



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

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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.

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:

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 11 – No Mass

Tuesday, March 12

9:00 am † Michael Schmitt – Catherine & Paul Motz

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 am † Ethel Kehn – Beaton Family

7:00 pm † Jeanne Horne – St. Louis CWL

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

9:00 am † Members of Majcher Family – Malton Family

Saturday, March 16

Vigil of the Second Sunday In Lent

5:00 pm † Audrey & Gerri Moser – Moser Family

† Susan Cassel – Lloyd Cassel & Family

† Ron Carey – John & Sharon Carey

† Maurice Guathier – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

Sunday, March 17 – Second Sunday In Lent

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† John Lavigne – Loretta Lavigne & Family

† Dana Woito – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil

† Murray Wilcox – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil

LENT IS A SEASON OF PENANCE, REFLECTION, AND FASTING WHICH PREPARES US FOR CHRIST'S RESURRECTION ON EASTER SUNDAY, THROUGH WHICH WE ATTAIN REDEMPTION.

FRIDAYS are days of **abstinence from meat**, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are days of **fasting and abstinence from meat.**

(The law of “abstinence from meat” binds those who are 14 and older; the law of “fasting” binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith – *From Ordo Note 29 on Penitential Discipline.*)

JESUS IS SO RIGHT!
WE CAN'T JUST LIVE
ON BREAD ALONE...

I'M GLAD TO HEAR
THAT YOU AGREE!

OH YEAH – I NEED
AT LEAST AN
OCCASIONAL
PORTERHOUSE STEAK
AND DRY MARTINI!

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HAPPY
LENT!

LUKE 4:1-13



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THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, March 11

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery

7:30 pm *Gospel of Luke* – DVD program by Frances Hogan Large Hall

Wednesday, March 13

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, March 14

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Mark* Large Hall

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, March 15

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross with musical reflections by John Miller & Friends Church *see below*

Sunday, March 17

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Mar. 16 5:00 pm	1 Andy Zajchowski 2 Christiane Martin C Sharon Carey	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Mar. 17 9:30 am	1 Eric Davis 2 Jessica Hill C Frank Mensink	1 Justine Krause 2 Ed Ruppe 3 Joanne Bond
Sun. Mar. 17 11:30 am	1 Stephen Filipowicz 2 Liz Gaiger C Lois Peterson	1 Natalie Ferrier 2 Matthew Dopko 3 Donna MacKay

Lent

Stations of the Cross and Musical Reflection with
JOHN B. MILLER & FRIENDS

St. Joseph Church, Kitchener - Thursday, Mar. 7
St. Mary Church, Kitchener - Friday, Mar. 8
Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener - Thursday, Mar. 14
St. Louis Church, Waterloo - Friday, Mar. 15
Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph - Friday, Mar. 22
St. Clements Church, St. Clements - Friday, Mar. 29
St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kitchener - Friday, Apr. 12

All events will begin at 7pm and are about an hour long.
A cash donation of \$10 per person is appreciated.

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The next CWL General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 13th beginning with Mass at 7pm with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. We will be celebrating our 95th Anniversary! Please join us and bring a friend if you wish. All ladies 16 years of age and older are welcome - you do not need to be a member.

Last call for membership dues. If possible, please bring your dues with you if you have not already paid.

We look forward to seeing YOU for an enjoyable evening.



Miracles Happen Every Day: A CWL Women's Retreat on Sat. March 30th, from 9 am –noon at St. Louis Church, 53 Allen St. East, sponsored by the four Waterloo Catholic Women's Leagues.

Hosted by St. Louis CWL. Celebration of the Eucharist: 9 am, then enjoy a Lenten time reflecting on the beauty and joy of seeing miracles all around us each day. Facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry for Diocese of Hamilton). Share some time of fellowship. Refreshments will be served. No attendance fee or prior registration necessary. All women welcome. Questions? Call 519-745-3032.

Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region (CCFOWR) has awarded grants in excess of \$3 million dollars to Catholic school, parishes and charitable organizations since 1980. The only fundraising is through The Catholic Charities Lottery. This year there are more ways to win. Tickets can be purchased until April 19, 2019. Each ticket is \$100. There are 33 weekly draws for \$1000. 50/50 also available. For info. contact Catholic Charities Lottery at 519-747-5661, info@ccfowr.org.

Lenten Retreat on Tue., March 12th 7:30-9 pm at St. Michael's Parish center (240 Hemlock St., Wat.). *Our Life in Community* through the lens of the illumination of the Saint John's Bible. Dr. Anne Jamieson, Director of Catechesis for the Diocese of Hamilton will lead us in this retreat steeped in the Word of God. Feel free to join us at 6:30 pm for Rosary and/or 7 pm Mass. Sponsored by CWL. Everyone is welcome.



Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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.

ALL TOO OFTEN WE forget to express appreciation to those in service-oriented jobs, including priests, sisters and brothers. We forget because we think, "It's their job to help." Priests and religious aren't superhuman. They need genuine support from those they serve. Let them know how you feel.

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY on Friday, March 22** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 5:30 pm to 7 pm. Take out will be at 5– 5:30 pm. Cost: Adults \$16; Children (12 & under) \$8; and Take Out is \$16. Advanced tickets are available until March 20th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 am and 1 pm, or call 519-669-3387. Proceeds go to the K of C Charities.

There is Hope after an Abortion - Project Rachel is a ministry of healing. Please contact us at 1-888-385-3850.

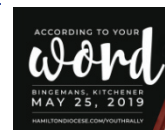
The vocations team from St. Louis parish is hosting a talk by **Deacon Raphael Ma, C.R. entitled "A Journey to the Priesthood: A Few Things I've Learned About Discernment"** This will be held on Sunday, March 24th at 12:30 pm (after the 11:30 am mass) in the Large Hall. Dcn Raph, spent some time with us at St. Louis a few years back and will be ordained to the priesthood in June of this year. Please join us if you are discerning your vocation, know someone who is, want to support future vocations, or if you just want to hear about Dcn Raph's journey. All are welcome; extend the invitation to someone! A light lunch will be served prior to Dcn Raph's talk.

Open House Marian Residence Retirement Home. Come out and have a tour from 1 - 4:30 pm on Saturday, March 16. We are located at 640 Hillview Rd., Cambridge 519-653-0363 www.marianresidence.com

Are You Separated and/or Divorced? Would you like to minimize the impact on yourself and feel stronger? LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a 10 week support program starting Tue., March 19, 7 - 9:30 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. For more info., contact the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988X2249. Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level. Find out more on-line at: www.hamiltondiocese.com

Has your child experienced the death of someone? – Camp Keaton allows children and teenagers to process grief in a healthy way and much more. For more information on a weekend program (June 7 – 9) see a poster on church bulletin boards, or contact Karen Nowicki, Camp Administrator at 905-387-2448X2208 or knowicki@kemphospice.org

4th Annual Diocesan Youth Rally Registration is Open! Saturday, May 25, at Bingham Conference Centre in Kitchener. The theme, "According to Your Word" will challenge and engage youth in grades 7-12 in a day of encounter and prayerful experience with St. John's Bible. For info., see www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally. To register contact the parish office.



'One Heart, One Soul' campaign nears kickoff!



Months of preparations are leading us to the next step of the One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton.

A public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and followed by a reception.

The campaign's Pilot Wave parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well.

A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca. (St. Louis Parish will be part of a second wave in January 2020).

March 3, 2019 collection:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance Envelopes	Pre-authorized per week
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