



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.



### 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

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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#### 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

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

#### 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



# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 30

No Mass

### Tuesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest

9:00 am Intentions of Monical Wheeler – Terese Matan

### Wednesday, February 1

9:00 am Maria Roberts – Jessica Clancy

7pm Kathryn Solomon - CWL

### Thursday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

### Friday, February 3 – St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

### Saturday, February 4

### Sunday liturgy – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Theresa Hause – Estate (7/12)  
 † Irene Hausch – Phyllis and Larry Ertel  
 † Dianne Detzler – Loreen Freiburger  
 † Robert Halpin Sr., Robert Halpin Jr. and for the intentions of Liam Halpin – Pat and Joan Forde

### Sunday, February 5 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family  
 † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family  
 † Jeanne Hulme – St. Louis S.Vd.P.  
 † Kasem, Johnny and Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy family  
 11:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish

### Reflection on the Second Reading: (1Corinthians 1:26-31)

Paul grapples with those who cannot or will not see God's wisdom in a crucified Saviour. Because Corinth was a large, cosmopolitan port city of its day, members of the Church there had been exposed to many of the varied religions and philosophies that circulated among them. Paul, Jewish Apostle to the Gentiles, must attempt to present Jewish views of wisdom to those influenced by Greek philosophy. While philosophy relied on human reason and abstract propositions, Jewish wisdom saw God as the sole source of concrete, embodied wisdom.

To make his point, Paul asks community members to consider their own experience. They are all redeemed, made whole, and justified in Christ, but not because of any merit of their own. God reversed the status quo of human wisdom, which placed great value on power and rank resulting from accidents of birth. Instead, divine wisdom bestowed transformed life in Christ on "what is low and despised" to emphasize redemption as sheer gift, unearned and unmerited in every way. Christ himself embodies God's wisdom, incomprehensible to human logic or reason. By his passage through the cross to glory, Christ "became for us" divine wisdom and the source of human salvation.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, January 30

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II & III Nursery  
 7:30 pm Pivotal Players – Michelangelo p.2 Large Hall

### Tuesday, January 31

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

### Wednesday, February 1

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Large Hall  
 6:00 pm (11:30) Choir Rehearsal Church  
 6:00 pm First Communion Preparation class Nursery

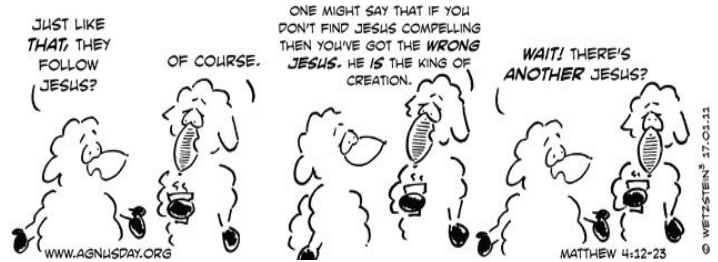
### Thursday, February 2

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall  
 1:00 pm Bible Study: *Priest, Prophet & King* by Bishop Robert Barron p.3 Large Hall  
 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

### Friday, February 3

6:00 pm Adoration Church

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 4 5:00 pm	1 Jennifer McDonald 2 Bea Lajeunesse C Sharon Carey	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Jerry Thorpe
Sun. Feb 5 9:30 am	1 Rose Mastnak 2 Terry Collins C Annette Hulme	1 Frank Mensink 2 Frank Hulme 3 Mary Smith
11:30 am	1 Rory Ferrier 2 Jody Rice C Paul Butler	1 Anna Malton 2 Natalie Ferrier 3 Patti Walsh



**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!!



**Next St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting: Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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.



**Bishop Robert Barron DVD study program:**

**Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence – Mondays from 7:30 – 9 pm from Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 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).



**Vocation Seeds:** “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven...” Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being 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  
email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

Men interested in learning about the **Permanent Diaconate Formation program** in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on Sunday February 5, 2017 that will take place at The Chancery Office in Hamilton. The meeting will be held after 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at [diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com) or by telephone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.



**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:**



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? You are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25, 2017** 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 posters in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, 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 don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it.

Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **March 24, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



**Development and Peace:** An information meeting regarding the Share Lent campaign will be held on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church Hall, Kitchener. Parish representatives and others interested in the work of Development and Peace are encouraged to attend.

A special program on **The Saint John's Bible "Insects in the Bible: An Intertextual Approach"** will takeplace at the Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Garden on Saturday March 11, from 2-4 p.m. Fr. Michael Patella, OSB and Sabrina Hall who will consider some of the insects featured in The Saint John's Bible. Cost \$30. Pre-register by March 1 at [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca) or 1-800-694-4769.



**Christian Life Program:** to be held at St. John's Catholic Church, Kit. in the Hall. 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. A separate Christian Life program for children will run at the same time. Free event sponsored by Couples For Christ. To register or for info, call Len & Marie Solomon 519-744-5198 or [kwclp3@gmail.com](mailto:kwclp3@gmail.com).

**Our Lady of Lourdes School - Kindergarten Registration** on Tue., Feb. 7, from 9 – 11 am & 12:30 – 6:45 pm. If you require additional information, please call the school at 519-886-4810.



**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Updated Tax Receipts:** Due to a computer glitch, we needed to issue updated tax receipts for many active parishioners. They will be available for pick up until January 28/29 weekend, after that, they will be mailed out to you.

**Past Sunday Collection:**

Sunday Envelopes	\$	4047.00
New Year's Day Envelopes	\$	25.00
Maintenance Envelopes	\$	265.00
Loose Donations	\$	158.00
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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. (This covers **only** the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, pick up a registration form.





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