

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

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Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

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Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

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Prayer Chain

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

St. Vincent De Paul

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



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 20 - No Mass

Tuesday, June 21 – St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9:00 am † William & Elena O'Connor – Marilyn Foster & Family

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for Blessings received – Boquiren Family

Thursday, June 23

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

Friday, June 24 – The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

9:00 am † David Murtha – St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Louis Parish

Saturday, June 25

Sunday liturgy – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel
 † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz
 † Michael Sichewski – Joan Sichewski & Family
 † Ted Ings & Bernie Forde – Joan & Patrick Forde

Sunday, June 26 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish
 11:30 am In Thanksgiving for Graces received – Carol Dubeau
 † Dave Murtha – Krause Family
 † Henry Donkers – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family
 † Jean Grebinski – The Bondy Family

FOR THE 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

(Luke 9:18-24 - Gospel)

Jesus has managed to avoid crowds and find a quiet place for prayer. Luke depicts Jesus at prayer prior to significant moments in His history. Here we have two significant events: Peter's confession and Jesus' first prediction of His Passion.

Emerging from prayer time, Jesus asks about the crowd's opinion of Him. Whether or not He already knew what the throng was speculating, it's likely that His real interest is in the disciples; perception of who He is. In His meditation, He may have prayed about the approaching menace of His suffering and Death and sensed, perhaps, the great threat to the disciples' faith that would represent. Prior to that fateful moment, they would need a strong grasp on His identity or they might be scattered forever.

Peter's reply constitutes the bedrock moment. Jesus can tell the disciples about the trials to come with confidence that that knowledge won't compromise their understanding of who He is. He can even require that they daily take up their own crosses in order to imitate Him, thus acquiring all by suffering all. Note that Luke adds "daily" to counter the impression that disciples would soon suffer and die.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 21

Noon Lunch and Learn – *Winning the Battle Against Sin (part 9)* Large Hall

Wednesday, June 22

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

Thursday, June 23

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

Sunday, June 26

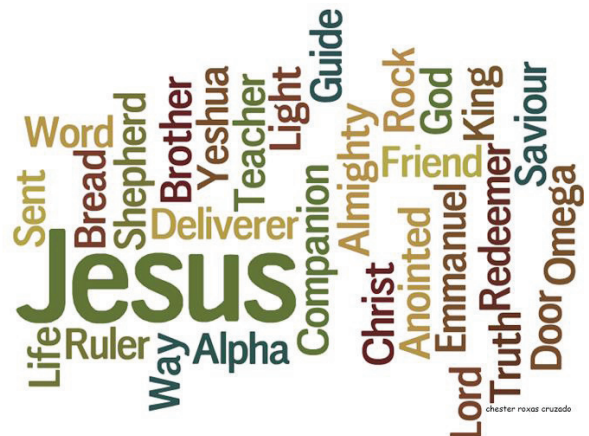
10:30 am Welcome party and shower for Sisters Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 25 5:00 pm	1 Maggie Fioravanti 2 Joan Sichewski C Sharon Carey	1 Betty Gross 2 Grant Ertel 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. June 26 9:30 am	1 Benita-Ann Galina 2 Annette Hulme C John Klein	1 Jeff Dinner 2 Justine Krause 3 Frank Mensink
11:30 am	1 Kelly Krause 2 Elizabeth Gaiger C Louis Peterson	1 Charles Wilson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Anna Malton

THANK YOU!

- ❖ to all those involved in organizing our Annual Parish Picnic, members of the Social Committee, CWL, set-up and clean-up crews and our cooks, Daniel Delattre and Dave Pagett
- ❖ to the combined 9:30 and 11:30 Choirs for providing music for our 10:30 am Mass
- ❖ to *Leap of Faith* for providing musical entertainment during our parish picnic
- ❖ to Kelly Krause and members of the Youth Group for organizing and running games and entertainment for the children

And we thank God for such wonderful weather on that day and all the gifts and talents He bestowed on our parish.





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 afternoon session (Lego Robotics) is full. Still room in the morning VBS sessions. The cost per child for half day camp is \$60 and the cost per family for half day camp is \$110. 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 .



Vocation Seeds - "If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." 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!



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 10th at 2:00 pm at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Monsignor Murray Kroetsch. Bishop Douglas Crosby has designated the Double Doors at the entrance to the chapel as the HOLY DOOR OF MERCY for this day.



Marian Pilgrimage Days on Five First Saturdays June through October (Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend.) St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown invites you to come and participate in their Marian Pilgrimage Days. This is

to fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to pray in a special way on the First Saturday of the month and in union with our Lady we will invoke God's blessings and graces for our family, Church and world. Each month, a Bishop will celebrate the Mass and preach the homily. From 10 am to 2 pm. All are welcome! Please bring your own lunch. Dates (all Saturdays): June 4 (past), July 2, Aug. 6, Sep. 3, Oct. 1.

Married Lifestyle – **Singles** The Married Singles

WELCOME TO ST. LOUIS PARISH

Sr. Immolatia is now joined by Sr. Caritas and Sr. Joana!
On Sunday June 26th at 10:30 am
(between the Masses) there will be a Welcome ceremony and shower for the Sisters.
(Requested items – on cards at the back of the church). Monetary contributions also needed.
Please plan to stay after 9:30 am Mass, or to come early to the 11:30 am Mass that day.

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 info., or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 14, 2016 call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Collection: June 11 & 12, 2016

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