

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.

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.

Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ - Convent phone: 519-745-5535 and email: catarinatekakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com

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

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 15

No Mass

Tuesday, May 16

9:00 am Intentions of Moser Family – Jim & Family

Wednesday, May 17

9:00 am † Alex Sichewski – Joan Sichewski & Family

Thursday, May 18

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

Friday, May 19

9:00 am For Intentions of Catherine Toscano – Alex and
Theresa Matan

Saturday, May 20

Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

† Wolfgang Naumann – Naumann Family

† Betty Sehl – Fran Ruetz

† Val Forde & Nora Herbert – Pat & Joan Forde

Sunday, May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Zygmunt Adamski – Martin Family

† Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy
Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Reading from Acts 6: 1-7

As the Christian community in Jerusalem grew, it incorporated people of different backgrounds. Not yet distinct from Judaism, Jesus' followers were considered one of several Jewish sects of the time. In this passage, Hellenists were Jews who spoke only Greek, while Hebrews were Jews who most commonly spoke Aramaic. As today, language differences sometimes led to perceived differences in treatment, and the Greek-speaking Jewish Christians protested that their widows were often ignored in the community's distribution to the needy.

Up to this point, the Twelve had served as leaders of the new Israel of the final age. The Hellenists' complaint seemed to require the aid of leaders who could communicate in Greek and so more easily assist them. The Twelve, who had focused on proclaiming the Good News, did not want to surrender this important work. Therefore, the Twelve call for a new group of leaders among the Hellenists who will carry out this ministry, allowing the Twelve to continue preaching the Gospel.

The community finds this an acceptable division of labour, and so chooses seven men who meet the necessary requirements for Christian ministry: faithful disciples "full of faith and the Holy Spirit." The names of the seven (a "perfect" number symbolizing complete suitability for the task) are all Greek, indicating that they can well serve the Hellenist members of the community. Stephen, named first, will later become a prominent leader and eventually the first Christian martyr. Luke concludes the episode by focusing again on a favoured there: rapid multiplication of believers in Jesus the Messiah.

This Week Events

Monday, May 15

noon Lunch & Learn: *The Lamb's Supper* (Chapter 8) by Scott Hahn Nursery

4:00 pm Good Shepherd's Catechesis 1/2/3 Nursery

Tuesday, May 16

6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

7:30 pm VBS Teen Leaders Meeting Nursery

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 18

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, May 19

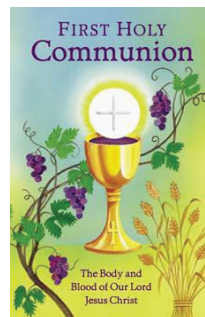
6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 20 5 pm	1. Laura Shoemaker 2. Fran Ruetz C. Sharon Carey	1. Rosemary Thorpe 2. Jerry Thorpe 3. Marilyn Foster
Sun. May 21 9:30 am	1. John Klein 2. Ioanna Malton C. Frank Mensink	1. Rob Hisperger 2. Justine Krause 3. Joanne Bond
Sun. May 21 11:30 am	1. Kelly Krause 2. Paul Butler C. Donna Herbstreit	1. Anna Malton 2. Al Klein 3. Natalie Ferrier

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION LAST SUNDAY AND TO THEIR FAMILIES:

KAELAN COGGINS
ELLA DE SOUZA
THOMAS HEIMPEL
HENRY MODOLO
HANNAH MORRIS
NORA SCHMIDT
NOAH SCHUMACHER



*There is nothing so great as the Eucharist.
If God had something more precious, He
would have given it to us.*

~ Saint Jean Vianney

Next Sunday Deacon Ron Jenkins will be at all the Masses and will talk about CHALICE. Chalice is a Catholic charity that primarily supports community initiatives in developing countries through the sponsorship of children and elderly in need. The mission began in 1996 as Christian Child Care International, an independent Canadian sponsorship organization. The name changed to Chalice in January 2008.



VBS 2017 - July 24 - 28. Morning is "Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" and in the afternoon: Lego Robotics.

Early bird registration is now open!
THE SPOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST!

Pick up a form from the back of the Church or the office.

VBS Teen Leaders – As a preparation for the VBS camp the Teen Leaders will be meeting every Tuesday in May until mid-June at 7:30 pm in the Nursery. This is the time to prepare and rehearse the skits which will be presented at the beginning of every day of the camp to set the theme for each day.



"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.



Today is Mother's day and St. Louis Church is proud to participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. Baby bottles are available at the back of the church today. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it to the church on Father's Day. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place. For more information on Marillac Place please call 519-571-0722X202 or send an email to admin@marillacplace.ca or visit www.marillacplace.ca.



Sisters The Poor of Jesus Christ invite you to pray the Holy Rosary during May. In honour of the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the Sisters will take a statue of Our Lady of Fatima to your home and pray the Rosary with your family and whomever you wish to invite to pray. We will pray on all May Tuesday evenings beginning May 2. If you wish to host the Pilgrim Virgin in your home, please call the Sisters at 519-745-5535 or catarinattekakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com

Bingo at the Knights (145 Dearborn Place, Wat.) Wednesdays. Doors open at 6 pm. Fun, Food, Cash Prizes.

Friday night Fish Fry, at the Waterloo Knights (145 Dearborn Place, Wat.) Fun, Surprises, and Great Food, Excluding Long Weekends. Reservations accepted, 519-884-2060

"For People in the Pews: A practical Introduction to Catholic Bioethics" 4 part series by Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in Toronto. Understanding bioethical principles has become increasingly important as science and medicine develop new techniques. Sometimes they raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life. Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in St. Mark's Parish Hall, 55 Driftwood Dr., Kit.: **May 3rd** (past): *A Catholic Perspective on Ethics*, **May 10th** (past): *Reproductive Issues*, **May 17th**: *End-of-Life Issues*, **May 24th**: *Euthanasia and Assisted Dying; Living Life to the End; Hope in the Resurrection.*

Together In Christ: Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation. 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada encourage the faithful to pray, study and reflect on the past 500 years; to be people of reconciliation striving toward Christian Unity.

Locations: **OLOL** (Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, 173 Lourdes St., Wat.) and **MZ** (Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 29 Westmount Rd, Wat.) **May 3** (past) - *Commemorating the Reformation* – OLOL, **May 10** (past) - *Conflict breaks Communion* – OLOL, **May 17** - *From Conflict to Communion* – MZ, **May 24** - *Growth in Communion Through Dialogue* – MZ, **May 31** - *Commitment to Communion* – OLOL. All sessions: 7 to 9 pm. Sessions include prayer, video presentation, discussions, Scriptural readings, and fellowship. For more info., call OLOL Parish Office 519-886-0342, St Agnes Parish Office 519-885-4480, or whyatbreakfast@gmail.com.

Centenary of Fatima - Marian Pilgrimage Days – Five Saturdays from June through October.

Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown.



In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 am to 2 pm. Pack a lunch. For further information, to check out the day's programming, visit the website: www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/.

Dates are (all Saturdays): June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 14 (The 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima).

Past Week Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$	4345.25
Maintenance	\$	55.00
Loose Donations	\$	583.55
Pre Authorized donations	\$	1605.07

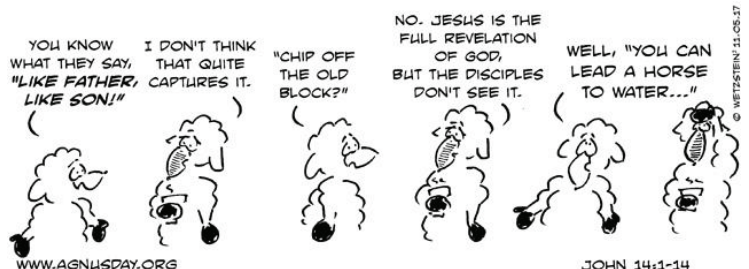
for May – pro rated per week

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!




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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