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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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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

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

Social Committee

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Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord - No Mass

7:30 pm Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 26

9:00 am For healing of Georgiana Dubeau – Carol Dubeau

Wednesday, March 27

9:00 am † Michael Weir – Carol Dubeau

Thursday, March 28

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

Friday, March 29

9:00 am † Ron Berger – Waterloo K of C Retirees Club

Saturday, March 30

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Lent

5:00 pm People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, March 31 – Third Sunday in Lent

9:30 am † Jack Sehl – Marnie Wharnsby

† Arno Persand – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

† André Duval – Catherine Duval-Russell

† Rita Mroz – Prayer Shawl Ministry

11:30 am † Rita Mroz – Amelia Uhrig

† Joyce St-Cartier – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil

† David Reitzel & Beatrice Kreiner – Audrey Reitzel & Family

† Colonel & Jean Moser – Moser Family

Reflection on the Second Reading (1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12)

Paul describes to the Christians of Corinth how Israel's experience of the exodus prefigures their salvation in Christ. By evoking "our ancestors," he identifies the Church of Christ with the people of Israel; this is the basis of Paul's reinterpretation of the exodus. The former slaves - who by their "baptism" in the Red Sea became a new, free people, and who were nourished with the "spiritual food" of the manna and the "spiritual drink" of water from the rock – grumbled against the Lord and turned to fictitious gods to save them. For Paul this page of biblical history prefigures the Christian experience. Like our ancestors, the Christian also traverses the wilderness, a place of temptations, which offers false deities, more comfortable and made to our liking, Paul ends the final appeal to the Christian community: "So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall."

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



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VBS 2019 - Outlaws for Jesus...an Adventure in the Wild West and Lego Robotics Camp: Early bird registration now open. All children between 5-10 yrs of age are welcome to sign up as campers. If you are 11 yrs old or older and would like to get into a leadership role in the camp, you are very welcome to join our teen leaders team. For more information contact Kelly. The camp runs **July 22-26th from 9 am-4 pm.** You may sign up for a full day, or a half day, whatever suits your family. You can find the forms in the nursery, at the back of the church, or by contacting Kelly Krause at the parish office. **Register now, the camp fills up fast!**

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, March 25

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery

7:30 pm Reconciliation Service Church

Tuesday, March 26

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, March 27

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6 -7:30 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, March 28

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Priest, Prophet & King* by Bishop Barron Large Hall

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, March 29

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross led by 9:30 am Choir Church

Saturday, March 30

9 am – noon CWL Lenten Retreat Large Hall

Sunday, March 31

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Mar. 30 5:00 pm	1 James Skidmore 2 Fran Ruetz C Joan Sichewski	1 Daniel Delattre 2 Sharon Carey 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Mar. 31 9:30 am	1 Jessica Hill 2 John Klein C Eric Davis	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Rob Hinsperger 3 Anne Marie Webster
Sun. Mar. 31 11:30 am	1 Carolyn Beaton 2 Gord Beaton C Lois Peterson	1 Darlene Wilson 2 Charlie Wilson 3 Terry Sullivan

"Good Friday Family Liturgy - Dramatization of the Gospel: Please sign up to help us portray the Gospel. It is presented on Good Friday at the 10 am service. It is done in "Tableaux Style," meaning that the actors will move into a position to show a picture, hold their pose while readers read the Gospel. Readers will pause each time a "Tableaux" is to change. We need people of all ages to help out with this. Parents, kids, teens, grandparents - Anyone is welcome to help. Children 5 yrs and under must have an adult participating with them. Practices will take place on Sunday, April 7th and 14th. A hot dog lunch will be provided right after the 11:30 am Mass, practice will take place right after all have eaten. A sign up sheet will be found in the nursery or contact Kelly Krause at the parish office if you can help out.

Miracles Happen Every Day: A CWL Women's Retreat on Sat. March 30th, from 9 am – noon at St. Louis Church, sponsored by the four Waterloo CWLs. 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 fee or prior registration necessary. All women welcome. Questions? Call 519-745-3032.



MARCH 24, 2019

Our next **CWL General Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, April 3rd beginning with Mass at 7 pm with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall. Our guest speaker will be: Shari Guinta, National First V.P. and Chairperson of Spiritual Development. Shari will speak about CWL Strategic Planning. All members and non-members are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!



St. Louis CWL invites everyone to our **Annual Simple Supper** taking place on: Friday, April 5th from 5:15-6:30 pm in the Large Hall. Dinner will be followed by the Youth Group's dramatization of the Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. Please join us for this special evening.



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.

 The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or 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.

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

Natural Family Planning Information Session: Remarkable scientific advancements have occurred since the rhythm method of the 1930's. No need for thermometers or rhythm calculations! Did you know the Billings Ovulation Method has a success rate of 99% in postponing pregnancy? Join us March 25th at 7 pm in the St. Basil's Parish rectory in Brantford for a presentation and introduction into Natural Family Planning. For more information or to register please contact Janine Doyle at janinedoyle@hotmail.ca or 519-304-6422.

Lenten Retreat "A Call to Repentance" preached by Fr. Michael King at St. Aloysius Parish (11 Traynor Ave., Kitchener) on Sat. March 30th at 5 pm, Sunday March 31st at 9am, 11 am, 7 pm, Monday, April 1st at 7 pm (Masses with talks), and Tuesday April 2nd at 7 pm (Talk and Confessions).

"Doll Lady" has retired - For many years a very special lady has helped Canadian Food for Children-Kitchener Depot by repairing dolls that have been donated to us. Now we have broken, worn dolls that need help. They need washing, combing and dressing. Then they will bring great joy to children in the Third World who would love to have them. Are you interested? Please contact Linda Lou Pinnington at 519-894-5046 or pinn@golden.net.



Praying With The Labyrinth: CWL of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo, invites everyone to a **Lenten pilgrimage** in OLOL parish hall on **Thursday, March 28th, after the 7 pm** Mass. Centuries ago, pilgrims who were unable to go to Jerusalem, would make a symbolic pilgrimage, following the path of the labyrinth in their own cathedrals. On March 28th, we invite you to try this prayerful experience by putting on your indoor walking shoes and joining us in making that journey on a labyrinth in the parish hall. Praying with the labyrinth may help us see our own faith journey towards God and how we carry that faith to the world. Charlie Van Alphen, a retired principal and religion consultant in the Catholic School Board, will be our facilitator. Everyone is welcome.



Sodality of St. Edmund invites you to Evensong and Litany on Sunday, March 31 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows (56 Duke St. W., Kit.). After the service, please join us in the Parish Hall for a social time. For more info, email us at: StEdmund@pwi-insurance.ca

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



It's KICKOFF time! The preparation phase of the One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is moving into the active phase! A campaign 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 in Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. The 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

March 17, 2019 collection:	Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance Envelopes	Pre-authorized per week
	\$3934.20	\$455.05	\$ 1360.50	\$2444.23

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Kitchener - Waterloo Penitential Services this week:

Monday, March 25th

7:30 pm St. Louis, Waterloo

Tuesday, March 26th

7:00 pm Blessed Sacrament, Kitchener

7:30 pm St. Agnes, Waterloo

Wednesday, March 27th

8 am – 8 pm St. Michael's, Waterloo

Thursday, March 28th

7:00 pm St. Anne's, Kitchener

7:00 pm St. Clement's, St. Clements

7:30 pm Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo

Sunday, March 31st

1:00 pm St. Jerome's UCC, Waterloo

Reconciliation Offered At The Following Times:

Fridays, 4:30-6:30pm St. John's, Kitchener

Saturdays, 3:00 - 4:30pm St. John's, Kitchener

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