

# 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:**

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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

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**Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,**

**Youth Ministry**

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

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**Prayer Chain**

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information call 519-743-4101



# PENTECOST

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 16 - No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 17**

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

**Wednesday, May 18**

9:00 am Intentions of Jodie Wang on her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday - Maddie

**Thursday, May 19**

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the  
Congregation of the Resurrection

**Friday, May 20**

9:00 am † Fr. Bernie Hayes, C.R. – Rob Hinsperger

**Saturday, May 21**

**Sunday liturgy – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

5:00 pm † Al Enns – Chuck & Terry Neisen

† Alex Sichewski – Jackie & John Currie

† Claude Freiburger – Loreen Freiburger & Family

† Valentine Forde & Nora Herbert – Joan & Patrick  
Forde

**Sunday, May 22 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Walter Borecky – Mrs. Stella Hrycyk

† Dave Murtha – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family

For intentions of Fred Gillard on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday –  
Audrey Reitzel & Family

### FOR PENTECOST:

*(First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11)*

“Pentecost” was the Greek name for the Jewish “Feast of the Weeks” that celebrated God’s giving of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai. During the celebration, the Spirit’s sudden arrival surprised all who had gathered; the newly reconstituted “Twelve,” that included Matthias (newly elected to replace Judas), and a group of disciples numbering over one hundred that included Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Ten days before, the Apostles bid farewell to Jesus and received their mandate to witness to Him to “the ends of the earth”. Now, His promise of “another advocate” is fulfilled. The Spirit comes upon them not as a “sound of sheer silence”, but as a rushing, violent wind that shakes the house and makes their hearts tremble. They lose control of their tongues and utter words they do not know, manifesting God’s Spirit already working within them.

The Spirit apparently drives them into the streets where “devout Jews from every nation” (Pentecost required adult Jewish men to journey to Jerusalem for the feast) hear the joyous tumult and gather to witness the unfolding marvel. They don’t hear cacophonous nonsense, but real words each understands, though they can’t understand each other. The barrier between them and God’s Word is removed. The Spirit now allows God’s Word to penetrate, like an arrow, deep into each human heart. Although they understand the Apostles, there is no mention of improved communication among the language groups. That miracle awaits the work of the Spirit; the Spirit will be the common language of what must become a spirit-speaking Church.

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, May 16**

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

**Tuesday, May 17**

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

**Wednesday, May 18**

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

**Thursday, May 19**

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

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

**Friday, May 20**

6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:30 pm Youth Group meeting Large Hall

**Saturday, May 21**

8:30 am Departure for the Youth Rally at Camp Brebeuf from  
the Church parking lot

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 20 5:00 pm	1 Betty Gross 2 Bea Lejeunesse C Jim Walsh	1 Debbie Delatre 2 Daniel Delattre 3 Sharon Carey
Sun. May 21 9:30 am	1 Jessica Hill 2 Linda Wanka C Terry Collins	1 Frank Hulme 2 Frank Mensink 3 John Klein
11:30 am	1 Darlene Wilson 2 Mac Graham C Donna Herbstreit	1 Anna Malton 2 Patti Walsh 3 Natalie Ferrier



**Congratulations to our parishioners who were Confirmed and received the gifts of the Holy Spirit on Easter Vigil:**

<b>River Chubb</b>	<b>Ryan Chubb</b>
<b>Heather Errey</b>	<b>Patricia Errey</b>
<b>Danielle Foster</b>	<b>Janice Keller</b>
<b>Catherine Singh</b>	<b>Cynthia Singh</b>
<b>Mathew Rozon</b>	<b>Daniel Zimmerman</b>
<b>Karolina Zurowska</b>	



**Mark your calendars: On Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>** (Corpus Christi - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) St. Louis Parish together with the Waterloo Knights of Columbus will host a Eucharistic Procession right after the 11:30 am Mass. We will process on the sidewalks in the area.



**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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** – Reading and discussing 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 Large Hall.



**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’s 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or [www.canadiansforconscience.ca/](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/).

**Did you do your homework? – Here are few addresses for sending your letters and concerns about the Bill C-14.**

Mail may be sent postage-free to any Member at the following address: House of Commons, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0A6.

You can contact the Hon. Bardish Chagger’s constituency office in the following ways:

Hon. Bardish Chagger, P.C., M.P., Confederation Building, Room 107, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6, or email: [bardish.chagger@parl.gc.ca](mailto:bardish.chagger@parl.gc.ca) or twitter @BardishKW .



**Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday** to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sun., May 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.



Have questions and concerns about Canada's euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation? Come learn what the new legislation will mean for you and those you love. The Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg, will be speaking at Holy Family Catholic Church, New Hamburg, on Tue. May 17<sup>th</sup> with refreshments at 7 pm and the talk beginning at 7:30 pm.



**St. Francis CWL Annual Spring Card Party** – 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit., - Wed. May 18<sup>th</sup> – 1 – 4 pm (doors open at 12:30 pm). Light lunch 1 pm. Advanced ticket sales only - \$15 each. – Proceeds to Innisfree House, Waterloo Region’s newest residential palliative care centre. Games, fun and prizes galore! Call St. Francis Parish office for tickets or information 519-745-7301 or [kmanley@rogers.com](mailto:kmanley@rogers.com) .



**Big Brothers/Big Sisters Card Party Fundraiser** – Th. May 19<sup>th</sup> at noon at Conestoga Place (110 Manitou Dr. Kit). Tickets \$25. Light lunch. Lots of prizes. Shirley Bourke 519-746-8373.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Reparation Programme** - Join us on May 20<sup>th</sup> from 11 am in St. Joseph Comboni Rectory Chapel, 148 Madison Ave St. Kitchener as we pray together to adore, console and do reparation to Our Agonizing Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament for the Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Holy Mass at 7 pm in the Chapel. Bring your written petitions. And join us also for Gethsemane Hour from 10 pm – 1 am every Thursday night at St. Mark’s Adoration Chapel, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener. Everyone welcome.



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. Proceeds to House of Friendship, Lutherwood, HHUG, YWCA and oneROOF.



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



**Marian Pilgrimage – Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016** - Under the spiritual guidance of Very Rev. John Van Hees, Pastor, Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville. (On occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their parish.) The tour includes Portugal, Spain, France, Monaco & Italy. \$3,490 p.p (double occupancy) plus taxes \$566. To register contact Maria at QS Travel & Tours Inc. 1-800-565-3619, [www.qstours.com](http://www.qstours.com).



St David's extends a very warm thank-you to all alumni, sponsors, teachers, volunteers & students for supporting the continued legacy of excellence in education at our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Alumni came together to celebrate, dine & reminisce on Friday evening with speakers Principal John Dietrich & CEO of EQAO, Brian Rodrigues, reminding us of our journey through this place of education & inclusiveness. There was Mass & an Open House on Saturday.

**Congratulations to the First Robotics team, TeamDAVE, for representing us at the World Championships in St. Louis!**



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