

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:

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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),

11:30 Choir - John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),

5:00 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music (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 or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

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Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

Parish Webmaster

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

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Catholic Women's League

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 5

9:00 am † Deceased Members of Cybulski Family – Sandra & Eldon Prince

Wednesday, May 6

9:00 am † Clare Dietrich – The Ushers

7:00 pm † Clara Meyer - CWL

Thursday, May 7

9:00 am † Harold Lippert – Joyce MacCallum

Friday, May 8

9:00 am † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon

Saturday, May 9

Sunday liturgy – Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Fred & Beatrice Yantz – Doug & Barbara Eckensviller

† Nancy Forde – Patrick & Joan Forde

† Albert Ruetz – Katie Ruetz & Family

† Dorothy & Harold Moser – Carol & Ron

Schneider

Sunday, May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Ella Mae Kelly – Kelly Family

† Annie Doonan – Henry & Pauline Prachar

† Anis & Raymonde Haroum – Martin Family

For the Fifth Sunday of Easter (First Reading):

One of the most dramatic moments in the storyline of the Acts of the Apostles is the conversion of Paul. Luke sees it as such a significant event that he offers three accounts of it. By the time he wrote Acts (~ 85 AD), Luke saw Paul's conversion and subsequent thirty year mission to the Gentiles as the key to understanding the birth of the Church.

In the storyline of Acts, Paul, whose Semitic name was "Saul", encountered the resurrected Christ on his way to the city of Damascus, where he had intended to continue his persecution of Christians. This event changed Paul's life forever and set the early Church on a course that would eventually result in countless numbers of Gentiles professing faith in Jesus as the long-awaited Jewish Messiah and Son of God. Paul himself writes about this experience in his Letter to the Galatians. What is heard in today's reading is Luke's account of the early stages of Paul's missionary work following his conversion.

There is good reason why the disciples' initial reaction to Paul was fear and mistrust: "They were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple." In Acts, prior to his conversion, Luke describes the terrible deeds of Paul: "Saul was ravaging the church by entering house after house; dragging off both men and women, he committed them to prison." Allowing Paul to infiltrate the church in Jerusalem would have been considered very dangerous. It was only by Barnabas' witness and testimony of Paul that the disciples welcomed him.

In the immediate aftermath of his conversion Paul was still not well received by many Jews in Jerusalem. Fearing for Paul's safety, the disciples helped him to escape to Tarsus, city

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 4

7:30 pm Bible Study – Summary Large Hall

Tuesday, May 5

1:00 pm Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Gathering Gym

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I Convent

7:30 pm Pilgrimage to Italy meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 pm CWL Mass and Meeting Church & L. Hall

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

Thursday, May 7

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

1:00 pm Bible Study – The Prophets 6/10 Large Hall

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

Friday, May 8

6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 9	1 Sr. A. McCarville	1 Daniel Delattre
5:00 pm	2 Fran Ruetz C Sharon Carey	2 Joan Sichewski 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. May 10	1 Benita-A. Gallina	1 Mary Smith
9:30 am	2 Floyd Ertel C John Klein	2 Rob Hinsperger 3 Jeff Dinner
11:30 am	1 Jody Rice 2 Simon Blanchard C Lois Peterson	1 Anna Malton 2 Patti Walsh 3 Rory Ferrier

where he grew up. With Paul safe from harm and away from Jerusalem, the Church enjoyed a period of "peace", was guided by the Holy Spirit, and grew in numbers.

Congratulations to the following children who received Holy Communion for the first time today! Congratulations also to their families! Let us pray that they continue to grow in the grace and love of Jesus and always hunger for God.

John Adly
Allie Caldarelli
Peyton Ferrier
Abigail Heimpel
Emily Heimpel
Ronan Mantle
Jack Modolo
Emerson Stolper



Catholic Women's League meeting this Wednesday, May 6th: Mass 7pm - Crowning of Mary ceremony - Presentation of CWL pins - Please join us as we celebrate our new members - Meeting and fellowship to follow. All women are welcome! IF PARKING IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT, PLEASE USE THE PERIMETER PARKING SPACES. THE MIDDLE SECTION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THAT NIGHT.



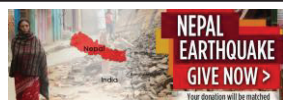
VBS Volunteers needed: Vacation Bible Camp this summer will run the week of July 27-31. We need volunteers, both adults and teens! Our first meeting for all adults and teens will be May 4th at 7 pm in the nursery. For more info please contact Kelly Krause.



ST. LOUIS JUBILEE SLIDESHOW: We need photos of special parish activities! Hardcopy pictures can be submitted to the Parish Office. Digital pictures can be submitted to fhumle@bell.net.

ST. LOUIS PARISH 125th ANNIVERSARY BOOK AND PHOTO DIRECTORY IS BEING PREPARED. Please sign up for your photo session. (May 11-16).

THE 125th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOUR IDEAS Please submit your ideas in writing to the parish office, or email them to the parish email account.



Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Nepal. On April 25th, the country experienced a destructive 7.8 magnitude earthquake. This natural disaster has caused over 4,000 deaths and 6,500 injuries, and many are still reported missing. The tremor was felt as far as India and triggered an avalanche on nearby Mount Everest. The amount of destruction is overwhelming, and those affected are struggling for food, water and shelter. Development and Peace is working with Caritas Nepal and others Caritas members to provide aid to the population. You can contribute to these much-needed relief efforts by donating to Development and Peace. Your contribution will be matched by the Canadian Government until May 25th, 2015. You can make a donation online at www.devp.org; by phone at 1 888 664-3387; or by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Nepal Earthquake) to : Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West 3rd Floor Montreal QC H3G 1T7. Thank you for your generosity & prayers for the people of Nepal.



Fr. Wayne Lobsinger, Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown, cordially invites you to participate in the first **Hamilton Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage Days in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima** at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish on the five 1st Saturdays of the month from May to September 2015 from 10 am to 2 pm. Each celebration will be lead by a Bishop.



Annual Mother's Day Tea on Sat., May 9th from 1 - 3 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. Door prizes, bake & penny tables, tea and dessert! This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.

Join us for a **Mother's Day Breakfast** at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green Street, St. Clements, on Sun., May 10th from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 4-8 and children 3 & under are free. All proceeds to the St. Clements Parish Hall Retrofit. For tickets please call Donna Druar at 519-699-5304 or Marilyn Curry at 519-669-8747. Tickets available at the door.

Birthright Card Party & Baby Shower: Tue., May 5th 1 pm – 4 pm. Light lunch at 1 pm. St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. Proceeds to Birthright – baby shower gifts gratefully accepted. \$15/person – advance sales only: call St. Francis 519-745-7301. Sponsored by CWL.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, May 7th, from 9:00 am 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



KW Right to Life 36th Annual Walk for Life fundraiser Sat. May 9th. Registration: 10 am Historic St. Paul's Church 137 Queen St. S. Kit. Walk begins at 10:30 am (about 3 km). Great prizes and food. Call the office for pledge forms at 519-746-5433 or visit kwrtl.ca for Spring Newsletter.

KW Right to Life Bus Trip for the **March for Life** in Ottawa, Parliament Hill on May 14th. Last year's attendance was 25,000 seeking personhood for the unborn. A bus leaves from behind the Burger King on Fairway Rd. & Wilson Ave., 5:30 am. Seats \$60. Students welcome and can acquire community service hours. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca

FR. BOB GALEA : May 10th at 2pm - at St. Agnes Parish! Father Rob Galea is a recording artist and ordained priest currently serving at St. Killian's Church in Bendigo, Australia. Advance tickets are \$10 each, \$5 for ALL students! People of ALL ages & faiths are welcome! Kids 12 years & under are FREE. Makes for a wonderful Mother's Day family event! Visit www.bit.do/frobwaterloo for info/tickets, or email frobwaterloo@gmail.com

Sr. Miriam Heideland, a dynamic speaker, is coming up from Corpus Christi, TX for Catholic Education week. She will be speaking at all 5 of our Catholic High Schools as well as to some grade 7/8 students. On Thu. May 7th at 7 pm she will be speaking at St. Mary's High School to all parents and parishioners. All are invited!

Fr. Jason A. Catania Presentation: "From Crosses to Crucifixes: A Priest's Journey from Protestantism into the Catholic Church" Wed., May 13th: Prayer service 7 pm, talk 7:30 pm. St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kit., 519-745-7301. Sponsored by St. Francis CWL.



Pentecost Vigil - On Sat. May 23rd join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave, Kit., at 7:30 pm for our Pentecost Vigil. Like the Apostles, let us gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us. Listen to salvation history and pray that we are open to the Spirit's gifts in our lives. For info: www.stfranciskw.ca or 519-745-7301.

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