

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.

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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

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Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

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St. Vincent De Paul
For food hamper or more
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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 13 – No Mass due to Priests' Retreat
Tuesday, June 14 – No Mass due to Priests' Retreat
Wednesday, June 15 – No Mass due to Priests' Retreat
Thursday, June 16 – No Mass due to Priests' Retreat
Friday, June 17 – No Mass due to Priests' Retreat

Saturday, June 18

Sunday liturgy – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Carmel Massicotte – Elise Stanley
 † Claude Freiburger – Loreen Freiburger & Family
 † Jean Grebinski – The Ushers
 † Fred & Beatrice Yantz & Gene Eckensviller – Doug & Barbara Eckensviller

Sunday, June 19 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Jean Grebinski– Risen Life Choir
 † James Slezak – Waterloo Catholic Administrators' Association
 † Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy Family
 For intentions of the Moser Family – The Family
 11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

FOR THE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

(2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13– 1st Reading)

David: shepherd, psalmist, warrior, king, adulterer, and murderer, and the only person in the Bible of whom God said, “a man after my heart” (Acts 13:22). David did not earn his distinction because of righteousness. He had sins aplenty, but his saving grace was his reverence. He had great respect for God and understood fear of the Lord. Despite the great sin recounted here, he walked by the light of God and never forgot who his shepherd was. A man after God's heart is not a perfect person. When Samuel anointed David king, God told him not to judge from outward appearance, because “the Lord looks on the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7).

We will see in today's Gospel passage that it's hearts that God cares about most, not our number of sins or good deeds. What distinguishes David's heart was his dependency on the Lord. Like a child toward its parents, David was always aware of his need for God. Most of all, David's was a repentant heart. When confronted with his sin David didn't despair like King Saul who threw himself upon his sword. David understood the nature of his sin; he realized he had betrayed the Lord; he truly repented and accepted the consequences of his sin.

The Prophet Nathan reviews for David what the Lord has done for him. It's not a long litany, because David has never lost reliance on God. The Lord doesn't hold back in characterizing David's crime: “you have despised the word of the Lord,” he says. David used “the sword of the Ammonites” to do his dirty work when he gave orders that Uriah should be put in the front lines of the battle against the Ammonites and then abandoned. This he did to hide his adultery with Uriah's wife, Bathsheba. Nathan pronounces God's judgement on David: his reign and those of his descendants will be marked by violence. David realizes that these consequences are

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 14

Noon Lunch and Learn – *Winning the Battle Against Sin (part 8)* Nursery

Wednesday, June 15

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

Thursday, June 16

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, June 17

7:30 pm Youth Group meeting Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 18 5:00 pm	1 James Skidmore 2 Fran Ruetz C Jim Walsh	1 Sharon Carey 2 Marilyn Foster 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. June 19 9:30 am	1 Christopher Bishop 2 Jack Bishop C Tom Bishop	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Mary Smith 3 John Klein
11:30 am	1 Connie August 2 Simon Blanchard C Rose Mastnak	1 Natalie Ferrier 2 Rory Ferrier 3 Charles Wilson

entirely of his own doing. He admits not only that he has sinned but that he has sinned so gravely. His honest admission is met by God's merciful response: “You shall not die.”

In the Gospel reading we meet another repentant sinner, a woman who washes Jesus' feet with her tears and dries them with her hair. Jesus welcomed her tears and her touch. We might be tempted to conclude that sinners have an advantage over the righteous because the forgiveness of their greater sins produces greater love. The formula, however is not that simple. There were many sinners in this town, but only this woman fell at Jesus's feet. We remain agents in our own destiny. With Pope Francis we must remember that “God never tires of forgiving; it is we who tire of asking for forgiveness.” And lest those of us who strive to do our best loose heart, let's not forget that no matter what, each of us is sinner enough to respond to God's mercy with abundant love.





Your St. Louis Catholic Women's League executive would like to sincerely THANK everyone who shared their favourite dish, friendship and laughter at our June 1st meeting and for your donations to Innisfree Hospice. It was a most enjoyable evening! Special THANKS also to Elizabeth Schwarz who shares her musical gifts with us at each CWL Mass; THANKS to Anna Malton for faithfully including our many bulletin announcements and our special News and Views and also for initiating our CWL Catholic CD Club; and THANKS to our members, who at this time in their lives cannot attend meetings, but continue to support our League through their membership and who volunteer when they're able. Have a great summer. God bless you all!



Fathers' Day is almost here! On June 19th, please return the baby bottles you took home on Mothers' Day. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open.



Perennial Plant Sale - Saturday, June 25th from 9 am till noon at John and Sharon Carey's, 556 Canewood Crescent, Waterloo, or by appointment by calling 519-746-8073. This is an excellent opportunity to add perennials to your garden! You can choose your plant directly from the garden. In addition to over 150 different kinds of hostas, there will be a variety of plants at great prices. If possible, please bring your own container. Questions? Contact Sharon Carey at 519-746-8073. All proceeds support the St. Louis Prayer Shawl Ministry.



Vacation Bible Camp – Parents mark your calendars, July 25-29. Early bird registration discount no longer applies. The cost per child for all day camp is \$110 and the cost per family for all day camp is \$185. Our theme for this year is a circus, “Circus of Stars.” Please pick up a registration form now!



Contemplative Prayer Sessions – Saints and mystics say ‘Contemplative Prayer’ is key to building relationship with God. St. Teresa of Avila said, “Contemplative prayer in my opinion is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us.” Join Seminarian Chris Tracey in exploring the meaning, method, people and history behind this divine prayer practice in Three One-Hour ‘Tuesday Night’ Sessions in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes; 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo at 7:30 pm on May 31st (past), June 21st and July 12th followed by coffee, tea and cookies. For further info, contact: Chris Tracey 519-886-0342 X 5 or ctracey@hotmail.com.



Gospel of Luke Study Series – Wed. June 22nd, 7 – 8:30 pm at St. Michael's Parish, Wat. The Gospel of Luke study series continues with Sr. Bernadette Caron's presentation “Perseverance in Prayer”. Please consider joining us for this very special evening. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change. For further info. contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 X 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com .



Jane Cowan, cantor at the 9:30 Mass, will be conducting and performing with Soul Sauce, a local jazz choir. June 17th at 7:30 at Wat. North Mennonite Church. All proceeds will go to help local literacy programs for new adult immigrants. Tickets can be ordered from: janeellen.cowan@gmail.com



Vocation Seeds - Jesus is always ready to grant forgiveness and pardon to those who sincerely repent. Are you able to help others to believe and return to Jesus with repentant hearts? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com .



Christian Young Adults Outdoors Group - Are you between 20-40 years of age? Do you enjoy the great outdoors? Find out more about Christian Young Adults Outdoor Group via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/998289453581301/>.

The second group event will take place at Tews Falls, Harvest Rd, Dundas ON, on Sat. June 25th at noon. Please bring a snack. You can also call or text Erin D'Arcy at (519) 721-7387 or email at info@darcysdogtraining.com. Invite your friends!



St. Teresa of Avila's 27th Annual Garden Party will be held on Friday, June 17th, at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5 pm – 8 pm with sausage, hamburger, hot dogs, salad, veggies and more. Lots of fun for young and old, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Fireworks at 9:30 pm. All are welcome!



Search & Rescue Conference - How do we help our friends and family members who have left the Church to come back? How do we invite non-Catholics to discover Christ's Church? **Speakers:** His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins (Archbishop of Toronto), Patrick Madrid (Author and EWTN host), Cale Clarke (Director of The Faith Explained). **Where:** St. Joseph's Secondary School, 5555 Creditview Rd., Mississauga. **When:** Sat., 18th June 10 am to 4:30 pm. **Tickets:** \$45 (or 2 for \$80) Group Rates (10 or more) available - See more at: <http://www.thefaitheexplained.com>.



Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Nov. 3, 2016 please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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