



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

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

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Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

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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.

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. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Diocesan Newsletter - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

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Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

Social Committee

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Parish Webmaster

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Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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St. Vincent De Paul

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



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs - No Mass

Tuesday, June 4 - No Mass

9:00 am Rosary only. For the intention “*To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church*” – led by Monday Lunch & Learn Group

Wednesday, June 5 – St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr – No Mass

Thursday, June 6 – No Mass

Friday, June 7 – No Mass

Saturday, June 8

Vigil of Pentecost

5:00 pm People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, June 9 – Pentecost

10:30 am Intentions of Mietek Kowalski – Malton Family
 † John Sehl – Chuck & Leslie & Chris Martin
 † Thelma Griffin – Bonnie & Jim Rudnisky
 † David Reitzel – Audrey Reitzel & Family
 † Luigi Trinca – Kevin Donaldson

Reflection on the First Reading (Acts 1:1-11)

The account of the Ascension of Jesus is the hinge whereby Luke connects the story of Jesus in his Gospel to the story of the Church in Acts. The two volumes overlap, with a narrative of the Ascension concluding the Gospel, and told again at the beginning of Acts. In the version in Acts, Jesus’ disciples, confused and anxious, question him about the restoration of the kingdom of Israel. Telling them that it isn’t for them to know such mysteries, he speaks instead of what they are to do through the power of the Holy Spirit. In one succinct sentence, he gives them their commission, phrased as both a command and promise. Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit, whose power had filled Jesus through his lifetime, will also empower and sustain their mission. The Spirit will impel the disciples beyond their fear and lack of understanding to become Jesus’ own witnesses (*martyroi*). As witnesses, they will testify to Jesus by preaching and healing in his name, and even by emulating his faithfulness to God in the face of persecution. As Jews, Jesus’ disciples would likely expect to carry out their mission in Jerusalem, among their own people. But Jesus sends them to witness also to Samaritans and even to Gentiles, those who dwell at the ends of the earth. The short sentence provides an outline for the deeds of the apostles throughout Acts.

After giving them the final instruction, Jesus is lifted from their sight. His Ascension is part of the saving action that extends from his death and resurrection to his ascending to his Father. The disciples, not yet filled with the promised Holy Spirit, seem dazed and immobile. The two men in white garments, evocative of the heavenly messengers at the empty tomb on Easter morning, announce that the place of Jesus; Ascension will also be the place of his return. Until that happens, his disciples have their mission to fulfill.

Excerpt: 2019 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

PARISH PICNIC ON JUNE 9TH.

FOLLOWING COMBINED MASS AT 10:30 AM.

Potluck of salads and desserts.

Hamburgers and hotdogs provided.

Bring your own plates and cutlery.



THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, June 3

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

Noon – 1pm Lunch & Learn Book Group Nursery

Tuesday, June 4

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, June 5

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6:00 pm CWL potluck and meeting Large Hall

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, June 6

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, June 7

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6 – 7 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

7 pm Youth Group meeting (*last one till Fall*) L. Hall

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9

11:30 am Parish Picnic Large Hall/Gym/Grounds

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 8 5:00 pm	1 Andy Zajchowski 2 James Skidmore C Maureen O’Grady	1 Sharon Carey 2 Guy Tremblay 3 Christiane Martin
Sun. June 9 10:30 am	1 Benita Ann Gallina 2 Jessica Hill C Cecilia Beechey	1 Lois Peterson 2 Christine Dopko 3 Matthew Dopko

No Daily Masses this week, as Fr. Phil is away on a retreat.

On Tuesday, June 4th, starting at 9 am, the Rosary will take place and will be led by the participants of the Monday Lunch and Learn book group for the on-going intention of *Bringing Our Loved Ones Home to the Church*. All are welcome to come. If you are not able to come, please join us in prayer.

Priestly Ordination of Raphael Ma, C.R.



The Congregation of the Resurrection cordially invites you to the Priestly Ordination of Raphael Ma, C.R. Thank you for your support and prayers over the years! This joyful event will take place on **Saturday, June 15th** at 11 am at **St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Kitchener**. A light reception will follow.



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



Our next CWL General Meeting will take place: Wednesday June 5th, beginning with Potluck dinner at 6pm and following with a meeting. Both in the Large Hall. Bring your favourite dish to share! Let's get together before we break for Summer. If possible, please also bring your own plate, cup and utensils to use for the evening. Non-members are always welcome to all of our General Meetings. See you June 5th for an evening of faith, food and fun!!!

The CWL Mass for the intention of Rita Mroz is rescheduled to Nov 6th at 7 pm.



The **CWL Funeral Luncheon Ministry** is looking for new Volunteer Coordinators (individuals, or a two person team). As a coordinator, you would receive a call from the Parish Secretary advising you of the day and time of the Funeral and how many people are expected. You would then call some of the ladies who currently volunteer at Funeral Luncheons. You would bring the milk and cream for the coffee and tea (you will be reimbursed). As the food is catered by the family, the Funeral Ministry makes the drinks, cleans up afterwards and, most importantly, is there to greet and welcome the family and friends of the deceased. If you would like to help lead this very special and vital Ministry, please call Rosemary: (519) 745-3032.

Thursday Knight Co-Ed Horse Shoes, FUN

Starts May 23rd, ends August 15th FUN

Fee: \$45 pp & includes Year End Banquet, Sep. 12th

Where and Time: 7 to 9 pm. 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo

Contact: Cathy-Jo Weiss at 519-578-8738, FUN



The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

Prayer Vigil – Thu., June 6, from 9 to 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, at Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

St. Teresa Of Avila's 30th Annual Garden Party will be held on Friday, June 7th, at St. Teresa of Avila Church. 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5 – 8 pm., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!



Motorcycle Blessing – All Motorcycle Riders are invited for a motorcycles blessing. Weather permitting it will take place on Saturday, June 8th at 10 am in front of St. Clement Church in St. Clements. Please bring any friends who wish to join us. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

St. Teresa Catholic Women's League (Kitchener) is celebrating 60 years of service to God and to Canada on Sat., June 8th. We will have Mass at 11 am followed by a Vincenzo's catered lunch in the St. Teresa Parish Centre. Tickets for the lunch are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. We hope you will help to make this a great celebration. Because this is a catered event, tickets will be sold no later than June 2nd. Please join us! For tickets, or more information please call Pat Crawford at 519-885-9593. All member and former members are invited.

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Herb Wittich Centre - Can you spare some time to help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph Street, 519-578-9706) prior to sending them on to third world countries. Our next date is June 12th - 12:30 till 3:00 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

St. Joseph Church (148 Madison Ave. S.) St. Vincent de Paul BBQ Supper & Silent Auction – Sat., June 15, from 6 pm. Burgers – 1/\$5, or 2/\$8. Hot dogs – 1/\$4, or 2/\$6. Meal includes salads, dessert, fruit and coffee/tea – tickets at the door. Door prizes. Silent Auction: 6 - 7:15 pm. Donations to auction, contact Cathy cathymcfadden0808@gmail.com by June 7.

The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother - St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel in St. Agatha. (Built in 1857) The shrine is open every Sunday, from June 2nd through to Sep. 29th, 1-4 pm.

Donations received on May 25 & 26, 2019

Sunday	Loose	Pope's Pastoral Works	Pre-authorized per week
\$3712.50	\$348.80	\$1075.00	\$2429.69

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



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