



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

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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.

Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ - Convent phone: 519-745-5535 and email: catarinatekakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com

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,

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 19 – No Mass

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 am † Beatrice August – Krause Family

Wednesday, June 21- St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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

Thursday, June 22

9:00 am † Greg Walton – Don & Mary Lou Lang

Friday, June 23 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 am † Fred & Beatrice Walton – Karen Clark

Saturday, June 24 – The Nativity of John the Baptist

Vigil of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel –Phyllis & Larry Ertel

† Claude Freiburger – Loreen Freiburger & Family

† Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz & Family

† Ted Ings & Bernice Forde – Pat & Joan Forde

Sunday, June 25 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Michael Sichewski –Joan Sichewski & Family

† Betty Sehl – Joan Powers

† Wolfgang Naumann – Krause Family

† Sr. Leona Givlin – Harold & Viola Moser

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Reading from John 6: 51-59

After the multiplication of the loaves and fishes Jesus told the crowds that He is the Bread of Life, an announcement that met with murmuring and hostile questioning. Jesus continues: the bread that He will give is His own flesh for the life of the world. Not surprisingly, this shocking boldness (four times He repeats that His flesh is food and His blood is drink) brings further quarrelling and questioning.

To be “flesh and blood” can mean simply that one is a real human being. For Jesus, being flesh and blood can be seen as an allusion to the incarnation, in which He took on our humanity. The terms may also look ahead to His Death on the Cross when He poured out His blood in sacrifice. That we are to eat His flesh and drink His blood points to sharing in a ritual meal in which we are nourished by His very person. We share in the totality of who He is, in His “flesh and blood.”

Two of John the Evangelist’s most important theological words highlight the effects of eating Jesus’ flesh and drinking His blood. First, we are given life (*zoe*). This life that Jesus gives is both a present reality, given to us now when we share in this meal, and is also a promise of future eternal life, when *zoe* will be given in fullness. *Zoe* is life that doesn’t end, a participation in God’s own life. A second gift to those who share in this meal is that they *abide* in Jesus, and Jesus *abides* in them. Among the evangelist’s most

frequently used words, “abide” (*meno*) entails more than a physical presence. As Jesus explains at the Last Supper, we remain in Him as vines grafted on a branch, abiding always in His love.



This Week Events

Monday, June 19

noon Lunch and Learn

Nursery

Tuesday, June 20

6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting

Large Hall

Wednesday, June 21

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal

Church

Thursday, June 22

9:30 am Small Christian Community

Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 24 5 pm	1. Kathy Mulhall 2. Stephen Mulhall C. Maureen O’Grady	1. Daniel Delattre 2. Grant Ertel 3. Guy Tremblay
Sun. June 25 9:30 am	1. Lauren Krause 2. Rose Mastnak C. John Klein	1. Mary Smith 2. Annette Hulme 3. Frank Hulme
Sun. June 25 11:30 am	1. Darlene Wilson 2. Jody Rice C. Carol Sullivan	1. Charles Wilson 2. Matthew Dopko 3. Terry Sullivan

Elevator renovations started on Monday June 5th, and will last about 4 weeks. During that time the elevator will not be operational.



If you are not able to climb stairs, here are the times to the Sunday Masses at St. Agnes Church (75 Bluevale St. N.) which has a level entry from the parking lot:

In JUNE: Saturdays: 5 pm, Sundays: 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm.

In JULY: Saturdays: 5 pm, Sundays: 10 am, 7 pm.

MARILAC PLACE Today is Father’s Day. Please return your baby bottles to the hampers located at all exit doors. They will be taken to Marilac Place. **If you wish to write a cheque for the donation, make sure it is written to Marilac Place. If you wish to receive a tax receipt from Marilac Place then include your full name and address.** Marilac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Thank you for your support.




Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.



The Annual Corpus Christi Procession, sponsored by St. Joseph’s Church (corner of Courtland and Madison) with the approval of Bishop Douglas Crosby, will be held **Sunday, June 18th, from 3 to 4 pm**. The procession route will follow Courtland to Cedar to Church St. to Madison. All are welcome to attend.

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WISH LIST: Light duty, gently used, cordless vacuum for our church. Contact the office for more details.

Entering grade 7 in September? St. Louis **Confirmation Preparation classes will be on Wednesday nights 7 -8:30 pm beginning on September 20th. Confirmation will take place on November 19th.** For more information contact Kelly Krause at the parish office. 

Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR)'s Canada 150 Tour Coming to Kitchener! Fri., June 23rd - Zehrs Laurentian Community Room 2nd Floor, 750 Ottawa St. S. - Refreshments: 6:30pm - Presentation: 7 pm, Q&A to follow. On Canada's 150th Birthday, Canadians are faced with a stark choice: To celebrate our century-long heritage of protecting all human life, or celebrate our 48-year legacy of protecting only some human beings. 4,000,000 preborn Canadians will not celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary because they never had a birthday of their own. Canada's past was pro-life. If you join with us to speak for these missing Canadians, Canada's future can be pro-life, too. Join Maaikie Rosendal & CCBR interns to hear how, together, we can end the killing of preborn children in our nation. Sponsored by KW Right to Life 519-746-5433 kwrtl@golden.net

Alliance for Life Ontario conference on June 17th 10:45 am-4:30 pm at the Holiday Inn, Stone Road/Scottsdale, Guelph. Topics: Abortion Pill Reversal medical procedure, the Biblical Understanding of Human life, Human Rights, Government and Law, The 2017 Abortion Worldwide Report, and how our 2 year campaign "The Petition of One Million" can be used in redemptive ways. Please call 519-824-7797, 1-866-LUV- BOTH (588-2684), or email Jakki at aflo@mgl.ca



This week, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, together with other Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh and Baha'i faith communities launched

a **national appeal to address the famines** in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia. They wish to encourage us to make donations directly to one of the charities listed below. Donations before June 30, 2017 will be matched by the Government of Canada with a Famine Relief Fund. Donations after June 30th still welcome.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace: www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund phone: 1-888-664-3387 1425 René-Lévesque blvd. West 3rd floor Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7

Aid to the Church in Need Canada: www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving phone 1-800-585-6333 PO Box 40009 RPO Marlee Toronto, ON, M6B 4K4

Canadian Jesuits International: www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/famine-relief-appeal/ phone 1-800-448-2148 70 St. Mary Street Toronto, ON, M5S 1J3

Vacation Bible School at St Anne's in Kitchener - July 10-14th from 9 am to noon each day. Ages 4-12. Come learn about our faith with exciting games, crafts, snacks, music, and faith activities through "A Wilderness Adventure" by Cat Chat. Teens & adults are welcome to help. Contact Scott Piggott at stannesgenofhope@gmail.com. Registration until Fri. June 23rd.



St. Louis Market - Cynthia Ehrlich along with a team are planning a "show and sale" event on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 10 am - 2 pm in the St. Louis Gym. It will consist of Small Business Expo; Art, Craft and Bake Sale and a Cafe with musical entertainment. We are looking for vendors to showcase, or sell their craft, service or business. Tables are \$20.00 each with the vendor responsible for their own set up. If you wish to secure a table/s, or run a Cafe, please send an email to cehrli0459@rogers.com and to make arrangements for payment. If you wish to be on the planning team please let Cynthia know as well.



Maryhill Canada Day Celebration (July 1) At The Edward Halter Home (1338 B Maryhill Road) from 11 am (Raising of Flag, Honouring Veterans, Planting of Canada 150 Maple Tree), noon - 1:00 pm - Refreshments, afternoon (Children's Crafts & Music by Melody Train, Horse Drawn Wagon Tours, Self-guided Tours of Church and Old Walled Cemetery, Tours of Halter House, Antique and Community Displays) and 5:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving on Canada's 150 at St. Boniface Church.

Great Month Of July Novena For The Most Precious Blood Of Jesus Christ: July 1-9 in honour of the 9 Choirs of Angels; July 13-15 in honour of the Holy Trinity; July 20-31 for the New Israel. Begins with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 3 - 7 pm (weekdays); 10 am - 1 pm (Sat. & Sun.) at St. Joseph Church Rectory Chapel, Kitchener.

Christian Family Holiday Inc/Camp Kumuntome (Berkeleym , Ont.) - There are still 5 spots available for the summer. Email: kumuntome@gmail.com for more information. Registration info: <http://www.campkumuntome.ca/registration/>. Don't let finances deter you and your family from a fun-filled relaxing family! Available Weeks: Aug. 6-11 & Aug. 27-Sep. 2.

Summer Staff at Camp Kumuntome - We are still searching for an Aquatics Director for the summer. Minimum requirement Bronze Cross. Please contact Barbara Daly for more info. 519-635-2604 or at bmdaly@me.com.

Love to sing? The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir offers a chance for children ages 6-14 to have an excellent music education experience while singing with their friends. Registration for Fall 2017 is open! Email imcc.conductor@rogers.com for more info.

Save the date for events to come:

July 18 - Start of novena to St. Ann at St. Ann's in Hamilton
Sep. 9 - Grandparent's Workshop in Guelph
Sep. 10 - Annual pilgrimage to St. Agatha
Sep. 20 - Carmel of St. Joseph card party at St. Anthony Daniel's Parish in Kitchener

Past Week Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$	2445.00
Maintenance	\$	35.00
Loose Donations	\$	458.00
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