

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.

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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:

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Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 23 - No Mass – Victoria Day

Tuesday, May 24

9:00 am † Norbert & Daphne Coelho – Noronha Family

Wednesday, May 25

9:00 am For the intentions of Jeremy DeSouza & Madeleine Wang

Thursday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for healing of Dominic Vas – Emily Rodrigues

Friday, May 27

9:00 am † Rodney Cassel – Mary Ellen Marley

Saturday, May 28

Sunday liturgy – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

5:00 pm † John & Marjorie Roth – David Roth
 † Jean Grebinski – Grant & Janet Ertel
 For Blessings & Healing of Fran Morrison & Family – Maggie & Peter Fioravanti

Sunday, May 29 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:30 am † Jean Grebinski – Funeral Ministry of St. Louis
 CWL
 For Blessings on Alan & Christiane & Family – Suzanne Perry

11:30 am In Thanksgiving for Blessings received on the occasion of 60th wedding anniversary of John and Mary Sehl

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 23 - Victoria Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, May 24

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

Wednesday, May 25

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

Thursday, May 26

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

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

Friday, May 27

6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:30 pm Youth Group meeting Large Hall

Saturday, May 28

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

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 28 5:00 pm	1 James Skidmore 2 Laura Shoemaker C Marnie Wharnsby	1 Grant Ertel 2 Daniel Delattre 3 Betty Gross
Sun. May 29 9:30 am	1 Lauren Krause 2 Peter Erb C Mike Haley	1 Jeff Dinner 2 Christiane Martin 3 Anne Marie Webster
11:30 am	1 Kelly Krause 2 Jody Rice C Mark Modolo	1 Terry Sullivan 2 Marianne Butler 3 Patti Walsh

FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:

(Gospel: John 16: 12-15)

The Gospel is taken from the Last Supper discourse. In this brief text, we are presented with Jesus, as ever, trying to care for his disciples with careful explanations. Shortly before this reading begins (in verse 7), he has said, "I tell you the truth...." But Jesus realizes they are not ready for all the truth, so he holds back with certain things, like his impending Passion and Death. What they can "bear" he shares forcefully and that truth concerns the coming of the "Spirit of truth" who will make clear all that they have learned from Jesus.

In the verses immediately preceding this text, Jesus has shared something very counterintuitive: "It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." The Spirit will come, not to bring new revelations, but to help them understand what they've already heard or experienced.

While other sections of the farewell discourse may feel more intimate, there is no lack of care in this passage. Jesus knows the events of the next few days will be disorienting for the disciples, so he prepares them to hold on to their faith and to await the One who will vindicate both Jesus and their confidence in him. Jesus' self-confidence and the assurance he offers his disciples remain efficacious for each of us today who hears these words. The Spirit continues to witness to the "truth", who is Christ, God's living Word.

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we celebrate that God, the source of all truth, has revealed it to Jesus, the Son, who through the Spirit, graciously imparts it to us.





Mark your calendars: On Sunday May 29th (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.

Congratulations to Raphael Ma, C.R., who has just completed his first year in the seminary at Mount St. Mary's University in Maryland! May he continue to learn and grow as he discerns God's plans for him. Raph will be with us for the summer.



Two new videos from Fr. Toby Collins, C.R. - Here are the links of videos for the Year of Mercy: Students Reach Out - <https://youtu.be/ZJe6FrYhtc>
Interview with Fr. Ted Hughes - Missionary of Mercy - <https://youtu.be/NoshZAJFrPM>



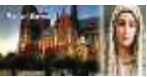
St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting Wed., June 1st: Please join us for the #1. Celebration of Mass at 6 pm; to be followed by #2. our potluck supper (please share your "special dish" with us, also bring plate and silverware (cups will be provided); #3. then sit back and enjoy the harmony of the singing group "The Chord Spinners"; #4. a short meeting to end the evening. ** CWL CD Club members - remember to bring back your CD and pick up your "freebie". Come join us for this last meeting until September. You're guaranteed a fun and friendly evening!



Vacation Bible Camp – Parents mark your calendars, July 25-29. Early bird registration discount no longer applies. The cost per child for all day camp is \$110 and the cost per family for all day camp is \$185. Our theme for this year is a circus, “Circus of Stars.” Please pick up a registration form now!



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.



Marian Pilgrimage – Sep. 26th – Oct. 11th, 2016 - Under the spiritual guidance of Very Rev. John Van Hees, Pastor, Mary Mother of God

Parish in Oakville. (On occasion of the 20th 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.



Vocation Seeds - Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: “When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.” What is the ‘truth’ of your life? How can you best serve God? If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.



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



Christian Young Adults Outdoors Group - Are you between 20-40 years of age? Do

you enjoy the great outdoors? Come join the Christian Young Adults Outdoor Group! The purpose of this group is to meet and have fellowship with other believers while celebrating Him in an active outdoor environment. Our first group event will take place at Langdon Hall in Cambridge (1 Langdon Drive, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 4R8). We will be meeting in the parking lot to go for a hike on May 28 at 12pm. You can join our facebook group for more information on up coming events at Christian Young Adults Outdoors Group. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/998289453581301/>. You can also call or text Erin D'Arcy at (519) 721-7387. Email us at info@darcysdogtraining.com. Invite your friends!



The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir is inviting singers between the ages of 9-14 to consider joining the choir in Fall 2016 for our 50th season! Auditions are being held in June. More information, including our online registration form, at www.mennosingers.com/imcc under “Join us”. Please email imcc.conductor@rogers.com for more information.



The 2016 Census is here! The Census of Population provides a portrait of our people and the places in which we live. Census information is important for your community and is vital for planning its public services. Be part of this new portrait of Canada and complete your census questionnaire.



Search & Rescue Conference - How do we help our friends and family members who have left the Church to come back? How do we invite non-Catholics to discover Christ’s Church? Speakers: His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins (Archbishop of Toronto), Patrick Madrid (Author and EWTN host), Cale Clarke (Director of The Faith Explained). Where: St. Joseph’s Secondary School, 5555 Creditview Rd., Mississauga. When: Sat., 18th June 10 am to 4:30 pm. Tickets: Early Bird: \$35 (or 2 for \$60) After June 1: \$45 (or 2 for \$80) Group Rates (10 or more) available - See more at: <http://www.thefaithexplained.com>. Call the parish office if you want to join a group that is planning to go.



The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Living with Dignity and the Physicians Alliance Against Euthanasia have organized a **rally against euthanasia and assisted suicide on parliament hill on Wednesday June 1 (12 noon - 1:30 pm)**. You are encouraged to consider attending in order to voice your concerns.

Follow the link for more information: <http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.ca/2016/05/june-1-rally-on-parliament-hill.html>

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