



# 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.  
preilly@hamiltondiocese.com

#### Parish Secretary

Anna Malton  
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#### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

Kelly Krause  
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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

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

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

#### Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

#### Prayer Chain

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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



# CORPUS CHRISTI

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist - No Mass**

**Tuesday, June 25**

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

**Wednesday, June 26**

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for Graces Received – Carol Dubeau

**Thursday, June 27**

9:00 am † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz & Family

**Friday, June 28 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

**Saturday, June 29 – Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles Vigil of the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † Stan Sockett – David Roth

† Colonel & Jean Moser – Moser Family

† Henry Couch – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

Deceased Members of the Backus Family – Barbara & Pete Wideman

**Sunday, June 30 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Robert Uhrig, JR – Amelia Uhrig & Family

† Janet Stevens – Audrey Reitzel

† Dave Murtha – Murtha Family

### Reflection on the First Reading (Genesis 14:18-20)

The encounter of Abram and the priest-king Melchizedek is brief and mysterious, an abrupt interruption in the long Abraham saga. Melchizedek's name, based on two Hebrew words, indicates the character of his kingship: *melek* means *king*, and *sedek* denotes *just* or *righteous*. His actions in this scene are expressions of his righteousness. Melchizedek engages in a religious ritual that includes offering of bread and wine and a twofold blessing. The god he serves is *El Elyon*, "God Most High." This is the chief god of the Canaanites, as well as one of the many titles given to the God of the Hebrews. As the highest of gods, El Elyon is the creator of heaven and earth. Melchizedek's bringing out bread and wine is likely an offering of thanksgiving for Abram's recent victory over the other kings, accomplished by El Elyon, "who has delivered your foes into your hand."

Melchizedek first blesses Abram in the name of God Most High. This blessing is an imparting of the god's kindness, brought down to earth on those who are blessed. In the first episode in Abram's story, the Lord blessed him so abundantly that "all the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you". Even Melchizedek would be blessed by Abram's presence. Melchizedek's second blessing, that of God Most High, is an exclamation of praise, a frequent opening to prayers in biblical tradition.

Abram's role in this short narrative is minor compared to Melchizedek's. His one action is to give him a tenth of everything, a tithe-offering that is also an act of praise or blessing of God.

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

## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, June 24**

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

Noon – 1pm Lunch & Learn Book Group – last one before September Nursery

**Tuesday, June 25**

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall

**Wednesday, June 26**

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

**Thursday, June 27**

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

**Friday, June 28**

9 am – noon Pickleball Gym

**Saturday, June 29**

**Sunday, June 30**

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 29 5:00 pm	1 Christiane Martin 2 Fran Ruetz C Joan Sichewski	1 Marilyn Foster 2 Daniel Delattre 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. June 30 9:30 am	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Ed Ruppe C Eric Davis	1 Betty Gross 2 Annette Hulme 3 Frank Hulme
Sun. June 30 11:30 am	1 Ann Targosz 2 Rachael Ward C Donna Herbstreit	1 Lois Peterson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Charles Wilson



*Agnus Day appears with the permission of [www.agnusday.org](http://www.agnusday.org)*



You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill who are holding their traditional annual **Corpus Christi procession** to the two outdoor altar houses.

The procession will take place immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. New this year is a brunch at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) following the Corpus Christi celebration. Everyone is welcome!

The **Annual Corpus Christi Procession** will also be held Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church, Kitchener. The procession route will be short and follow Courtland Ave. to Cedar St. and going into the parking lot of the Maple Grove School and into the Church again. All are welcome to attend!

**Our parishioner, Chiamaka Okoli died recently from an aneurism.** Funeral will take place in Nigeria. Anyone wishing to help with funeral and transportation costs is invited to do so by contributing to the Trust Fund set up by Perimeter Institute. For more information please see PI website at: [www.perimeterinstitute.ca/news/perimeter-mourns-passing-brilliant-rising-star-cosmology](http://www.perimeterinstitute.ca/news/perimeter-mourns-passing-brilliant-rising-star-cosmology)



**New Funeral Luncheon CWL Ministry Coordinators:** St. Louis parishioners are very grateful to our wonderful, faithful coordinators Loretta Lavigne and Louann Miller, who are retiring from this Ministry after 20+ years. These ladies have offered hospitality and caring to very many grieving families. May God bless them for their service! Three women have graciously volunteered to be the new coordinators: Donna Mallard, Diane Guckenberger and Donna Herbstreit. Along with our many other volunteer helpers (we can always use more), this important Ministry can continue in our Parish. Deo Gratias!



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 a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

Through the generosity of a benefactor in our diocese, the **Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship** (\$10,000.00) has been established and will begin granting scholarships in 2019. The purpose of this scholarship is to afford Catholics, faithful to the teachings of the Church, the opportunity to pursue medical education. Deadline for this year's application is June 30, 2019.

For application form and more information, please contact Francis Doyle, Director of Stewardship and Development at 905-528-7988 or at [fdoyle@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:fdoyle@hamiltondiocese.com).



**LEND A HAND  
TO MAKE II<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VBS A  
CONTINUING SUCCESS!**

• Making of some decorations for Vacation Bible Camp will take place on

**Wednesday, July 10 from 6:30 pm in the Nursery.**

• Putting up the decorations for the VBS will be on **Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 am in the entire church basement.**

• **Would you like to assist one morning during the VBS week (July 22-26) with the snack preparation and serving? Please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.**

**Lighthouse media CDs** – We will be ordering new titles soon. If you have any title, or subject, or author requests, please call the office @519-743-4101.



**Canada Day** celebrations at the Edward Halter House, 1338 Maryhill Road from 11 am to 3 pm. BBQ, Children's Crafts and Music, Horse Drawn Wagon Tours of Community, Tours of the old Walled Cemetery and Antique Display.

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 14 at 2:00 pm at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD Bishop of Hamilton.

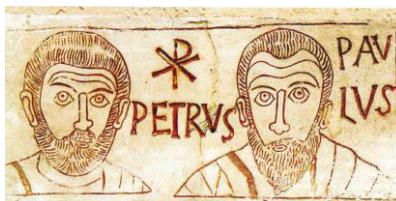


**July 5, July 26, Aug 23** starting at 10 am at Park by St. Anthony Daniel School (39 Midland Drive, Kitchener)



The Feast of the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** falls on a Friday, 19 days after Pentecost. Jesus Christ's physical heart is taken to represent His divine love for humanity. The devotion to the Sacred Heart is especially concerned with the love and compassion of the heart of

Christ towards humanity. The popularization of this devotion in its modern form is derived from Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (a Roman Catholic nun from France), who said she learned the devotion from Jesus during a series of apparitions to her between 1673 and 1675. (From Wikipedia)



The Solemnity (highest level of feasts) of **St. Peter and St. Paul** is on June 29<sup>th</sup>. In some parts of the Catholic Church it is a day of obligation.

Those two biblical figures pioneered the gospel in Rome and they have been jointly celebrated on this feast day since 258 AD. Most saints share a day with another saint. Tradition has it that these two landed together because they were both martyred by Emperor Nero around the same time.

Church father St Augustine of Hippo wrote in a sermon in 395 AD of the pair: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

(From website [christiantoday.com](http://christiantoday.com))

**Donations received on June 15 & 16, 2019**

Sunday	Loose	Cura Pastorum	Pre-authorized per week
\$3090.00	322.40	\$672.00	\$2429.69

*Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!*

**Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.**

Funds transferred monthly on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. (This covers only the regular Sunday envelope donations).

If interested, ask an usher or Fr. Phil for a registration form.



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