



St. Louis Catholic Church

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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.

Pastoral Team:

Pastor

Father Phil Reilly, C.R.
preilly@hamiltondiocese.com

Parish Secretary

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Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

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Custodian Doug Lichty

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:

Finance Council

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

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Prayer Chain

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St. Vincent De Paul

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 27 – No Mass

Tuesday, May 28

9:00 am To Bring Our Loved Ones home to the Church –
Monday Lunch & Learn Group

Wednesday, May 29

9:00 am † Myra Wade – Mrs. McKinley

Thursday, May 30

9:00 am † Norbert Coelho – Noronha Family

**Friday, May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

9:00 am † Rolden Macahusay – Friends

Saturday, June 1 – St. Justin, Martyr

Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Lucien Potvin – Giselle Enns & Family

† John & Marjorie Roth – David Roth

† Eileen Morrissey – The Frayne Family

† Joe McCabe – Pat & Joan Forde

Sunday, June 2 – Ascension of the Lord

9:30 am † Ted Powers – Joan Powers & Family

† Janet Dietrich & Family – Helen Hamblin

† Elisabeth Schwarz – Elizabeth

† Deceased Members of the Williams Family –
The Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Second Reading (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23)

The book of Revelation uses and reinterprets highly symbolic biblical images that would be well known to the original audience of persecuted Christians near the end of the first century. Today's reading begins with a high mountain, symbolic place of revelation and divine nearness. The most developed symbol in the vision is the holy city, Jerusalem. When Revelation was written, the real, historical city was in ruins, the temple was destroyed, and the people discouraged by their loss. But the Jerusalem of the vision gleams with God's own splendour and is radiant. The city's massive high wall has twelve gates, inscribed with the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb who are the foundations of the city. The number twelve, both for Israel's tribes and Jesus' apostles, signifies fullness or completeness, and suggests that the city itself is symbolic of the people as a whole, all of them chosen by God. The verse just before today's reading prepares for this personalized meaning of the city, when the guiding Angel says, "Come here. I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."

The vision is reminiscent of that of Ezekiel, whose picture of Jerusalem was also on a high mountain. Much of Ezekiel's account is of the temple itself, with its walls, gates, and courts, its rituals and sacrifices. But the Jerusalem of Revelation has no temple. The Lord God almighty and the Lamb are the temple, the divine dwelling place. The people abiding with this temple need neither sun nor moon to shine on them, for the Lamb, the risen Lord Jesus, gives the people all the light they need. The visions of Revelation, so often filled with fearful symbols of destruction, present a vision of hope for the whole people, in whose presence is the living temple of God.

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

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



THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, May 27

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

11:45 am Carmelite Fundraising Committee Large Hall

Noon – 1pm Lunch & Learn Book Group Nursery

Tuesday, May 28 - Office closed

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, May 29

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 30

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Catholicism* p. 6 DVD Large Hall
series by Bishop Robert Barron – last
session until September

7:00 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, May 31

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

6 – 7 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

Saturday, June 1

Sunday, June 2

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 1 5:00 pm	1 Debbie Delattre 2 Christiane Martin C Joan Sichewski	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Rosemary Thorpe 3 Gerry Thorpe
Sun. June 2 9:30 am	1 Rose Mastnak 2 Lauren Krause C Terry Collins	1 Annette Hulme 2 Eric Davis 3 Mary Smith
Sun. June 2 11:30 am	1 Mike Anderson 2 Stephen Filipowicz C Rory Ferrier	1 Patti Walsh 2 Marianne Butler 3 Natalie Ferrier



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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Pray
for Vocations

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, or religious consecrated life? 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.



Our next CWL General Meeting will take place: Wednesday June 5th, beginning with Mass at 6pm with a Pot Luck dinner to follow in the Large Hall.

Bring your favourite dish to share! Let's get together before we break for Summer. If possible, please also bring your own plate, cup and utensils to use for the evening. Non-members are always welcome to all of our General Meetings. See you June 5th for an evening of faith, food and fun!!!



On behalf of the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Council 5135, we wish to thank you most sincerely for allowing our Pro Life Rose Saturday and Sunday distribution of the lapel Rose and a record monetary collection from all three parishes. Our collection and gift to our Pro Life group will exceed \$800.

Thursday Knight Co-Ed Horse Shoes, FUN

Starts May 23rd, ends August 15th FUN

Fee: \$45 pp & includes Year End Banquet, Sep. 12th, FUN

Where and Time: 7 to 9 pm. 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo

Contact: Cathy-Jo Weiss at 519-578-8738, FUN

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, June 6, from 9 to 10:00 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

It's time! Say "Yes" to God's plan for married love! Learn about the benefits of Natural Family Planning (NFP) as you build your family in harmony with nature and God's plan for married love. Modern methods of NFP are wholesome, healthy and a highly effective method for postponing or achieving pregnancy without the use of drugs or devices. The Creighton Model is one of several methods, and can be particularly helpful for women and couples walking a subfertility journey, who have experienced miscarriage, or who have reproductive health issues like PCOS or endometriosis. A Free Introductory Session to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System will be offered in Guelph at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street) on June 2nd from 2-4 pm. Childcare upon request. Email Rebecca at rebeccamcevoy@pm.me for more details and to save your seat.

St. Teresa Of Avila's 30th Annual Garden Party will be held on Friday, June 7th, at St. Teresa of Avila Church. 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5 – 8 pm., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

The Sisters of Life are hosting a **Day of Prayer and Healing** on Sat., 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

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: www.archtoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd. Online registration is available at: 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.

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Herb Wittich Centre - Can you spare some time to help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph Street, 519-578-9706) prior to sending them on to third world countries. Our next date is June 12th - 12:30 till 3:00 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

Donations received on May 18 & 19, 2019

Sunday	Loose	Pre-authorized per week
\$2378.00	\$283.50	\$2429.69

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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