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Office hours:

September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

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.

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. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Diocesan Newsletter - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 20 – No Mass – Victoria Day

Tuesday, May 21

9:00 am † Jack Sehl – Angela McNeill

Wednesday, May 22

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

Thursday, May 23

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

Friday, May 24

9:00 am Intentions of the Harrigan Family–Chuck & Terry Neisen

Saturday, May 25

Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter

1:00 pm Wedding of Emma Sullivan and Matt Boyd

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

† Claude Freiburger – Loreen Freiburger

† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children

† Helen McDonald – The Frayne Family

Sunday, May 26 – 6th Sunday of Easter

9:30 am † Christopher Pope – Maggie & Peter Fioravanti & Family

† Jack Sehl – Mike Boehmer

† Rita Mroz – Mroz Family

† Samren, Khamphens, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Second Reading (Revelation 21:1-5a)

“I saw a new heaven and a new earth.” Thus begins the final vision in the Revelation of John. Writing for a persecuted Church, John uses symbols and images intended to give the faithful people hope and confidence in God’s ultimate victory. What the visionary calls “the first heaven and the first earth” is the world in which John’s audience is living. The old will give way to utter newness in which all the uncertainty and suffering of the present are no more. Everything that causes them suffering will be destroyed. The sea, the symbolic place of chaos and danger in Hebrew tradition, is no more; death, mourning, and pain will also pass away. The entire old order is gone, transformed.

A new Jerusalem, coming down from heaven, will replace the former earthly city. The historical city of Jerusalem, symbolic place of god’s dwelling, has been destroyed by the Romans in the year AD 70, long before Revelation was written. What the vision promises is not a restoration of stones and structures but of the people themselves. Jerusalem as a symbol stands for the people as a whole. The people themselves are to be adorned as a bride, beautiful and pure, welcoming God in their midst.

At the centre of the vision is the most important assurance to the beleaguered people: God’s abiding presence with them as their own God. The promise is personal and comforting. The final verse begins, “See,” calling people to listen carefully, for God promises to make all things new.

Excerpt: 2019 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, May 20 – Victoria Day – Office closed

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

Tuesday, May 21

6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, May 22

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:00 pm Kitchen: Next Step–planning meeting Large Hall

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 23

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Catholicism* p. 5 DVD Large Hall

series by Bishop Robert Barron

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, May 24

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6 – 7 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

Saturday, May 25

8:30 am – Engaged Encounter – Marriage Gym/Large Hall

8:30 pm Preparation

Sunday, May 26

8:30 am – Engaged Encounter- Marriage Gym/Large Hall

3:00 pm Preparation

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 25 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Fran Ruetz C Andy Zajchowski	1 Debbie Delattre 2 Grant Ertel 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. May 26 9:30 am	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Frank Mensink C Rose Mastnak	1 Joanne Bond 2 Betty Gross 3 Cecilia Beechey
Sun. May 26 11:30 am	1 Darlene Wilson 2 Al Kehn C Kelly Krause	1 Albert McMillan 2 Charlie Wilson 3 Patti Walsh



Priestly Ordination of Raphael Ma, C.R.

The Congregation of the Resurrection cordially invites you to the Priestly Ordination of Raphael

Ma, C.R. Thank you for your support and prayers over the years! This joyful event will take place on **Saturday, June 15th** at 11 am at **St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Kitchener.** A light reception will follow.



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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
PARISH PICNIC ON JUNE 9TH.
FOLLOWING COMBINED MASSES AT 10:30 AM.**

The St. Louis SVDP would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the parish for the great support for the *North of 60* project in Nunavut.

At the time of the bulletin printing, we almost doubled our goal! We have collected 557 cans of meat. This will be greatly appreciated by the people of Baker Lake through the year. The container will be making its way to the north this summer filled with the grocery items collected from all K-W parishes.



 The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

High Tea Brunch

The CWL of Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a High Tea Brunch in honour of Mothers' Day, on May 26 at 12 pm in OLOL church hall. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and granddaughters, nieces, goddaughters **are all welcome** (8 years and older). Tickets are \$20 (first come, first served). Please call Patrycja Wiecek at 519-502-6917 or email ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com



Marymount Cemetery Spring Memorial Mass - On Saturday, May 25 at 11 am, Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph. All are welcome to attend! For more information, please call 519-836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

KW Right to Life Walk for Life on May 25th. Registration 10 am at Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. S. Kitchener. The Walk begins at 10:30 am (3 km). Prizes – Draws – Good Food - Win a \$150 Gift certificate. Special guest; Stephen Woodworth. Call 519.746.5433 for pledge and Walk information or email jane@kwrtl.ca.



The Sisters of Life are hosting a **Day of Prayer and Healing** on Saturday, June 1, for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. CONTACT: The Sisters of Life 416-463-2722 or toronto@sistersoflife.org

Best Friends Card Party – Thur., May 23rd at 12 noon at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener. ALL PROCEEDS support our local youth especially the girls. Tickets: \$25 Contact Shirley (519-746-8373) to purchase tickets. Lots of prizes, draws and a light lunch.

Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>, or for further assistance call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



Motorcycle Blessing – All Motorcycle Riders are invited for a motorcycles blessing. Weather permitting it will take place on Saturday, June 8th at 10 am in front of **St. Clement Church in St. Clements**. Please bring any friends who wish to join us. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Level 1 Foundations Course Certificate program is being offered at Sacré Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and Diocese of Hamilton. This course presents the orientation to the key issues fundamental to this ministry with children in early childhood. This course is designed for those who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins Sept. 28 to May 30th 2020. If you have questions or are interested in The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs and atriums, please call Anne Jamieson, 905-528-7988 ext. 2251 or visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd>. Online registration is available at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php>.

St. Teresa Catholic Women's League (Kitchener) is celebrating 60 years of service to God and to Canada on Sat., June 8th. We will have Mass at 11 am followed by a Vincenzo's catered lunch in the St. Teresa Parish Centre. Tickets for the lunch are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. We hope you will help to make this a great celebration. Because this is a catered, event tickets will be sold no later than June 2nd. Please join us! For tickets or more information please call Pat Crawford at 519-885-9593. All member and former members are invited to attend.

May 24 World Day of Prayer for the Church in China:

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine in Shanghai.



There are two inscriptions of the first centuries of Christianity in Greek related to the Virgin Mary: θεοτοκος (*Theotokos, Mother of God*) and βοηθεια (*Boetheia, the Helper*).

The feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians, was instituted by Pope Pius VII in 1815, but Mary was venerated under this title from 17 c and earlier.

With faith in your intercession, we pray for the Church, for our family and friends, for the poor and abandoned, and all the dying. Grant, O Mary, Help of Christians, the graces of which we stand in need. (Mention your intentions.) May we serve Jesus with fidelity and love until death.

Donations received on May 11 & 12, 2019

Sunday	Easter	Loose	Maintenance	Pre-authorized per week
\$ 2823.50	\$250.00	\$361.65	\$63.00	\$2439.61

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



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