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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:

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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

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 5 – No Mass

Tuesday, March 6

9:00 am

Wednesday, March 7

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

7:00 pm † Kay Lobsinger – St. Louis CWL

Thursday, March 8

9:00 am

Friday, March 9

9:00 am

Saturday, March 10

Vigil of Fourth Sunday In Lent

5:00 pm † Audrey Moser – Moser Family

† Robert Bowman – Patricia McMann

† Domonic Yolkowskie – Jack & Marilyn Yolkowskie

† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

Sunday, March 11 – Fourth Sunday In Lent

9:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Robert Gies – Hinsperger Family

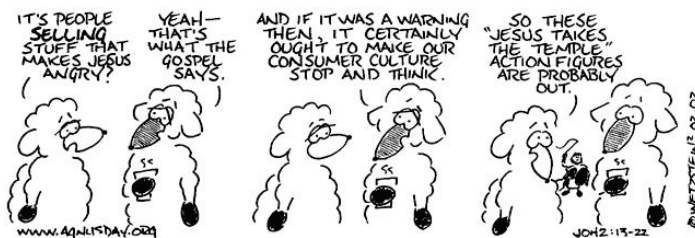
† Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† Sean McGuire – Frieda McGuire

11:30 am People of St. Louis Church

Reflection on the Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25):

“Christ crucified.” In two words, Paul announces the paradoxical proclamation that was (and is) often a stumbling block to faith. The image of a stumbling block (Greek: *skandolon*) occurs frequently in the Gospel accounts. For Jews, one hung on a tree was cursed. For Greeks, accepting one who had undergone such a disgraceful death as a messiah was utter foolishness. In today’s reading Paul sets up a contrast between accepted human judgments and God’s reversal of them. What appears as foolishness from a human perspective is in reality divine wisdom; what looks like divine weakness from a human viewpoint is actually a manifestation of God’s power and wisdom. In spite of appearance of the weakness and folly of the Cross, Paul announces Christ crucified as the heart of his Gospel. Paul’s emphasis on Christ crucified extends beyond the past event, for the crucified one is now alive and living in the believers. Moreover, Christ’s Crucifixion, His emptying Himself for the sake of others, became a pattern for Paul’s own life and ministry. What Paul once considered to be power and wisdom, he came to regard as “rubbish”, as he accepted the Cross of Christ in his own body. “Christ crucified” remain for everyone God’s power and wisdom.



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THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, March 5

noon Lunch and Learn: *Mass of the Early Christians* by Mike Aquilina Chapter 8 Nursery

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Large Hall

7:30 pm Reconciliation Service Church

Wednesday, March 7

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall

Thursday, March 8

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Passion according to Matthew* Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, March 9

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross “For the Sick” led by Prayer Shawl Ministry Church

7:30 pm Refreshments following the Stations Large Hall

Sunday, March 11

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Mar 10 5:00 pm	1 Marnie Wharnsby 2 James Skidmore C Andy Zajchowski	1 Sharon Carey 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Mar 11 9:30 am	1 Christopher Bishop 2 Jack Bishop C Tom Bishop	1 John Klein 2 Betty Gross 3 Mary Smith
Sun. Mar 11 11:30 am	1 Eric Sadowski 2 Darlene Wilson C Kelly Krause	1 Lois Peterson 2 Donna Herbstreit 3 Marianne Butler

NEXT SUNDAY REMEMBER!



thank you! Many thanks to Ed Ruppe for his many years of service on our parish Finance Council.

We are looking for volunteers to serve at the Finance Council. Please email Fr. Phil if you are interested.

Lenten Reconciliation this week:

- Mon. Mar. 5, 7:30 pm at St. Louis Church (Waterloo)
- Tue. Mar. 6, 7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church (Kitchener)
- Tue. Mar. 6, 7:30 pm at St. Agnes Church (Waterloo)
- Wed. Mar. 7, 7:30 pm at St. Michael’s Church (Waterloo)
- Thu. Mar. 8, 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (Waterloo)



Next C.W.L. General Meeting is Wednesday, March 7th. Mass at 7 pm with meeting to follow. Our guest speakers will be our very own Frank and Annette Hulme, who will speak on the topic: "We Are Blessed By Serving God". All members and non-members always welcome!

Herb Wittich Centre - Can you help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph St., 519-578-9706) prior to sending them to third world countries. Our next date is Mar. 7th - 12:30 till 3 pm. Call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

Priest, Prophet & King - the next Monday night Faith Enrichment program (by Bishop Barron) will start after Easter on Monday, April 9th and will run for 6 weeks until May 14th 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),

THIS FEBRUARY...REPORTS FROM THE STUDY GROUPS
Mondays at 7:30 pm – David, the King by Bishop Barron

The last session concentrated on consequences of David's mortal sins (adultery and murder). Prior to those sins, David lived peerlessly following commandment of loving God and neighbour. After David sinned and repented, the consequences still remained: the sword never departed from his house, evil rose up against him in his own house, his wives were openly taken away from him and given to another.

Monday Feb 5th at Lunch and Learn – We continued reading and discussing the 6th and 7th chapters in the book: "The Mass of the Early Christians" by Mike Aquilina. Aside from the excerpts of the New Testament describing how Early Church worship was conducted, we read fragments from chapter 14 of *Didache* (earliest Christian text written around 48 A.D.). "Every Lord's day gather yourselves together and break bread, and give thanks after having confessed your transgressions, that your sacrifice may be pure. But let no one who is at odds with his fellow come together with you, until they be reconciled, that your sacrifice may not be profaned".

Thursdays at 1 pm – Gospel of Matthew Ch. 24-25 contain Jesus' final discourse before His Passion. In it He predicts the destruction of the temple and tells His disciples how to keep an eye out for signs of The End: prosecution, famines, wars, earthquakes, false prophets, an increase of evil, and a decrease of love. When the time is right, a sign will appear the sky and the Son of Man will come, riding the clouds. Then angels will gather up the chosen people. The disciples aren't satisfied. They want more details on how they'll know it is time. Jesus responds with the parable of the fig tree: no one knows the time or day when the Son of Man will come. We must *always* be prepared.

Do you feel alone in your Marriage? - For confidential info. or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 16, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Separated or Divorced? LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated and divorced persons gain a perspective on their divorce. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), and \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting March 20 from 7 – 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kit. Call 519-745-7301 to register, or www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php



Join the "Call for Conscience" in the Hamilton Diocese: The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. Despite wording in the legislation intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. No other country or province in Canada does this. Ontario, however, refuses to protect doctors who object to euthanasia/assisted suicide. The Hamilton Diocese wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca. Write a letter to your MPP and add your email address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. **We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between Feb. 6 & March 31st.**



Vocation News: Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.HamiltonVocations.com



St. Agatha Parish CWL presents St. Patrick's Day Card Party: on Sunday, March 11th, at 2 pm. Come out and bring a few friends! Door Prizes, Draws and a Delicious Beef Stew Luncheon. Admission \$10/person includes Stew, Rolls, Beverage & Dessert Squares. Cash Draw & Raffle Draws during Luncheon at 4:30 pm. For more info stagathahcwl@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus #5135 - Good Friday Fish Fry

Fri. March 30th 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. 27th, must come to club to pay and pick up. no reservations.



Cursillo weekend: An invitation to anyone interested in getting to know God in a personal and intimate way. A 3-day Cursillo weekend, (a short review of Christianity), is designed to help you on that journey. Beginning Thursday evening and ending Sunday evening, though a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and daily Mass, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God and others. Men's weekend Apr 12-15 and Women's weekend Apr 26-29. For more information contact Rosemary MacNeil (519-579-5831), or Dan Brown (519-570-4105).

PAST DONATIONS

Date	Sunday Env.	Seminary	Maintenance	Loose
Feb 25	3528.50	50.00	160.00	296.20

Preauthorized donations for Feb. prorated per week: \$ 2214.84

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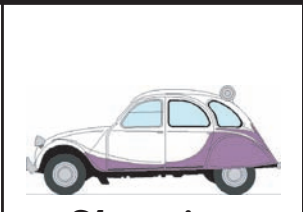
Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church. Funds transferred monthly on the 20th of each month. (This covers only the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, ask an usher, or Fr. Phil for a registration form.



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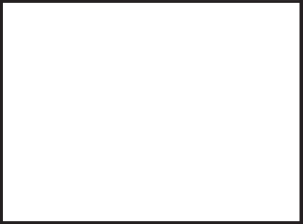
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