

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:

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Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

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Cynthia Ehrlich

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 29

No Mass

Tuesday, May 30

9:00 am † Amelia Rudnisky – Kowalick Family

Wednesday, May 31

9:00 am † Bob Ervin – Jean & John Jarvis & Family

Thursday, June 1

9:00 am † Hilda Reilly

Friday, June 2

9:00 am † Ted Powers – Joan Powers

Saturday, June 3

Vigil of Pentecost

5:00 pm † Teresa Hause – Estate (11/12)

† Lucien Potvin – Family

† Kathy Shane – Elaine Barton

† Neil Cassidy – Olga Glasser

Sunday, June 4 – Pentecost

9:30 am † Edna Gies – Hinsperger Family

† Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† Barbara MacPherson – John & Sharon Carey

The deceased members of the Williams Family – The Williams Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Reading from Acts 1:1-11

In the final scene of Luke's Gospel, just before Jesus' Ascension, he commissions his gathered disciples, sending them out to all nations. The scene at the beginning of Acts provides a brief summary of that commissioning, focusing on three essential elements: the disciples are to be Jesus' witnesses; they are to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth; and they do so in the dynamism of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus says that the apostolic task is to be "my witnesses," with "my" embracing a two-fold meaning: they will belong to Jesus and they will give testimony about him. As witnesses, they not only give verbal testimony, but they also repeat in their own lives the pattern of Jesus, the one to whom they belong.

We can hear Jesus' words both as a clear command and as an assured promise, since the command he gives his followers will be accomplished by the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. The very breath of God, the Holy Spirit, is the abiding presence of God throughout the entire book of Acts. In fact, the book could appropriately be named "Acts of the Holy Spirit," for the Spirit is the one who empowers everyone in the Church to carry out the mission that Jesus gives.

Jesus' Ascension, which Luke describes as his being "lifted up," is the necessary condition for the sending of the Spirit. Only after Jesus is lifted up, exalted into heaven, and no longer physically present in earth can his Spirit be poured out onto his disciples. Then, in the power of the Spirit, Jesus' disciples are witnesses – first in Jerusalem and then to the ends of the earth. Jesus' Ascension, more than a scene of departure, is one filled with hope, promise, and fulfillment.

This Week Events

Monday, May 29

noon Carmelite Guild meeting Large Hall

noon Lunch and Learn Nursery

Tuesday, May 30

7:30 pm VBS Teen Leaders Meeting Nursery

Wednesday, May 31

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, June 1

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, June 2

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Youth Group meeting Nursery

Saturday, June 3

Sunday, June 4

12:30 pm Beloved Marriage Enrichment Large Hall

Program part 6/6. (Lunch.

Babysitting provided)

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. June 3 5 pm	1. Debbie Delattre 2. Bea Lajeunesse C. Sharon Carey	1. Trudy Allensen 2. Rosemary Thorpe 3. Jerry Thorpe
Sun. June 4 9:30 am	1. Rose Mastnak 2. Terry Collins C. Annette Hulme	1. Anne M. Webster 2. Frank Hulme 3. Mary Smith
Sun. June 4 11:30 am	1. Dana Woito 2. Rachael Ward C. Rory Ferrier	1. Donna Herbstreit 2. Natalie Ferrier 3. Patti Walsh



**ST. LOUIS PARISH PICNIC – 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!



The Catholic Women's League Mass and Potluck Supper on Wednesday, June 7th **HAS BEEN CANCELLED** (Due to the elevator renovations). We will enjoy our potluck supper and time together at our September 6th meeting.



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

Last day of Early Bird Registration Is MAY 28!

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 - This weekend is our Mission Co-Op Appeal for 2017. In today's readings, we hear Jesus sending the Apostles forth to "Baptize all nations" as He returns to heaven – entrusting them with the Mission of spreading the Good News to the ends of the earth. "For this heart you are in the world." is the message that Fr. Linckens, the founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, gave to his MSC Sisters when they came as Missionaries to the USA over 100 years ago. It is this heart of Jesus, so full of love and mercy, that we desire all people to come to know and experience first-hand. Sr. Lisa Valentini, MSC is here with us today to remind us that we, too, are called to spread the Good News of God's Love – and she is inviting us to share in the work that the MSC Sisters have been doing and continue to do in 21 countries throughout the world. There are two ways of being Missionary: One is to GIVE by GOING – which is what Sister Lisa and her Sisters do. . . the other is to GO by GIVING --. . . This weekend we have the opportunity to "GIVE" so that we can truly be a part of the Missionary work of the Sisters. Please be generous in today's second collection – and may we support the Sisters during the coming year with our prayer, too!



Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, 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 catarinatatekakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com

Seminar of Hope - How to Pray for Your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones at Our Lady of Lourdes, 173 Lourdes Street, Waterloo Fri., June 16 from 7 - 9 pm and Sat., June 17 from 9 am to 4 pm. Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Are you feeling dismayed or unsure what to do? If so, then this FREE Seminar of Hope by Vernon Robertson (as seen on EWTN) is for you. Preregister to receive a free participant's manual at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com, or call Bette at 519-886-0342 or Rita at 519-578-8239. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

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. Please contact Fr. Ron Voisin at 519-648-2069.

Knight of Columbus (145 Dearborn Place, Wat.) **Bingo** on Wednesdays. Doors open at 6 pm. Fun, Food, Cash Prizes and **Fish Fry** on Fridays. Reservations accepted, 519-884-2060.

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.



If you are not able to climb stairs, here are the times to the Sunday Masses at St. Agnes Church (75 Bluevale St. N.) which has a level entry from the parking lot:
In JUNE: Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday at 9 am, 11 am & 7 pm
In JULY: Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday at 10 am & 7 pm

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 7th - 12:30 till 3:00 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

Together In Christ: Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation. Last session: May 31 - Commitment to Communion at Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, 173 Lourdes St., Wat. 7 to 9 pm. Session includes prayer, video presentation, discussions, Scriptural readings, and fellowship. For more info., call offices of OLOL Parish 519-886-0342.

Centenary of Fatima - Marian Pilgrimage Days – Five Saturdays from June to 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. Mass, Marian Procession with rosary, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time. 10 am to 2 pm. Bring lunch. For info., see: www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/. Dates (all Saturdays): June 3, July 1, August 5, Sep. 2, Oct. 14 (The 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima).



Spring Cemetery Memorial Mass - On Sat., June 3rd at 11 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	\$	3595.20
Maintenance	\$	330.00
Popes's Pastoral Works	\$	1286.30
Loose Donations	\$	264.80
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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