

# 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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### **Parish Secretary**

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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](mailto:robertreinhart182@msn.com)),

11:30 Choir - John Miller ([john@johnbmiller.ca](mailto:john@johnbmiller.ca)),

5:00 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music ([peterdesousa730@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com) or check [www.resurrectionist.ca](http://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](mailto:daniel@uwaterloo.ca)

### **Altar Servers Coordinator**

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### **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



# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, February 1 - No Mass**

**Tuesday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord**

9:00 am † Doris Toussaint – Claire & Richard Armitage

**Wednesday, February 3**

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

**Thursday, February 4**

9:00 am † Daphne Coelho – Noronha Family

**Friday, February 5 – St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**

9:00 am † Eugene & Beatrice August – Kelly Krause & Family

**Saturday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

**Sunday liturgy – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † Marie Lisk – Jack & Marilyn Yolkowskie

**Sunday, February 7 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am † Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennon  
† Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

### For the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

(From the First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19) In a world that permits the taking of life from the womb, the words God speaks to Jeremiah are especially striking: “in the womb, I knew you.” Those words suggest much more than God’s early selection of Jeremiah as spokesperson “to the nations.” It means even more than Jeremiah’s being set apart, “consecrated” to the Lord before he was born. Significant as those realities are, they don’t compare with being known by God and chosen. Before God gives Jeremiah any title or task, God already is in relationship with him. God was loving Jeremiah, calling Jeremiah to himself, before the boy was born.

Today’s portion from Jeremiah leaves out the boy’s protest that he is “too young” to undertake this daunting role. That dialogue is the necessary prologue to the pep talk God gives this young recruit for his elite corps of reluctant Prophets. Often, the sign of a true Prophet is his or her unwillingness to accept the role because it is a thankless job that brings more suffering and sorrow than reward. Prophets often did suffer greatly, and at the hands of their own people.

In response to Jeremiah’s hesitancy, God undertakes to reassure and steel him for the task he will embrace. The language is strong, almost military. God speaks as if Jeremiah were being prepared for war. In a sense, he is. Jeremiah will indeed fight: his own brothers, a faithless priest and false prophet, and Jewish officials. However, God’s promise that opposition will not destroy him is consistently fulfilled.

The final line offers assurance and promises faithfulness, “I am with you.” That assurance became a bedrock, divine promise made to all Israel’s Prophets and its antecedent was God’s unique self-identification to Moses, “I am.” Trusting in God puts the impossible within reach. Knowing he is never alone, the Prophet confidently faces hostility and peril. Today we, too, never walk alone.

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, February 1**

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

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Nursery

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

**Tuesday, February 2**

10:00 am Mass at the Terrace in the Square

**Wednesday, February 3**

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

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

**Thursday, February 4**

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, February 5**

6:00 pm Adoration and Benediction Church

7:30 pm Youth Group – Stations of the Cross Practice Church

8:30 pm Youth Group – meeting Large Hall

**Saturday, February 6**

10:00 am Apostoles of the Resurrection – Church  
Prayer Service & reception & Large Hall

**Sunday, February 7**

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 6 5:00 pm	1 Sharon Carey 2 Bea Lajeunesse C Betty Gross	1 Rosemary Thorpe 2 Trudy Allensen 3 Jerry Thorpe
Sun. Feb 7 9:30 am	1 Mike Haley 2 Ioanna Malton C Annette Hulme	1 Christiane Martin 2 John Klein 3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Rorry Ferrier 2 Ben Beaton C Paul Butler	1 Anna Malton 2 Marianne Butler 3 Terry Sullivan

**From the CCCB -** This past October 29, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) and the CCCB launched a joint Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide at the National Press Gallery in Ottawa on Parliament Hill. The CCCB and EFC were assisted in the launching by Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka from the Congregation Machzikei Hadas in Ottawa, and Imam Samy Metwally from the Ottawa Main Mosque/Ottawa Muslim Association. At the time of its release, the Declaration had 56 signatories from Catholic, Orthodox, Evangelical, Jewish and Muslim faith leaders across Canada.

The sponsoring signatories to the Declaration, including the CCCB, would now like to make a concerted effort to obtain signatures from a wide spectrum of Canadians who agree with the principles outlined in the Declaration. The EFC and the Jewish and Muslim partners have agreed to do the

same. The number of signatures has already grown to 1,961 as of Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, including some members from among various mainline Protestant Churches.

Please consider signing the Declaration. The Declaration and the signatory option can be accessed at the following links:  
<http://www.euthanasiadeclaration.ca/sign-the-declaration/>

The hope is that a significant number of Canadians will sign so that when Catholic, Evangelical, Orthodox, Jewish and Muslim representatives are engaging federal, provincial, territorial or municipal governments on the question of euthanasia and assisted suicide, the Declaration can be used as evidence of the numerous and diverse groups of Canadians who do not support physician-assisted suicide.

This project was developed in consultation with the CCCB Executive Committee and Permanent Council, and the final text was approved by the Executive Committee.



**Pilgrimage Sunday** - To make a Year of Mercy pilgrimage come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Sun. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm. Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction and Mass.

**World Day For Consecrated Life – Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Some Ways to Let Your Parish Priests Know You Appreciate Them: 1. Pray for them – 2. Offer to volunteer your time to the Parish as a sign of support and service – 3. Write them a note expressing your gratitude or express it “in person” – 4. Avoid and discourage gossip about priests and parishes – 5. Celebrate their birthday and day of ordination – 6. Ask them to come and bless your house – 7. Strive for personal holiness by going to Mass and Confession: a priest witnessing holiness in the lives of the people to whom he ministers, is encouraged in his own pursuit of holiness.

**Vocations:** No prophet is accepted in their own hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

**Prayer Vigil** – Thu., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kit., for babies being aborted. [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**2015-2016 St. Jerome’s University Anniversary Lectures** — Fri., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm “Laudato Si’: A New Call for Catholic Social Action.” Having been present at the COP21 talks in Paris, Dr. Margaret Archer, President of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, will examine the impact of Pope Francis’ call to all members of the church, including those working at the Vatican, to become more directly involved with, and for, the poorest in our world. C. L. Siegfried Hall.

**Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in Celebrating 50 years of Priesthood (Fr. Jim Wahl, C.R. among others)** on Tue. April 26<sup>th</sup> at Liuna Station. Contact Margaret Carreiro 905-628-5682 or check <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner>.

**St. Mark’s Winter Games Night** - Wed. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – from 6 pm. (55 Driftwood Dr., Kit.) Admission \$8. Prizes! (Timothy Schmalz Sculptures, Centre In The Square or K-W Symphony tickets, Gift Certificates and more).




There will be **NO St. Louis CWL meeting in February** - see below for retreat information.

**St. Michael’s CWL** along with the remaining three Waterloo CWLs will host a joint Lenten Retreat on Sat., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael’s Church beginning at 9 am with Mass. The theme of the retreat is “The Healing Mission of Christ and the Church”. It will be led by Fr. Mark Miller CSSR, a Redemptorist priest, who holds a Doctorate Degree in Moral Theology and works as a Clinical Ethicist at St. Michael’s and St. Joseph’s Hospitals in Toronto. All ladies are invited to attend.

**Volunteers needed to distribute Holy Communion to patients at St. Mary’s Hospital.** Screening and training required. Frequency – about once a month, or less. For more information contact the parish office.

**Valentine’s Dance Fundraiser - Celebrate Heart Month with Campus Ministry at St. Jerome’s University:** Fri., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 8pm –midnight at Knights of Columbus in Waterloo (145 Dearborn Pl, Wat.) Light lunch. Tickets at the door: Adults - \$20, students - \$15. To reserve tickets contact Martha Fauteux, Director of Campus Ministry at [mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca). Proceeds to our chapel renovations.

**Our Lady of Lourdes School - Kindergarten Registration**  Mon., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 – 11 am & 12:30 – 6:45 pm. The following are required: (1) Child’s RC Baptismal Certificate, or one Parent’s RC Baptismal Certificate. (2) Proof of Home address (3) Child’s Health Immunization Record. (4) Child’s Proof of Age & Legal Name. For info. call 519-886-4810.

**Christian Life Program** – KW Couples for Christ invite EVERYONE (married, single, widowed or divorced) to Christian Life Program on Thursdays (7 to 9:30 pm) starting on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, at St. Anne’s Church (268 East Ave. Kit.). A separate children’s program at the same time. Refreshments provided. No cost. Scott Piggott/Rita Rudolph at 519-581-1389.

**Job Opportunity** - St. Clement’s Parish in St. Clements is looking for a qualified candidate for a part-time secretary / bookkeeper position.

Email resume to [stclementsparish@sympatico.ca](mailto:stclementsparish@sympatico.ca).



**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tue., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall (173 Lourdes St., Wat.).

Organized by Scouting and St. Vincent de Paul Youth. All-You-Can-Eat pancakes and ham. Dessert and beverages included. Serving time from 5 - 7 pm. Tickets only at the door. Family\*: \$22, Adults: \$8, Seniors: \$6, Kids under 12: \$6. (\*A family is considered to be parents and their children, 12 years & under, with a max. of 5 people). For info. call: George Mayer Jr. (519) 741-6744.

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