



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

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

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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.

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

Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 20 – St. Joseph, Husband of Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of Canada, Patron of Universal Church – transferred from March 19

No Mass

Tuesday, March 21

9:00 am † Larry Boppré – Fran Ruetz

Wednesday, March 22

9:00 am † Marlyne Johnston – Mary Ellen Marley

Thursday, March 23

9:00 am Intentions of David Wheeler – Teresa Matan

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25 – Annunciation of the Lord Sunday liturgy – Fourth Sunday In Lent

5:00 pm † Joe Gleason – John McNeely

† John Garner – Sprout Family

Sunday, March 26 – Fourth Sunday In Lent

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Zygmunt Adamski – Krause Family

Reflection on the Gospel: (John 4:5-2)

From the beginning to the end of John's Gospel he proclaims that Jesus comes to bring the fullness of life, life in God. John includes several accounts in which a person who engages with Jesus experiences growing insight into his identity, expressed in various titles. When understanding opens to believing in Jesus, the person is thereby impelled to bring others to encounter him. Through the words of a woman despised by Jews, John has proclaimed Jesus to be Jew, sir, Lord, Prophet, living Temple of God, truth, source of the living water, and Messiah.

The woman's word of witness to Jesus brings some of the townspeople to believe. The initial stage of faith consists in openness to truly experience Jesus, and the woman's neighbours already demonstrate such nascent belief. Faith must be active, a mutual indwelling in Jesus born of knowledge, insight, and ultimately love, that takes shape in active discipleship of witness. John uses the Greek word *menó*, "to stay, remain, abide," to indicate this loving union of the believer and Jesus. It is this term he uses for the townspeople invitation to Jesus to "stay" with them. As a result many people believed in Jesus "because of his word," – believing born of personal relationship.



THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, March 20

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I/II/III Nursery

7:30 pm Eucharist – Bishop Barron DVD program L. Hall
part 5/6

Tuesday, March 21

noon Lunch & Learn: *The Lamb's Supper Ch 1.* Nursery
by Scott Hahn

6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting L. Hall

Wednesday, March 22

6:30 am First Communion preparation Nursery

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, March 23

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

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

7:00 pm Finance Council meeting Rectory

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, March 24

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (led by Thursday Bible Study Group) Church

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

6:00 pm Quilting Club Meeting Nursery

Sunday, March 26

12:30 pm *Beloved* – Marriage enrichment p.4 – Large Hall
Lunch and Babysitting provided

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Mar 18 5 pm	1. Joan Sichewski 2. James Skidmore C. Sharon Carey	1. Grant Ertel 2. Daniel Delattre 3. Trudy Allensen
Sun. Mar 19 9:30 am	1. Bennita-Ann Gallina 2. Barry Hinchberger C. Terry Collins	1. Anne M. Webster 2. Rob Hinsperger 3. Joanne Bond
Sun. Mar 19 11:30 am	1. Donna Herbstreit 2. Carol Sullivan C. Lois Peterson	1. Christine Dopko 2. Matthew Dopko 3. Terry Sullivan



Next Catholic Women's League meeting (Wed., April 5th) Guest speaker Sandra Andress will speak about oneROOF Youth Services (242 Queen S. Kitchener) helping youth who are homeless or at-risk in the Waterloo Region. She will gladly accept any donations IF you wish to bring something: (toothbrushes, lip balm, boxer shorts for guys, underwear for girls (in all sizes), towels, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry soap, garbage bags). Members and non members always welcome.



Development and Peace – Share Lent campaign: Supporting women is a priority for D&P Caritas Canada. For this year's Share Lent campaign, we invite you to listen to the voices of women who are working to build the world of tomorrow – Women at the heart of change. You will find testimonials from the four corners of the globe inside the Mini-magazine, distributed last Sunday.

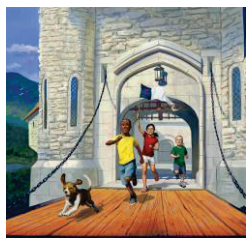
Women have always been at the heart of D & P organization. Did you know that in 1979, D & P led a campaign to support the Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo, in Argentina, whose children and grandchildren disappeared under the military dictatorship?

50th Anniversary Mass: Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

- This year Development and Peace celebrates 50 years of working to overcome the root causes of poverty and injustice. In 1968 we supported projects in 32 countries. Today, thanks to your generous donations, we support 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world. To help us celebrate our 50th anniversary, we invite you to attend our anniversary mass on March 25th at 5:00 pm celebrated by Bishop Miehm at St. Joseph's Parish in Hamilton (260 Herkimer St. at Locke St.). Join us after mass for refreshments. On display is our Solidarity Quilt, made up of squares that reflect each Diocese in Canada. More info.: devp.org.

Development and Peace Solidarity Quilt: As part of D & P's 50th anniversary celebration, a giant solidarity quilt is being created in dioceses all across Canada by our members and partners in the Global South. Each diocese is creating a square, and a pilgrimage will take the pieces across the country from west to east and east to west. The quilt will be assembled in the centre of the country. The pieces of the quilt will be on display at St. Jerome's University, Notre Dame Chapel, on March 23. Mass will be at 7pm followed by a reception. On March 29th, the quilt will be at St. Michael's Parish, 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo, beginning with evening prayer at 7pm.

VBS 2017 - Please mark your calendars for this summer's camp, **July 24 - 28**. The theme for the morning will be "Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" and in the afternoon Lego Robotics. Early bird registration will start in April. We don't want anyone to miss out by being double booked. It will be another fun week with all the children of the parish!!



The Joy of Love Lenten Series: Pope Francis wrote a beautiful and rich Exhortation called Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love. This document evolved from the Synods on the Family of the past few years, and offers a clear description of the challenges for families today, as well as a wealth of suggestions for how we can find and enjoy the love in our own families. Join us for a four part Lenten Series led by Fr. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R. on Thursdays: March 9th (past), 23rd, 30th and April 6th. Mass at 1 pm, series talk at 1:30 pm. (at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit.) There will be a break with refreshments, group discussion and Q & A. You do not have to read the exhortation before coming to the series, but if you wish to you can access it online at: www.vatican.va.

Vocation Seeds: "But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

Come and See Retreat - Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Peter's Seminary in London on the weekend of March 24 - 27. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com.



New to Waterloo: K of C Bingo Thursday Nights. Doors open 6:00 pm. Bingo starts at 7:00 pm. 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, Cash prizes, Food and Fun.

K of C Fish Fry, Friday Nights at Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, reservations, 519-884-2060.

Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help ... Level 1 (Learning to Cope), Level 2 (Accepting the Situation) and Level 3 (Enhancing Self Esteem) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons move forward from their divorce healthier and stronger. Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting March 28th from 7 - 9 pm. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249, or St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 or on line at: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>.

Join **Christians praying together** for Christian Unity and worldwide needs on Sun., March 26 at 7:30 pm hosted by Church of the Good Shepherd, 116 Queen St. N., Kitchener, 519-743-3845.



"Worth a Second Look" thrift shop located at the former location of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for donations. We are a charity that is a project of the Working Centre. Our goal is to provide low cost furniture and housewares to the community and helping to support many of our projects including Saint John's Kitchen. Items requested are: Furniture, all decorator items, small electrical appliances, clean household items, books and current magazines, health and beauty products, jewellery, crafts & art supplies, all collectibles, music & movies, toys, gardening and hardware items. Items can be dropped off at 97 Victoria St. N. Pickups are available for larger donations (519-569-7566 x 1).



Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. For confidential info, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **March 24**, contact: 905-664-5212, hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) to be held Sat., March 23, from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm at the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery. Rosary and Mass. Retreat Master: Rev. Ron Voisin. For info. call Sheila 519-743-6069.



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., June 25th at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral in Hamilton for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2017. Please refer to posters in the church for info on how to register for the celebration, or www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Past Sunday Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$	3701.50
Maintenance Envelopes	\$	5.00
Loose Donations	\$	285.00
Pre Authorized donations for	\$	1541.61
March: pro-rated per week		

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.

You can sign up at any time. Funds are transferred monthly on the 20th of each month. (This covers **only** the regular Sunday envelope donations). Registration forms at the back of the church.



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