



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

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Parish Secretary

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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.

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

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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St. Vincent De Paul

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 18 – No Mass

Tuesday, June 19

9:00 am † Beatrice August – Krause Family

Wednesday, June 20

9:00 am For the Intentions of Doug & Dorene Snyder – Martin Family

Thursday, June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday, June 22

9:00 am † Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family

Saturday, June 23

Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

2:30 pm Wedding of Sarah Hrycyk and Ryan Elvy

5:00 pm † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz & Family
† Colonel & Jean Moser – Moser Family

Sunday, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:30 am People of St. Louis

11:30 am † Angus Smith – Larry & Phyllis Ertel
† Aileen Brandy-D’Auilar – Audrey Reitzel
In Thanksgiving for 60th wedding Anniversary of Theresia & Frank Burgund – Audrey Reitzel
Intentions of Lois Johnston – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

Reflection on the 2 Corinthians from Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word:

Paul demonstrates how the consciousness of the last things can affect the way we live in the present. He expresses the tension between present and future with the metaphor of temporary residence in the land. We are like migrants living far from our home, who is the Lord, in whom we believe but have not yet seen. The union with Christ, the final restoration of humans according to Christ’s plan, will take place at the end of life as we know it. We are exiles, yet confident that our hope will be fulfilled. Our lives become pleasing to God when we follow the path Christ opened for us. At death we will be faced with the shallowness or depth of our actions and commitments in life.



Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org

St. Aloysius de Gonzaga, S.J. (9 March 1568 – 21 June 1591) was an Italian aristocrat who became a member of the Society of Jesus. As an eldest son he was expected by his father to become a soldier, but from the young age he was more interested in being a missionary. While still a student at the Roman College, he died as a result of caring for the victims of a serious epidemic. He was beatified in 1605 and canonized in 1726. He is a Patron Saint of Young students, Christian youth, Jesuit scholastics, the blind, AIDS patients, AIDS care-givers.

(Based on Wikipedia articles on St. Aloysius and John the Baptist.)

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, June 18

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:00 pm VBS Teen Leaders meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, June 20

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechists meeting Large Hall

Thursday, June 21

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting Rectory

Friday, June 22

10:30 pm Baptismal Preparation Large Hall

Sunday, June 24

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

4-6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Friends BBQ Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 23 5:00 pm	1 Christiane Martin 2 Marnie Wharnsby C Andy Zajchowski	1 Joan Sichewski 2 Grant Ertel 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. June 24 9:30 am	1 Betty Gross 2 Ioanna Malton C John Klein	1 Mary Smith 2 Annette Hulme 3 Frank Hulme
Sun. June 24 11:30 am	1 Rory Ferrier 2 Elizabeth Gaiger C Carol Sullivan	1 Charlie Wilson 2 Natalie Ferrier 3 Terry Sullivan

Nativity of St. John the Baptist – Usually it is the date of the death (as a birth to eternal life) that is chosen for a saint’s feast day. There are only two exceptions: John the Baptist and Mary, Mother of God. On June 24th we celebrate the birth and on Aug. 29th the death (through beheading) of John the Baptist. We know from the Scripture that he was born 6 months before Jesus to Elizabeth and Zacharias and that his life was preparation for the coming of Jesus. Jesus said about his cousin John: “Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist” (Mat. 11:11). John, in turn, recognizing who Jesus truly was, said “I am not worthy to untie the thong of His sandals” (Luke 3:16).

The question would naturally arise as to why the celebration falls on June 24 rather than June 25 if the date is to be precisely six months before Christmas. It has often been claimed that the Church authorities wanting to Christianize the pagan solstice celebrations for this reason advanced St. John's feast as a substitute. This explanation is questionable because in the Middle Ages the solstice took place around the middle of June due to the inaccuracy of the Julian calendar. It was only in 1582, through the Gregorian calendar reform, that the solstice returned to June 21 as it had been in the fourth century.

Therefore, a more likely reason why the festival falls on June 24 lies in the Roman way of counting, which proceeded backward from the Kalends (first day) of the succeeding month. Christmas was "the eighth day before the Kalends of January". Consequently, Saint John's Nativity was put on the "eighth day before the Kalends of July." However, since June has only thirty days, in our present way of counting, the feast falls on June 24.

Nevertheless, the fact of the feast falling around the time of the solstice is considered to be significant, recalling the words of John the Baptist with regard to Jesus: "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30).





Thank you to the Social Committee and the many Volunteers for organizing, cooking and preparing food and games for our Parish Picnic last Sunday. Thank you to all who came and participated in this wonderful parish event!



Do you know anyone who wishes to become Catholic? Fr. Phil will be leading a preparation course during this summer. Contact parish office for more information (519-743-4101).

Calling all Gardeners with trailers: We need to transport 20 largish stones (*not* boulders) to St. Louis gardens. If able to help please contact Shirley Tremblay (519-749-2851) to arrange the pick up. Thank you!

Children's Sunday programs will be closing for the summer: From July 1st to September 2nd. All programs will resume on Sunday, September 9th. Anyone wishing to help volunteer for either babysitting, or Liturgy of the Word would be welcome! Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Eucharistic Ministers for St. Mary's hospital - We are in need of a few more volunteers who would be willing to go into St. Mary's hospital and give out Communion to those wishing to receive. The commitment would not be more than once a month. If you are interested in getting involved, or want more information please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

MARILLAC PLACE On June 17th, volunteers collected the returned baby bottles. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Thank you for your support this important cause. If you forgot to bring your bottle or have some empty ones from past drives, please return them to the church soon.



Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held Sunday, July 15 at 2 pm at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Rev. Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton.

The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute (CCBI) has released its fourth series of videos for the Catholic Bioethics Moments YouTube channel. The topics include, Fundamental Moral Theology, Natural Law, and When Does a Human Person Come into Existence. The videos will be of interest to anyone wanting to know more about basic concepts in Catholic morality. Check out their YouTube channel on their website: www.ccbi-toronto.ca

Evensong (Evening Prayer) on June 24th at 7 pm at St. Mary's Church in Kitchener organized by the Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr (A Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton). Following the Evensong (in 'traditional' English) will be social time in the Parish Hall with Q & A about the Ordinariates and their place in the Catholic Church.

Ordination of Transitional Deacons: His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will ordain the following men as transitional deacons: Vivek Trindade on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 7:00 pm at St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, and John Schnurr on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, Formosa. All are welcome to participate in these celebrations.

44th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec: Mon., Aug. 6th to Fri., Aug 10th. For info., call Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030, or Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 jajidhunt@hotmail.com or rosejgunn@gmail.com



50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy – St. Padre Pio – September 16-27, 2018, organized by St. Francis Xavier Parish in Stony Creek. Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a faith filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael's Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost (\$3995.00 + taxes) includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more info. and/or registration contact Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871 / 289-941-1938, email: louisekunkel@yahoo.ca

PAST DONATIONS

Date	Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Summer Works	Pre-authorized prorated per week
June 10	3432.25	145.40	305.00	2333.92

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church. Funds transferred monthly on the 20th of each month. (This covers only the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, ask an usher, or Fr. Phil for a registration form.



BISHOP CROSBY INVITES YOU

to participate in a listening session for a proposed Diocesan capital campaign. This session will provide you information about the goals for the potential campaign and will allow you the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback through a survey.

DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE SESSIONS ARE:

<p>MONDAY JUNE 11 7:00 p.m. CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING Hamilton</p>	<p>TUESDAY JUNE 12 7:00 p.m. SACRED HEART PARISH Walkerton</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY JUNE 13 7:00 p.m. ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH Burlington</p>
<p>MONDAY JUNE 18 7:00 p.m. OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH Waterloo</p>	<p>TUESDAY JUNE 19 7:00 p.m. ST. PIUS X PARISH Brantford</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY JUNE 20 7:00 p.m. BASILICA OF OUR LADY Guelph</p>

Your input is integral to this important process. Please consider attending a session and sharing your thoughts.

thank you!

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