# St. Louis Catholic Church

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#### **Office hours:**

#### July - August:

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

#### **September - June:**

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.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 (robertreinhart 182@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 Annointing 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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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, May 28 - No Mass Tuesday, May 29

9:00 am † Ronald Heric – Terry & Inga Collins

Wednesday, May 30

9:00 am † Annie McVeigh – Dorothy Battae

Thursday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

9:00 am † Christopher Pope – Audrey Reitzel

Friday, June 1 - St. Justine, Martyr

9:00 am † Hilda Reilly **Saturday, June 2** 

Vigil of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 pm † Bill Wharnsby – Marnie Wharnsby

† Lucien Potvin – Potvin Family

† Claude Freiburger – Freiburger Family

† John Wagner – Bill & Sophie Lavigne

Sunday, June 3 — The Most Body and

**Blood of Christ** 

9:30 am † Edna Gies – Hinsperger Family

† Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† Williams Family – Williams Family

† Ted Powers – Joan Powers & Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

From Catholic Encyclopedia on Blessed Trinity (catholic.org):

The Trinity is the term employed to signify the central doctrine of the Christian religion -- the truth that in the unity of the Godhead there are Three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, these Three Persons being truly distinct one from another.

The evidence from the Gospels culminates in the baptismal commission of Matthew 28:20. It is manifest from the narratives of the Evangelists that Christ only made the great truth known to the Twelve step by step.

First He taught them to recognize in Himself the Eternal Son of God. When His ministry was drawing to a close, He promised that the Father would send another Divine Person, the Holy Spirit, in His place. Finally after His resurrection, He revealed the doctrine in explicit terms, bidding them "go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:18). The force of this passage is decisive. That "the Father" and "the Son" are distinct Persons follows from the terms themselves, which are

mutually exclusive. The mention of the Holy Spirit in the same series, the names being connected one with the other by the conjunctions "and . . . and" is evidence that we have here a Third Person coordinate with the Father and the Son, and excludes altogether the supposition the Apostles understood the Holy Spirit not as a distinct Person, but as God viewed in His action on creatures.



#### THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, May 28

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym 11:30 am Carmelite Fundraising Group meeting Large Hall noon Lunch & Learn: Bishop Barron: Nursery

Religion and the opening up of the Mind – talk at the Google Headquarters

7:00 pm Teens VBS planning meeting Nursery

Tuesday, May 29

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, May 30

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 31

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, June 1

6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church 7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall 7:00 pm Young Adults Meeting Nursery

Sunday, June 3

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

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Mass	Readers	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Sat. June 2	1 Bea Lajeunesse	1 Trudy Allensen
5:00 pm	2 Debbie Delattre	2 Rosemary Thorpe
	C Sharon Carey	3 Gerry Thorpe
Sun. June 3	1 Rose Mastnak	1 Cecilia Beechey
9:30 am	2 Lauren Krause	2 Eric Davis
	C Terry Collins	3 Mary Smith
Sun. June 3	1 Michael Schmitt	1 Donna Herbstreit
11:30 am	2 Deb Zettel Schmitt 2 Marianne Butler	
	C Kelly Krause	3 Lois Peterson

On June 1<sup>st</sup> we commemorate Justin Martyr (100 – 165 AD) who was a Samaritan by birth, pagan by upbringing and a philosopher (lover of wisdom) by vocation. After conversation with an old Christian on a beach, he was moved to re-dedicate his life to Christ. When he refused to sacrifice to Roman gods, he and six of his students was sentenced and beheaded. From his many works, a number of them survived dealing with defence of Christian faith and evangelization of the pagan Roman society. Here are some of his quotes:

Not as common bread or as common drink do we receive these.....We have been taught that the food that has been Eucharistized by the word of prayer, that food which by assimilation nourishes our flesh and blood, is the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus.

The world suffers nothing from Christians but hates them because they reject its pleasures.

By examining the tongue of the patient, physicians find out the diseases of the body, and philosophers the diseases of the mind.



Our next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 6pm. We will enjoy a Pot-Luck dinner for this special night before we break for

the summer, so please bring a dish to share. Please also bring your own plate, cup and utensils to use that evening. Not a member of our Catholic Women's League? - You're welcome to join us for any of our General Meetings! We look to seeing you all for a night of faith, food and fun!

A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR SUMMER JOBS SUPPORT WILL TAKE PLACE to assist charities in the Diocese unable to access Federal Government funding through the Canada Summer Jobs Program, due to their inability to sign the required attestation supporting abortion. The collection will be taken at Masses on the weekend of June  $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$ .

(Previously announced collection for June 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> (support of retired diocesan priests) is cancelled for this year. All donations received in envelopes marked "Cura Pastorum" will be redirected to the Summer Jobs support.)

**Corpus Christi procession** at St. Boniface Church in Maryhill (procession to the two outdoor altar houses.) The procession will take place immediately after the 10 am Mass on Sun., June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Adoration for Life: Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctiy of life: Fri., June 1st, 6-7pm at St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel (44 Leonard St. Kit.) Sat., June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11am - noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church (56 Duke St. W. Kit). Call Jane Richard at KW Right to Life for more information or how you can start Adoration for Life at your church: 519-746-5433, or jane@kwrtl.ca

**Prayer Vigil** – Thu., June 7, from 9 – 10 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

Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you! "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)" Home is the setting where an individual's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Families today need more support than ever. Are you willing to add your voice at our gathering this fall to discover ways we can help families? Call Lena at 905-528-7988X2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

**Support for Persons Separated or Divorced -** Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the  $1^{st}$  &  $3^{rd}$  Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W., Hamilton from 7-9 pm. For more info. call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 X 2249. No Cost.

Love to sing? The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir offers a chance for children ages 6-14 to have an excellent music education experience. Learn music from varying eras, proper voice techniques, and grow in self-confidence and performance skills. Registration for Fall 2018 has begun! To register: www.mennosingers.com/imcc (under Join the Choir) or email imcc.conductor@rogers.com for more info.

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec**: Mon., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> to Fri., Aug 10<sup>th</sup>. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupré, & St. Joseph's Oratory and more. For info., call Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030, or Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 jajjdhunt@hotmail.com or rosejgunn@gmail.com

**Evensong (Evening Prayer):** Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church, 56 Duke St. W, Kit. The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton, hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter) once fully established! Initially, we intend to have Evensong – in traditional English, monthly, on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to the Lower Hall for a social time and an address about Anglican Patrimony and its place in the Catholic Church by Fr. Douglas Hayman, Priest Administrator of The Catholic Church of the Annunciation of the BVM in Ottawa.

**Taizé ecumenical prayer service** with music, Scripture readings and meditation on Sun., June 3 at 7:30 pm at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (810 King St. East Cambridge, 519-653-4721). Prayer leads us to renew our trust in God. When we live with hearts that trust, life becomes meaningful for those around us. All are welcome.

St. Teresa Of Avila's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Party will be held on Friday, June 8th, 2018 at St. Teresa of Avila Church. 19 Flamingo Drive, 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 oldbingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. This year we also have Books for Sale as well. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5 pm and ends with fireworks at 9:30 pm.

Knights Of Columbus Car Show – Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Complex - Sat., June 16<sup>th</sup> 11 am to 4 pm. Wheel chair accessible. Air conditioning area for your comfort. Free admission. No pets please. People's Choice award. BBQ food and raffles. Live music and refreshments. All funds to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information call Doug (519) 648-2939

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**Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.** Funds transferred monthly on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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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