

# 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**

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### **Social Committee**

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#### **Youth Ministry**

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

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

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### **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



# Pentecost

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, May 26

9:00 am † Albert, Norma & Sonia Moser – Tom Moser

### Wednesday, May 27

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

### Thursday, May 28

9:00 am † Raymond Lenelin – Richard & Claire Armitage

### Friday, May 29

9:00 am † Tom Schmidt – Veronica Zettel

### Saturday, May 30

#### Sunday liturgy – The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 pm † Gene Eckensviller–Doug & Barbara Eckensviller

† John & Marjorie Roth - David Roth

† Peggy Whitehead – Patrick & Joan Forde

† Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

#### Sunday, May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity

9:30 am † Harold Lippert – Joan Powers

† Ann Ivall – CWL

† Clarence Anstett – Jackie Anstett

† Maria Forthuber – Sophie Piller & Family

11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

### For the Pentecost (First Reading):

Within the Judeo-Christian history and tradition, Pentecost celebrates two events. For ancient Israel, it commemorated the giving of the Law to Israel at Mount Sinai. For Jews, Pentecost was one of the central and defining moments in their history and in their relationship with God.

The Law was understood as a free gift given by God intended to make Israel a great and holy nation. It defined and separated Israel among the many other nations of the world.

For Christians, Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the disciples, an event regarded as the birth of the early Church. As with the Mosaic Law, the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church was a free gift, empowering the disciples to begin their mission: to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world.

In Acts, Luke records the descent of the Holy Spirit as fulfilling both the prophecy of John the Baptist and the promise of the resurrected Christ. Luke tells us the Holy Spirit descended from above and "rested" on each of the disciples, appearing to them, like "tongues, as of fire." Fire was not seen as a destructive force but rather as an element that symbolized transformation. As the "disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit," their very nature was changed. No longer frightened, they were now able to boldly proclaim the good news of the Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Christ on the streets of Jerusalem. They openly bore witness to "God's deeds of power" that they experienced in Jesus during His public ministry.

In Luke and Acts the Holy Spirit plays a leading role. In the opening chapters of the Gospel, the Holy Spirit "filled" Zechariah, Elizabeth, and Simeon, "overshadowed" Mary, resulting in the conception of Jesus, led Jesus into the wild to

## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday, May 26

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis Lev 1 Convent

7:00 pm Anniversary picnic committee mtg Convent

### Wednesday, May 27

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

### Thursday, May 28

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

1:00 pm Bible Study – The Prophets Convent

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

### Friday, May 29

6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

### Saturday, May 30

8 am – 5 pm Youth Group retreat at Connestoga Lake cottage

### Sunday, May 31

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

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

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 30 5:00 pm	1 Fran Ruetz 2 Marnie Wharnsby C Jim Walsh	1 Betty Gross 2 Grant Ertel 3 Sharon Carey
Sun. May 31 9:30 am	1 Barry Hirschberger 2 Peter Fioravanti C Cecilia Beechey	1 Frank Hulme 2 John Klein 3 Frank Mensink
11:30 am	1 John Pendergast 2 Mac Graham C Donna Herbstreit	1 Patti Walsh 2 Christiane Martin 3 Natalie Ferrier

be tempted by the devil, and remained present to Jesus in His ministry.

More so than any other Gospel writer, Luke is attentive to the workings of the Holy Spirit that were integral to the life of the early Christians.

*Excerpts from the Sequence for Pentecost:*

**HOLY SPIRIT, LORD DIVINE,**

**COME, FROM HEIGHTS**

**OF HEAV'N AND SHINE,**

**COME WITH BLESSED**

**RADIANCE BRIGHT!**

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**GIVE US VIRTUE'S SURE REWARD,**

**GIVE US YOUR SALVATION, LORD,**

**GIVE US JOYS THAT NEVER END!**





The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, beginning with Mass (7:00 pm). Since photo sessions will be taking place in the large hall, WE WILL NOT HAVE OUR POTLUCK SUPPER, but rather proceed to the baby sitting room for refreshments, reports on the Diocesan Convention, a focus on "Canada, our country" and a sing song to complete the evening. Hope to see you there!



**Mark your calendars! St. Louis Parish 125th Anniversary Picnic:** Sunday June 21 after the 10:30 am Anniversary Mass Location: Gym, Large Hall and Church Grounds. This will be a Potluck Lunch. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided.

Please bring either a salad or dessert to contribute to the meal. There will be heritage games, prizes, entertainment, music, and water slide! Rain or Shine. Please plan on joining us that day to launch our Jubilee Year and look back at times past! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**Our 125th Anniversary - St. Louis remembers:**



In 1903, through donations, 2 bells were purchased for the church tower, and following an old custom were named after saints. The large bell is "St. Louis, Confessor King" and the smaller one "St. Magdalena". They have been calling parishioners to Mass, weddings, and funerals for 112 years!

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.

**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))

**St. Teresa of Avila's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Party** will be held on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Teresa of Avila Church. (19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira). Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5 pm – 8 pm. Lots of fun for young and old, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5 pm and ends with fireworks at 9:30 pm. All are welcome!

**World Day of Prayer for the Church in China – May 24.**

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

**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 pm; Q & A from 7:30 to 8:00 pm. No charge - a free will offering will be taken.

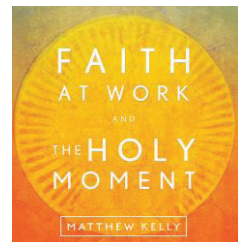


St. Boniface Church in Maryhill will be holding their traditional **annual Corpus Christi procession** to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome!"



**Faith at Work & The Holy Moment**

by Matthew Kelly. Do you struggle with living your faith at work? Is holiness possible? Does being ethical help or hurt the profitability of a business? These are just some of the questions Matthew Kelly answers in this presentation which was made to the Catholic Business and Ethics Conference. **Parishioners' comments:** *A fabulous talk grounded in wisdom with insights that provide each listener the opportunity to discover gems and treasures that can transform lives. "The Long View" is an excellent concept which can change each of us right now. Barney - Overland, KS Refreshing to hear that we can be a holy people of God in and out of the work place with our neighbor. Jan - Richmond, VA*



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