

# 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](mailto:robertreinhart182@msn.com)),

11:30 Choir - John Miller ([john@johnbmiller.ca](mailto:john@johnbmiller.ca)),

5:00 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music ([peterdesousa730@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com) or check [www.resurrectionist.ca](http://www.resurrectionist.ca)

**Low gluten hosts** are available upon prior request.

## **Parish Organizations and Contacts:**

### **Finance Council**

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

### **Maintenance Committee**

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

### **Social Committee**

Cynthia Ehrlich

### **Parish Webmaster**

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### **Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,**

#### **Youth Ministry**

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

### **Catholic Women's League**

Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

### **Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound**

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

### **Prayer Chain**

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

### **St. Vincent De Paul**

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



# Ascension of the Lord

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## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, May 19

9:00 am † Andre Toussaint – Richard & Claire Armitage

### Wednesday, May 20

9:00 am † John Krauss – Eileen Fischer

### Thursday, May 21

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

### Friday, May 22

9:00 am † Harold Lippert – Veronica Zettel

### Saturday, May 23

#### Sunday liturgy – Pentecost

5:00 pm † Claude Freiburger– Loreen Freiburger

† Harold Lippert - Marilyn Foster

† Clare Dietrich – The Ushers

For intentions of Suzanne Perry – Martin Family

### Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Susan Benedetto – Jim & Bonnie Rudnisky

† Theresa Hause – Jim & Bonnie Rudnisky

### For the Ascension of the Lord (First Reading):

The Book of Acts of the Apostles was written for Theophilus (Greek for “Beloved of God”). Who was Theophilus? With no evidence of his existence, some suggest that his Greek name stands for all believing Christians who were open to catechesis. Others speculate that Theophilus may be the high-ranking person sponsoring Luke to write the Gospel and Acts.

Because Luke begins the history of the early Church with the Ascension of Jesus and ends his Gospel account with the same event, we know how important Luke considers this event to be. Jesus’ Ascension closes the chapter in salvation history, marking the end of his earthly ministry. It also begins the new chapter in salvation history, the descent of the Holy Spirit. For Luke the Church begins its mission to tell the world the Good News of Jesus Christ once it has become Spirit-filled.

The final words of the resurrected Christ to the disciples reveal the basic plot of Acts: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Luke then narrates how the disciples began their witness in Jerusalem (Acts 2-8), spread the message throughout Judea and Samaria (Acts 8-9), and began the outreach to the Gentiles (Acts 10-15). Luke concludes with the mission being carried to Rome (Acts 15-28), “the ends of the earth.”

With Acts, Luke explains in detail how the early Church, originally a Jewish messianic movement in Jerusalem, grew into a religion that embraced the Gentiles and began to spread throughout the Roman Empire.



## Upcoming Events

### Monday, May 18 - Victoria Day – Office closed

### Tuesday, May 19

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Sh. I Convent

### Wednesday, May 20

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

### Thursday, May 21

9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study – The Prophets Convent

7:00 pm OOTC info meeting Large Hall

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

### Friday, May 22

6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:30 pm Youth Group meeting Convent

### Sunday, May 24

12:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis Lev 1 & 2 Convent

**Please note:** Photo Directory appointments are also available on June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup> (2:30 pm - 8:30 pm). Please contact parish office to sign up.

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 23 5:00 pm	1 Peter Fioravanti 2 Maggie Fioravanti C Debbie Delattre	1 Sharon Carey 2 Guy Tremblay 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. May 24 9:30 am	1 Lauren Krause 2 Jessica Hill C Linda Wanka	1 Mary Sehl 2 Jack Sehl 3 John Klein
11:30 am	1 Paul Butler 2 Rose Mastnak C Rory Ferrier	1 Pegg Leroux 2 Terry Sullivan 3 Marianne Butler

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AND PROCLAIM  
THE GOOD NEWS  
TO THE WHOLE CREATION**



Attention St. Louis Catholic Women League members: You should have received your Spring issue of the Canadian League magazine. Two good articles to read: "The power of one" (pg.9) and "the Bingo card of good works".

**ST. LOUIS OOTC** is considering a Community Supper. The region is telling us, the recently housed homeless and the working poor need a place to socialize and have a sense of community. We want to be open every Sunday from the beginning of November 2015 to last Sunday of April 2016. Doors open from 5 pm to 8 pm. Supper served at 6 pm. A gym

cleanup crew would be needed at 8 to 9:30 pm. We may start with one Sunday per month depending on the volunteer response. There will be no overnight, no showers, no clothes and no nursing care. We do need new coordinators to run the kitchen. There is an information meeting setup on Thursday May 21 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Large Hall. Please contact Keith Schnarr at 519-801-8687 or email keith.schnarr@gmail.com if you wish to attend or any questions.

All are invited to the **First Annual Talent Show “Sounds of Joy”** celebrating the musical talents of high school students from the seven Catholic School Boards in the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us at the Hamilton Convention Centre on Tuesday May 26, beginning at 6:30 pm. For tickets visit: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Chancery Office: (905) 528-7988.

**Mass for Ascension Thursday** - Solemn Mass according to the Anglican Use liturgy will be celebrated by the Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, at St. Mary's Church on Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 pm. Music will be provided by the Ensemble Sine Nomine. Confessions will be heard at 6:30 pm and a reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome!



**Pentecost Vigil** - On Sat. May 23<sup>rd</sup> join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave, Kit., at 7:30 pm for our Pentecost Vigil. Like the Apostles, let us gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us. Listen to

salvation history and pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts in our lives. For info: [www.stfranciskw.ca](http://www.stfranciskw.ca) or 519-745-7301.

**A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** in support of World Youth Day Pilgrims will be held on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at St. Teresa of Avila Church. 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Ticket prices are adults \$12.00; children (6 – 12 years) \$6.00; and children (5 & under) free. Tickets available by calling the Parish at 519-669-3387 from Mon. to Fri. 9 am - 1 pm or emailing [StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com](mailto:StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com).

**On Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, St. Agnes Catholic Church is privileged to welcome Bishop Daniel Miehm as he ordains Mr. David Reitzel to the Transitional Diaconate.** This will be the first time St. Agnes Parish has had the honour of an ordination!

**Annual Joe Grygaski Charity Golf Tournament** - Saturday, June 6 at Foxwood Golf & Country Club with a Shotgun Start at 12:30 pm. \$100 per player includes golf, power cart, dinner and prize. Please contact Pat McGrath at 519-741-7818 ([patrickmcgrath747747@gmail.com](mailto:patrickmcgrath747747@gmail.com)) or Chris Pugh at 519-577-4109 ([pugh\\_chris@hotmail.com](mailto:pugh_chris@hotmail.com))

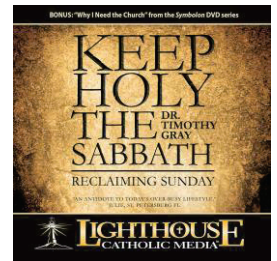
**Have you ever wondered what goes on in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario?** On Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, the Honourable Dave Levac, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, will be visiting St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener) to provide insight into his role as Speaker and

the workings of the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Levac will not engage in party politics. Please join us for refreshments and an engaging opportunity while Mr. Levac shares his experiences. To reserve a seat and to help us prepare, please confirm your attendance to: [stmarkcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkcwl@gmail.com). Refreshments at 6:45 pm; Mr. Levac speaks at 7:00 pm; Q & A from 7:30 to 8:00 pm. No charge for admission - a free will offering will be taken.

St. Boniface Church in Maryhill will be holding their traditional **annual Corpus Christi procession** to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome!"



Dr. Timothy Gray is the president of the Augustine Institute and is a well-known Scripture scholar and Catholic speaker. With fascinating detail and examples, Dr. Gray here discusses the



profound importance for individuals, and for modern society, of properly observing Sunday as the Lord's Day by exploring God's gift of the Sabbath in the Old Testament. He aims to help us reclaim our Sunday from the hustle and bustle of our busy lives. Parishioners' comments: *Wow! Learning all the history and facts behind our Sunday Sabbath certainly makes for an easier decision to keep it holy! Thank you! Mary - Lindstrom, MN I used to think that Keeping Holy the Sabbath only applied to the Jews but now I understand how it applies to my life as a Catholic.* Norm - Biloxi, MS

**Collection: May 9 & 10, 2015**

Sunday envelopes:	\$	4948.00
Maintenance envelopes:	\$	1356.00
Disaster Relief – Nepal	\$	2749.00
Loose donations:	\$	687.10

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