & Janice Paleczny

† Helen Hesch – Hesch Family

11:30 am † Eugene & Beatrice August – Krause Family

† Michael Schmitt – Janet & Grant Ertel

Reflection on the First Reading (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10)

The first reading recalls the key scene in the rebuilding of the people upon their return from Babylonian captivity; the scribe Ezra presents the book of the law. This ceremony represents the culminating moment of Ezra's effort to unify the returnees from the exile and restore the consciousness of the covenant with God., which had always been the foundation of Israel's life. What remains of the Jewish people once their land is annexed to the Persian Empire? The rebuilding of the temple has been delayed, the monarchy disappeared, and the properties of the exiles were occupied by squatters. A single institution remains, one that fostered the unity of God's people for centuries: God's Law transmitted by Moses. To mark the covenant renewal and the birth of Judaism, the priest Ezra solemnly proclaims this law, and the people agree to its conditions. Who cares if the city fortifications have not yet been rebuilt; "the joy of the Lord is your strength." Thanks to this law, faithful followers look ahead with hope. The public proclamation of the Word of God with its catechetical explanation is the essential element that will evolve into the synagogue service. For the first time after the exile, Israel gathers as a people, celebrates the proclamation of the word, and shares in a festive meal.

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



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THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, January 28

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 (5 & 6) – DVD* Large Hall

program by Frances Hogan

Tuesday, January 29

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, January 30

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Class Nursery

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, January 31

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Matthew (2/14) –* Large Hall

DVD program by Tim Gray

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, February 1

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:00 pm Youth Group meeting Large Hall

Saturday, February 2

3:45 pm Youth Music rehearsal prior to Mass Church

Sunday, February 3

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 2 5:00 pm	1 Debbie Delattre 2 Christiane Martin C Sharon Carey	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Gerry Thorpe
Sun. Feb 3 9:30 am	1 Rose Mastnak 2 Frank Mensink C Terry Collins	1 Anne M. Webster 2 Eric Davis 3 Mary Smith
Sun. Feb 3 11:30 am	1 Rosemary MacNeil 2 Shaun MacNeil C Donna Herbstreit	1 Patti Walsh 2 Marianne Butler 3 Lois Peterson



Our next CWL General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 6th beginning with Mass at 7pm with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. Our guest speakers will be Debbie and Barb from the Woolwich Community Lions Club to discuss their work with service dogs. As a special treat, a service dog in training will also be joining us! Please arrive a few minutes early to Mass, if possible, as we will be learning a new hymn that evening. Non members are always welcome to our meetings! See YOU there!



This Lenten season **Development and Peace** and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** on Tues. Feb. 12, St Michael Parish, 80 University Ave West, Waterloo 7:30-9:30 p.m.



You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.


Monthly Prayer Vigil At Freeport Hospital Thu., Feb. 7th, 9 to 10 a.m. All are welcomed and urged to come out to pray and to be a witness for God's unborn babies being aborted! Their silent screams cry out to be heard. Will you be their witness today? Please pray to end abortion, and pray for the conversion of hearts. Freeport Hospital - 3570 King St. E., Kitchener. Parking: Schneider Park (across the road). If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour praying? kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com 519 - 742-9025

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 3rd, 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.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster at the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Ecumenical Taize prayer service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity using meditative singing on: Sunday, January 27 at 7:30 pm hosted by Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Road East, Kitchener, 519-744-4061.

Thomas Charles (Tom) Wilson, former member of St Louis Parish, passed unexpectedly and peacefully from this life on January 8, 2019. Funeral services were conducted on Friday, January 11 at Mary Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse, Wisconsin where Tom lived. A Celebration of Life will be held for Tom in Waterloo, Ontario on Saturday, February 2nd from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM in the Great Hall of St Paul's University College at University of Waterloo, 190 Westmount Rd N, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G5.

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic School
Kindergarten Registration for September 2019 will be held: at OLOL Catholic School  **on Tue., February 5, 2019 at 8 – 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 – 6:30 p.m.**
 For more information – check our prior bulletin on-line.


BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND....
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)
Admission: Free Will Donation
GAMES IN THE LARGE HALL,
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Ceili (say: kaylee) dancing is for all ages. "Caller" teaches the simple dance steps just before each dance.



If you would like to donate any door prizes, or assist in the dance please contact Cynthia at 519-744-2005

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: www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com or email randalmatters@gmail.com



2018-2019 Lecture in Catholic Experience hosted by St. Jerome's University on Friday, February 1, 7:30 p.m., entitled, *"Illuminating Justice: The Ethical Imagination of the Saint John's Bible."* Scripture scholar, Jonathan Homrighausen, will explore how the Saint John's Bible is a call to social ethics for the 21st-century, as it intertwines beauty and justice, especially in terms of justice for women, care for creation, and dialogue between Jews and Christians.


Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, SJU
 Time: 7:30 p.m. | Doors open at 6:45 p.m.
 Register: This lecture is available on a complimentary basis.
 Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce.
 Tickets are not required at the door.

Past Collections – Jan 20, 2019:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Initial Envelope	Maintenance Envelope	Pre-authorized per week
2830.50	\$ 432.60	\$25.00	\$1053.00	\$2356.54

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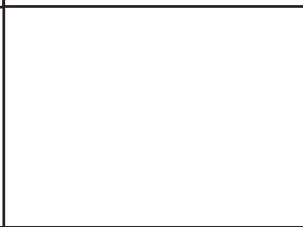
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