



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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## Office hours:

### July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed on Fridays.

### September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.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

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.

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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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**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

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

Rosanne Scarfone 226-808-7977

### Knights of Columbus

Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

### 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



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HOSTS



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 29 – No Mass

Tuesday, January 30

9:00 am † Peter Donkers – Donna Donkers & Family

Wednesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest

9:00 am

Thursday, February 1

9:00 am

Friday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am

Saturday, February 3 – St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr  
Vigil of Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Bill Wharnsby – Marnie Wharnsby

† Dolores Mangey – Joan & Pat Forde

† John Ingram – Michael Shaughnessy & Jennifer Young

Sunday, February 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

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

† Ken Beaupre – Theresa Beaupre & Family

† Ronald Darnell – Bruce, Cathy, Allison & Emily Brown

† John Zub – Martha Kozub

Reflection on the First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Throughout the Torah, Moses is the leader chosen by God to bring people out of Egypt and to communicate God's Law to them. Besides being the leader and lawgiver, Moses is a Prophet. What are essential characteristics of a prophet:

- a prophet is raised up by God (unlike any other offices or positions),
- a prophet is independent of institutions (such as kingship, or priesthood),
- prophet might seem to be an outsider, a lonely voice challenging accepted practices, or ways of thinking,
- a prophet speaks God's words, and not his or her own.

One of Moses' prophecies was that God will raise up for the People of Israel another prophet, among their own kin, as requested by them at Horeb.

God did repeatedly send Prophets like Moses through salvation history. The greatest fulfillment of this promise was found in Jesus, who not only communicated God's word so perfectly that He was himself the Word made flesh.



**St. Blaise (died in 316 AD)** - Patron Saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool comber and wool trading. He was a bishop of Sebastea (city in current day central Turkey). Saint Blaise is often depicted holding two crossed candles in his hand (which are used for throat blessing on his feast day), or in a cave with wild animals. He is also often shown with steel combs. The similarity of the steel combs and the wool combs made a large contribution to Saint Blaise's leadership as the patron saint of wool combers and the wool trade. He was arrested and martyred for being a Christian by Agricola, governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, January 29

noon Lunch and Learn: *Mass of the Early Christians* by Mike Aquilina p. 2 Nursery

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis Levels 1- 3 Nursery

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: Bishop Barron's Large Hall  
DVD program *David, the King* 4/6

Tuesday, January 30

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, January 31

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, February 1

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *True Reformers* 4/6 Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, February 2

7:00 pm Youth Group Large Hall

Saturday, February 3

3:45 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

6:00 pm Potluck dinner Gym

7:00 pm Ceili dance & games Gym & L.H.

Sunday, February 4

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 3 5:00 pm	1 Bea Lajeunesse 2 Debbie Delattre C Sharon Carey	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Gerry Thorpe
Sun. Feb 4 9:30 am	1 Rose Mastnak 2 Annette Hulme C Terry Collins	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Frank Hulme 3 Mary Smith
Sun. Feb 4 11:30 am	1 Michael Schmitt 2 Deb Zettel Schmitt C Rory Ferrier	1 Donna Herbstreit 2 Natalie Ferrier 3 Lois Peterson



**Attention Dear Sisters in the League:** Have you forgotten to submit your membership renewal fees? OR Are you a lady 16 years of age and older who would like to join our League?

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! Please submit your cheque for \$25 - made payable to "St. Louis C.W.L." or cash in an envelope marked "C.W.L. Membership" which includes your name, address, phone number and email address (if applicable) and place in the collection basket. We look forward to you joining us.

St. Louis Catholic Women's League General Meeting:  
Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 7 pm with Meeting to follow.  
Our guest speaker will be: Kirstie Herbstreit from The Culinary Studio. ALL Ladies are welcome!



**THIS JANUARY... REPORTS FROM THE STUDY GROUPS**

**Mondays at 7:30 pm – David, the King by Bishop Barron**

"In the third session, Bishop Barron summarized the story of Samuel and Saul. The people of Israel offended God by asking for a king. They had God as their king, but wanted an earthly king. Scripture sees kingship as good in itself, the question to ask any given king (or any form of government) is whether he is trying to *replace* God or *serve* God. "Samuel warned the people of consequences of having an earthly king which included taxation, conscription and slavery."

**Thursdays at 1 pm – True Reformers by Christopher Blum**

The third session introduced Philip Neri (1515 – 1595), the apostle of love and joy. His heart was so big, he received permission to wear an open collar as part of his clerical clothes. He devoted himself to street children of Rome and started the Congregation of the Priests of the Oratory. Philip's rule for the priests was simple - share a common table and perform spiritual exercises. Philip didn't want his followers to bind themselves to the life with a vow and he did not want them to denounce their property.

**Monday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at Lunch and Learn** – We started reading and discussing a new book: "The Mass of the Early Christians" by Mike Aquilina and looking at the names and structure of Mass during the first century after Christ.

**Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>** marks 30 years of unrestricted abortion in Canada. There is no law that protects the unborn child at any stage during the pregnancy. Prayer, fasting and witness to the protection of preborn life in the womb and for women and men to seek the help they need to carry their baby to term is urgently needed. The following events are made possible by KW Right to Life with the support of the community and pastors of most churches (Call 519-746-5433 for more info.):

**KW RTL Candle-Light Prayer Vigil** on Sun. Jan. 28, 6pm for 1 hour in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink) - 30 years without any law to protect preborn human beings in the womb with no restrictions up until birth.

**KW RTL Adoration for Life**: Tue. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, 7- 8:15pm. St. Teresa of Avila RC Church (Kit. 44 Leonard St.) and Sat. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11am-noon Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church (56 Duke St. W. Kit).

**Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick** will be celebrated on Sat., Feb. 10, 10 am (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) at St. Agnes Church, (75 Bluevale St. N., Wat). Plan now to bring your family members or friends who may benefit by the blessing. Refreshments will be served following Mass and Anointing.



**Vocation News:** The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988x2246 [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Taize prayer services:** Jan. 28, 7:30 pm at Calvin Presbyterian Church (248 Westmount Rd. E, Kitchener).

**DINNER, DANCE & GAMES PARTY**

**Saturday, February 3**

**St. Louis Gym & Large Hall**

**6 pm Potluck Dinner**  
(bring your

plates and cutlery)

**7– 10 pm Live music for Ceili Dancing**

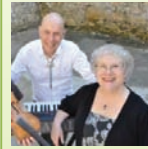
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**Kindergarten Registration:** Our Lady of Lourdes will hold Kindergarten Registration for the 2018/19 School Year: Tuesday, Feb. 6, 9 - 11 am and 12:30 - 6:45 pm. Children born in 2014 are eligible for Junior Kindergarten. Children born in 2013 are eligible for Kindergarten. The following is required: a birth certificate, a Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate of the child or either parent, and proof of address. If you require additional information please call the school at 519-886-4810.



Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, **Super Bowl Party** at 145 Dearborn Place, Wat. Doors Open at 1 pm. Card Groups welcome. Bring a partner and enter Cribbage Tournament. Schnitzel Dinner at 6 pm \$12.50. Fun, Food And Draws At Half Time Of Superbowl.



**Shrove Tuesday**, Feb.13<sup>th</sup>, at 145 Dearborn Place, Wat. Pancake and Sausage Dinner 5 – 7 pm. Adults \$9, Children (Under 10), \$5. All Welcome.

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass:** Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., June 10, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Please see the poster at the back of the church or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential info., or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 16, contact 905-664-5212, [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**PAST DONATIONS**

Date	Sunday Env.	Initial	New Year	Maintenance	Loose
Jan 21	2815.00	15.00	30.00	1103.00	267.60

Preauthorized donations for Jan. prorated per week: \$ 2051.92

**Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!**



**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 form.



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