

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12

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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Custodian

Michael Ehrlich

Welcome new members - We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

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 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music (peterdesousa730@gmail.com).

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

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

Maintenance Committee

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Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

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Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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Prayer Chain

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St. Vincent De Paul

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 2 - St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor - No Mass

Tuesday, May 3 - Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

9:00 am † Eric Prince – Eldon & Sandra Prince

Wednesday, May 4

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

7:00 pm † Mary Catherine Rubanez – CWL

Thursday, May 5

9:00 am † Patrick Miehm - Eldon & Sandra Prince

Friday, May 6

9:00 am † Eleonora Baczewska – Malton Family

Saturday, May 7

Sunday liturgy – The Ascension of the Lord

5:00 pm † Lawrence Stanley – Elise Stanley

† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Nancy Forde – Joan & Patrick Forde

† Fred & Beatrice Yantz – Doug & Barbara

Eckensviller

Sunday, May 8 – The Ascension of the Lord

9:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Doreen Harley – Jane Allensen

† Angela Lis Paleczny – Lynn & Robert Griffin

For intentions of the Moser Family – The Family

11:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish

FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

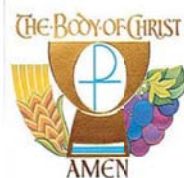
(Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-14, 2-23)

By the time this book was written, the Roman occupiers had destroyed Jerusalem, causing grief and fear among the people. That tragedy was a disorienting experience of great proportions because the city and her Temple were the very heart of Israel. Losing them caused people to question their identity and even God's fidelity. In addition, Christians, including those of Jewish origin, were being persecuted for their faith and many had already shed their blood.

In the midst of this tribulation, John experiences a vision of a new "Jerusalem." The "holy city" is untouched by violence and glistens like a "rare jewel" in the morning sun. This city is described as a beautiful bride. In fact, the verse immediately preceding today's text speaks of the new Jerusalem as "the wife of the Lamb," an image of the Christian community finally gathered in the peace of the heavenly Kingdom. The new Jerusalem needs no Temple to be God's dwelling; God no longer dwells in a house of stone, but in the hearts of his people.

*Congratulations to the children
who received their First Communion this Sunday
(May 1st) and to their families:*

Brianna Bin	Ava Kessig
Miriam Martin	Logan Murtha
Max Miller	Michael Noël



Upcoming Events

Monday, May 2

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Levels I & II & III St. Agnes Church

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Large Hall

Tuesday, May 3

Noon Lunch and Learn – first session on *Winning the Battle Against Sin* Nursery

Wednesday, May 4

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 5

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

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

Friday, May 6

6:00 pm Adoration & Benediction Church

7:30 pm Youth Group meeting Large Hall

Saturday, May 7

3:45 pm Youth Music Rehearsal prior to Mass Church



Church and Grounds Spring Clean-up - Saturday May 14th 9 am till noon - Mid morning coffee break

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 7 5:00 pm	1 Kathy Mulhall 2 Steven Mulhall C Jim Walsh	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Jerry Thorpe
Sun. May 8 9:30 am	1 Jack Bishop 2 Mary Smith C Cecilia Beechey	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Justine Krause 3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Mark Modolo 2 Dana Woito C John Pendergast	1 Charles Wilson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Donna Herbstreit



Vacation Bible Camp – Parents mark your calendars, July 25-29. Early bird registration until May 21, 2016 gives you a discount of \$25/ family or \$10/child. Until May 21st the cost per child for all day camp is \$100 and the cost per family for all day camp is \$160. Our theme for this year is a circus, "Circus of Stars." Please pick up a registration form now!



Lunch and Learn – We are starting to read and discuss together a book by Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. *Winning the Battle Against Sin; Hope-Filled Lessons From the Bible*. Come when you can. Bring your lunch. For more info call Anna or Kelly at the office. Tuesdays at noon (till 1 pm) in the Nursery.



St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting Wed., May 4th will include: Mass at 7 pm; (Those who can, please come a little earlier to learn a new hymn); presentation of pins to long serving members; Crowning of Mary ceremony; refreshments/fellowship; guest speaker, Sister Immolatia. All women invited to this great evening! The evening's "share the wealth" money will go to our local palliative care. Remember our CD's. Your CWL League magazine has arrived! - Good reading on pg. 9 "Are You the Face of Reconciliation?"



Last Chance for Grade 8 and high school graduating students to apply for the St. Louis CWL Leadership Award (by May 4th). Please check "Catholic Women's League" on the St. Louis website for details.



12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care – May 4th.

Only 16 - 30% of Canadians have access to hospice and palliative care. This end-of-life care allows individuals facing death not to be burdened by pain/suffering, but to receive the necessary support that respects their human dignity both physically and spiritually. Pray that the government will define palliative care as a medical service covered under the Canada Health Act and allot the necessary funds for these facilities - a true alternative to euthanasia for all Canadians. (You could write to the government about your concerns). Opportunity to sign a petition on May 4th after Mass at 7 pm. (Sponsored by the National CWL).



Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering-

Tue., May 10, 1- 3:30 pm (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Michael's Prayer Shawl Ministry, at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock St. & University Ave., Wat. Bring your shawls to display. Free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Register by Fri., May 6th by calling Linda at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlgathering@gmail.com



St. Michael's Catholic Women's League Annual Card Party on Tue., May 3rd. Doors open at 6 pm. Lunch served at 6:30 pm. Share the Wealth & Raffle. Get a group together and make up a table. Bring your cards. Cost \$10.00.



40th Anniversary Interfaith Community Breakfast -Wed., May 4 at the Embassy Room at Bingemans at 7 am. Guest speakers: Joe & Stephanie Mancini. The breakfast ends by 8:30 am. Cosider coming to show our solidarity with the good work of The Working Centre.



Columbus Conference Centre Presents: Spring Card Party & Spaghetti Dinner on Thur. May 5th. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Dinner at 6 pm. Great Prizes. Dinner \$12. 145 Dearborn Pl., Wat. Tickets at the door.



Veni Sancte Spiritus – Experience Pentecost – A Jubilee Year of Mercy Seminar with Marcel Dion. Sat., May 7th, 9 am - 3 pm at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. Pre-registration \$15. At the door: \$20. For more details contact Patrick Morgan at 519 -748- 5548.



Pentecost Vigil - Sat. May 14th at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Bluemridge Ave. Kit., from 7 - 8:30 pm. Like the Apostles, we'll gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us; listen to salvation history; celebrate the Eucharist which is the summit of our faith, and pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts. Refreshments.



Vocation Seeds - Jesus said: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him." How do I respond to that love? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

Working against suicide - The Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying). This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible in our entire country. The Supreme Court decision and current legislative efforts are in stark contradiction to the endeavours of individuals, families and communities to counteract the dangers and sufferings of suicide. To express your concerns about the legislation, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or www.canadiansforconscience.ca/.



Prayer Vigil – Thur., May 5th, 9 to 10 am in front of

Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kit., for babies being aborted. Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

KW Right to Life: Walk for Life Sat. May 7th, (3k around Victoria Park) Registration: 10 am at St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. S. Kit. Start at 10:30 am. Call 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca

KW Right to Life: May 12th March for Life Bus trip to Ottawa. Last year's attendance - 25,000. A bus leaves from behind the Burger King on Fairway Rd. & Wilson Ave. Kit. at 5:30 am. Seats \$60. Student seats are free. Reserve your seat at 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca.



Shalom Counselling Services Fundraising

Breakfast – Sat. May 7th at 8:30 am at Steinmann Menn. Ch. (1316 Snyder's Rd W. in Baden). Cost \$30 (Tax receipt for \$15). Call Shalom C.S.: 519-886-9690 by May 2nd for tickets.



Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sun., May 15th. The Cathedral will open at 2 pm. The Door of Mercy accessed through the doors adjacent to the Rectory. Taize prayer: 2:30 pm. Mass: 4 pm. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the Door of Mercy and make a profession of faith, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, receive Holy Communion & celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.



Video series, "The Great Adventure: A Journey through the Bible." at St. Anne's (268 East Ave., Kit.) on Wed. evenings 7 to 9 pm from May 4th - June 22nd in the Parish Hall. Register at St. Anne's: tjagas@rogers.com or 519-745-5302.



Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus partners with Hockey Helps The Homeless in Concert - St. Anne's RC Church, 268 East St., Kit., Fri. June 3, at 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$15 from HHTC 519-886-5368. All proceeds to House of Friendship, Lutherwood, HHUG, YWCA and oneROOF.



Pilgrimage To Shrines In Quebec: Mon., Aug. 1st – Sat., Aug. 6th with Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR of St. Mary's Church. For info: Rosie Gunn, 519-744-5923.

Collection: April 23 & 24, 2016

Sunday envelopes:	\$	5141.15
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