



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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## Office hours:

### July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed on Fridays.

### September - June:

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

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.

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### Parish Secretary

Anna Malton

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### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

Kelly Krause

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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.

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

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

### Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

### Catholic Women's League

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### Knights of Columbus

Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

### Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

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Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

### St. Vincent De Paul

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# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 26 – Monday of the Holy Week –  
No Mass**

**Tuesday, March 27 – Tuesday of the Holy Week**

9:00 am † Ann Reilly – Jim & Bonnie Rudnisky

**Wednesday, March 28 – Wednesday of the Holy Week**

9:00 am † Stephen Strauss – Strauss Family

**Thursday, March 29 – The Lord's Supper**

7:00 pm For Priestly vocations

**Friday, March 30 – The Passion of the Lord**

10:00 am Good Friday Family Service

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

**Saturday, March 31 – Holy Saturday**

**Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30 pm For People of St. Louis Parish

**Sunday, April 1 – Resurrection of the Lord**

9:30 am For the Congregation of the Resurrection

11:30 am For those Baptized and Received into the Church  
this Easter in our Diocese

### Reflection on the 2nd Reading (Philippians 2:6-11):

Some of the earliest Christian hymns are embedded in Paul's letters. In that new context, Paul adds to their original meaning, as seen in today's beautiful hymn. He introduces it by telling the Philippian community, "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus". Thus as the Hymn teaches about Christ, it also encourages believers to live the same way.

Central to the hymn is the proclamation that Christ emptied himself (*ekenosen*). The hymn is often entitled "The Kenosis Hymn." The first dimension of Jesus' kenosis is Incarnation (taking on the human likeness). The second dimension is taking on the form of a slave. His life was not privileged or powerful, but lowly (*kenosis* of humility). The third dimension is his obedience even to death on a Cross (*kenosis* of his self-emptying Death).

Because of Christ's total obedience in emptying himself, God exalted him. The second part of the hymn reverses the emptying motif. We can imagine the early Christians' exuberant singing at the verse "God highly exulted him"; the verb might be translated "superexalted," indicating the heights of glory after the depths of emptying. All the glory that Christ had forgone in his human form is now due to him by every person, in heaven and on earth.

Singing the hymn is already one way to confess that Christ is Lord – but there is more. Immediately after the hymn, Paul uses the word "therefore," reminding his audience that what they proclaim about Christ has implication for their own lives. The same obedience that characterized Christ' emptying should be evident in their own lives. The obedience they have already exhibited must continue. Without saying so explicitly, Paul implies that they too must empty themselves. Then he assures them that the God who superexalted Jesus "works in you both to desire and to work."

*Excerpt from 2018 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word*

## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, March 26**

noon Lunch and Learn: *Mass of the Early Christians* by Mike Aquilina Chapter 12 Nursery

**Tuesday, March 27**

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall

**Wednesday, March 28**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

**Saturday, March 31**

10:30 pm Reception following the Vigil Large Hall

**Sunday, April 1**

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

**For Lectors, Commentators or Eucharistic Ministers please see additional schedules, or contact the parish office.**

### Lenten Reconciliation Service this week:

Tue. Mar. 27, 7:00 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church (Elmira)

### Additional Reconciliation offered:

Fridays: 4:30 – 6:30 pm at St. John's Church (Kitchener)

Saturdays: 3:00 - 4:30 pm at St. John's Church (Kitchener)

Wed. Mar. 28:6 - 8 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church (Kitchener)

Fri. Mar. 30: 9- 10 am at St. Teresa of Avila Church (Kitchener)

Sat. Mar. 31: 9-10 am at St. Teresa of Avila Church (Kitchener)

*Thank you*

**On behalf of my sisters, and my brother, I would like to thank St. Louis Parish for your support and prayers following the death of my sister Ann. May she rest in peace.**

**Fr. Phil**

**Holy Thursday food drive:** It has been a tradition on the day we remember the Last Supper of Our Lord, to present gifts of food, or money for The Society of St. Vincent de Paul food bank. Suggested items include: pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, Kraft Dinner, soup, stew, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruit, pork and beans, cereal, canned fish, tea and coffee. Thank you and God bless. Please place donations in kind on the bench (pew) at the main entrance to the church.

### **VBS/Lego Robotics 2018- Theme -Shipwrecked:**

**Rescued by Jesus.** Early registration begins now and runs until May 27. Registration forms at the back of the church or in the Nursery or from the parish office. **Camp will be July 23-27**



**Priest, Prophet & King** - the next Monday night Faith Enrichment program (by Bishop Barron) will start after Easter on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and will run for 6 weeks until May 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9 pm in the Large Hall. To sign up and to order the Workbook which accompanies this program, please call the parish office (519-743-4101).



**St. Louis Catholic Women's League** invites all ladies (members and non-members) to join us on April 4<sup>th</sup> for our next General Meeting. Our special guest speaker will be Gloria Montserin who will speak about Resolutions and Legislation. Mass at 7 pm with Meeting to follow in the Large Hall.

\*\*\*We would like to thank everyone who volunteered this year to make our recent annual Simple Supper a great success!\*\*\*

Please visit our National Website to learn more about The Catholic Women's League: [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca)



**Young Adult group** – are you a young adult and would like to meet with others at St. Louis parish? We are looking for anyone between the ages of 19 & 30, single, married, married with young children to come out

April 14 at 6pm to meet and have some pizza. If you need to bring a baby with you they are welcome. Please R.S.V.P. so we know how much pizza to order by calling or texting Karalynn Krause 519-616-0422

**New Evangelization Summit (NES)** is to be webcast from Ottawa on April 27 and 28<sup>th</sup>. The summit features 6 world-class Catholic Speakers on the New Evangelization **Blessed Sacrament Parish is incredibly excited to be serving as a host site in the Diocese of Hamilton.** LIMITED SPACE SO REGISTER NOW. To register go to the NES website at [newevangelization.ca](http://newevangelization.ca) and select Kitchener, ON as the host Site. The cost for the two day event is \$60 per person (\$10 discount for students & clergy) and includes snacks and lunch on April 28. If you need additional information or are interested in being a sponsor please contact Ian Mendes at (519) 742-5061 or [ianmendes2@gmail.com](mailto:ianmendes2@gmail.com)



**Vocation News:** Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246** [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com) email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**Knights of Columbus #5135 - Good Friday Fish Fry** Fri. March 30<sup>th</sup> at 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo Price: 1 piece dinner \$12, 2 piece dinner \$14 (tax incl.)

Seating times: 1, 1:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7 & 7:30 pm. Dinner includes: Fish, Chips, Tartar Sauce, Roll, Coleslaw, Coffee and Dessert. Tickets available Tuesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, must come to club to pay and pick up, no reservations.

**Mass Times for Holy Week**

**Holy Thursday**– The Lord’s Supper - 7pm

**Good Friday** - The Passion of the Lord

- 10am Good Friday Family Liturgy  
- 3pm Good Friday Liturgy

**Holy Saturday** – Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:30pm  
- reception to follow the vigil in the large hall.

**Easter Sunday** – Resurrection of the Lord

**The National Catholic Mission 2018, The Mass: The Mystery at the Centre of Salvation** with Father Michael Coutts S.J. will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following Networks across Canada:

VisionTV: Part 1 Monday March 26; Part 2 March 27 at 8 pm

Salt + Light: Part 1 March 27th; Part 2 March 28th at 8 pm

The 2018 Mission will be rebroadcast: Part 1 on Good Friday and Part 2 Holy Saturday at the times of the regular Daily TV Mass. The Mission will be available [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com).

For more information please call the NCBC at 1-888-383-6277 or e-mail [info@ncbc.ca](mailto:info@ncbc.ca).

**Adoration for Life** - (*Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life*) Fri. April 6, 6-7 pm St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel 44 Leonard St. Kit. and Sat., April 7, 11-12noon St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church 56 Duke St. W. Kit.

**The Gift:** Following their joyful reunion with Jesus after his Resurrection, the disciples were instructed to “Wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father.”(Acts 1:8). Celebrate Pentecost this year by taking part in “The Gift,” a 6 week DVD series prayerfully waiting, pondering and rediscovering this great gift of the Father, the Holy Spirit and the role of the Holy Spirit plays in our daily lives. Starting on Monday, April 9 at 7 pm at St Anthony Daniel Church, (29 Midland Dr., Kit.) Call Marg (519-894-5424) or Patrick, 519-748-5548) for more information.

**Are you a catechist? Do you help pass on the faith to others?** Join us as we consider the connection between evangelization and catechesis with the help of a new book by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, “*Evangelization & Catechesis: Echoing the Good News Through the Documents of the Church*”. Short chapters, great stories, helpful reflection! Wednesdays starting April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 – 9 pm in Cambridge at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish. Cost \$35, includes the book and five Wednesdays: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>. To register call Monica at 905-528-7988 X 2238, or on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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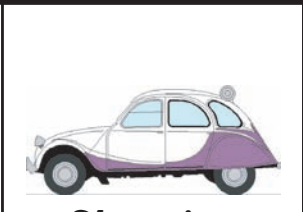
**Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.** Funds transferred monthly on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. (This covers only the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, ask an usher, or Fr. Phil for a registration form.



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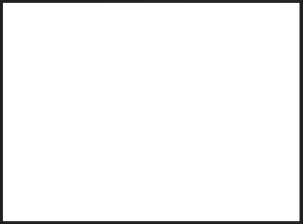
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