



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.

Pastoral Team:

Pastor

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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.

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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Maintenance Committee

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 22

No Mass – due to Priests' Retreat

Tuesday, May 23

No Mass – due to Priests' Retreat

Wednesday, May 24

No Mass – due to Priests' Retreat

Thursday, May 25

No Mass – due to Priests' Retreat

Friday, May 26

No Mass – due to Priests' Retreat

Saturday, May 27

Vigil of Ascension of the Lord

5:00 pm † John & Marjorie Roth – David Roth
 † Claude Freiburger– Loreen Freiburger & Family
 † Betty Sehl – Catherine Ruetz
 Intentions of Stephen Wheeler – Alex & Teresa
 Matan

Sunday, May 28 – Ascension of the Lord

9:30 am † Rosella Yax – Lisa Hinsperger & Mary Sehl
 † Stephen Menard – Bernice and Family
 † Clarence Anstett – Jackie Anstett
 † Neil Cassidy – Olga Glasser
 11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Reading from Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

With Philip's proclamation of Jesus as Messiah, the missionary efforts of the early Church expand from Jerusalem into surrounding areas. In the chapter preceding today's Scripture, Stephen was stoned to death as the first Christian martyrs, and persecution of the church in Jerusalem expanded. In today's First Reading, Philip, a Greek speaking believer, determines to proclaim the Word to Samaritans. Though some Samaritan beliefs and practices differed from those of Jews, they also held messianic hopes and awaited God's final reign. Like their Jewish counterparts, Philip's hearers respond to his message of the Messiah when they see signs worked in the name of Jesus, for only the arrival of God's rule could overcome the powers of evil.

The Apostles in Jerusalem rejoice at receiving word that many Samaritans have accepted the Good News of Jesus. They quickly dispatch Peter and John to assist Philip and pray for the Spirit to enliven these new believers. In this case it seems that though the Samaritan converts had received the ritual of Baptism, they had not yet fully experienced the transforming divine presence of God's Spirit. Through those who already live in the power of that Spirit, the new believers also participate in divine life given through Jesus.

This Week Events

Monday, May 22 – Victoria Day

Office closed

Tuesday, May 23

6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall
 7:30 pm VBS Teen Leaders Meeting Nursery

Wednesday, May 24

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 25

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, May 26

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church
 6:00 pm Quilting Club outing Large Hall

Saturday, May 27

8:00 am – Youth Group Retreat at Conestoga Conestoga
 9 pm Cottage. Families join at 5:30 pm for Lake C.R.
 Potluck Supper, Mass and Bonfire Cottage

Sunday, May 28

12:30 pm Beloved Marriage Enrichment Large Hall
 Program part 5/6. (Preceded by lunch. Babysitting provided)

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 27 5 pm	1. Nardo Nava 2. Maureen O'Grady C. Marnie Wharnsby	1. Grant Ertel 2. Daniel Delattre 3. Betty Gross
Sun. May 28 9:30 am	1. Ed Ruppe 2. Jessica Hill C. Rose Mastnak	1. Frank Mensink 2. Justine Krause 3. John Klein
Sun. May 21 11:30 am	1. Elizabeth Gaiger 2. Simon Blanchard C. Lois Peterson	1. Jeff Dinner 2. Marianne Butler 3. Donna Herbstreit

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SUNDAY JUNE 11TH AFTER THE COMBINED 10:30 AM MASS

POTLUCK LUNCH
 PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVOURITE DISH
 TO SHARE

HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS AND BEVERAGES
 WILL BE PROVIDED

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!





Next St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting: Wednesday, June 7th. Mass at 6 pm followed by a Potluck Supper. Come join us for the last meeting before the summer. Please bring your favourite dish, plus your own plate, cup, and silverware. It's always a fun evening sharing food and fellowship. We'll also celebrate Canada's 150th. All members and non members always welcome.



VBS 2017 - July 24 - 28. Morning is "Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" and in the afternoon: Lego Robotics. Pick up a form from the back of the Church or the office.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS UNTIL MAY 28!

THE SPOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST!

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.



Mission Co-Op - Each year we are asked to become more involved in the Mission Activity of the Catholic Church throughout the world, by participating in the Mission Co-op Program of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Next weekend Sr. Lisa Marie Valentini, MSC, a Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – who has been working in Mission countries since 1983, will come to our Parish and share with us on behalf of her Congregation. The MSC Sisters were founded in 1900 – and are currently serving in 21 countries throughout the world. Sr. Lisa will share with us some of her own experiences in the countries where she has been in mission over the past 30 years –Perú, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Southern India. May our gratitude for the gift of our FAITH be reflected by our generosity in the 2nd collection next weekend.



The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. 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.



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

St. Boniface Church in Maryhill is in need of an organist for the 5 pm Saturday evening Mass and the 10 am Sunday morning Mass. If you know of anyone, please contact Fr. Ron Voisin at 519-648-2069.

Elevator renovations will start on Monday June 5th, and will last about 4 weeks. During that time the elevator will not be operational. While we regret the loss of the elevator for that duration, we look forward to the modernized one serving well our parish for years to come.



"For People in the Pews: A practical Introduction to Catholic Bioethics" – Last part in the series by Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in Toronto. Wednesday at 7 pm in St. Mark's Parish Hall, 55 Driftwood Dr., Kit. **May 24th: Euthanasia and Assisted Dying; Living Life to the End; Hope in the Resurrection.**

Together In Christ: Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation. Last two sessions: May 24 - Growth in Communion Through Dialogue at Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 29 Westmount Rd, Wat., **May 31 - Commitment to Communion** at Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, 173 Lourdes St., Wat. All sessions: 7 to 9 pm. Sessions include prayer, video presentation, discussions, Scriptural readings, and fellowship. For more info., call offices of OLOL Parish 519-886-0342, St Agnes Parish 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 info., 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).



Spring Cemetery Memorial Mass - On Saturday, June 3rd at 11:00 am, Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at 519-836-8814, or visit our website at www.thecatholiccemetaries.ca.

Past Week Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$	3586.00
Maintenance	\$	980.00
Loose Donations	\$	481.30
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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