



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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Parish Secretary

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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.

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

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

Maintenance Committee

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Cynthia Ehrlich

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 7 – No Mass

Tuesday, May 8

9:00 am † Aileen D’Aguilar – Suzanne Perry

Wednesday, May 9

9:00 am † Christopher Pope – Marnie Wharnsby

Thursday, May 10

9:00 am † Aileen D’Aguilar – GERALYN Yolkowski

Friday, May 11

9:00 am Intentions of Romualdo D’Ippolito – Del Rosso Family

Saturday, May 12

Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord

5:00 pm † Audrey Moser – Moser Family

† Bill Wharnsby – Wendy & Peter Brill

† Nancy Forde – Patrick & Joan Forde

Intentions of Helen Dietrich – John Baessler

Sunday, May 13 – Ascension of the Lord

9:30 am † Monsieur André Duval – 9:30 Choir

† Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon

Intentions of Moser Family – The Family

Intentions of Ioanna Malton – Malton Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the 2nd reading (1 John 4:7-10):

BELOVED, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER,

BECAUSE LOVE IS FROM GOD;

EVERYONE WHO LOVES IS BORN OF GOD

AND KNOWS GOD.

This reading is one of the most beautiful New Testament poems. Aside from transmitting some theological insights, it draws those who hear it into an experience, specifically into a loving relationship with God. The word “love” is repeated in various forms, creating a rhythmic cadence and resonance, beginning with the opening address to the community as “beloved.” Closely associated with love is another repetition: “God” (*theos*), the source and goal of life and love. The love that is of God is for us and revealed to us, and the divine initiative in loving us is the foundation of our love for one another.

The most personal way that God revealed love to us was by sending his Son into the world so that we might have life through him. The love of God and the life that God gives through Christ are both a present reality, and one still awaited in fullness. We have already been begotten by God, and we already know God. Having revealed love through the incarnation of his Son, God sent him “as expiation for our sins,” referring to Christ’s dying for our sins.

John’s poetry is the vehicle for conveying the theology of Christ’s Incarnation and Death; both are tangible signs of God’s love for us. In John’s well-crafted poem, even the prepositions draw us into the experience: the love of God for us, revealed to us, and coming thought Christ. God’s love is not static, but forceful and dynamic, and the movement of the poetry is dynamic as well.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, May 7

noon Lunch and Learn: *Mass of the Early Christians* by Mike Aquilina *Ch.19* Nursery

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis Levels 1- 3 Nursery

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Nursery

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: Bishop Barron’s program *Priest, Prophet and King 4/6* Large Hall

Wednesday, May 9

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym

Thursday, May 10

9:30 pm Small Christian Community Large Hall

6:00 pm Baptismal Preparation L. H. & Nursery

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, May 11

6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

6:00 pm Youth Group - High Tea set up Gym

Saturday, May 12

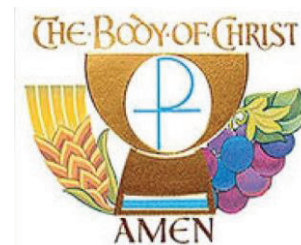
2:00 pm High Tea Gym

3:45 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

Sunday, May 13

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 12 5:00 pm	1 James Skidmore 2 Maureen O’Grady C Debbie Delattre	1 Christiane Martin 2 Guy Tremblay 3 Joan Sichewski
Sun. May 13 9:30 am	1 Barry Hinchberger 2 Cecilia Beechey C Annette Hulme	1 Mary Smith 2 Eric Davis 3 Ed Ruppe
Sun. May 13 11:30 am	1 Stephen Filipowicz 2 Simon Blanchard C Eric Sadowski	1 Al Kehn 2 Donna Herbstreit 3 Patti Walsh



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN
WHO WILL RECEIVE
THEIR FIRST COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY
AND TO THEIR FAMILIES:

CHELSEA COBB
ISABELLA DAVIS
ANNA FLORES
NOAH MORRIS
CHANTAL MOYLAN
LEAH SCHUMMER

"...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood." -- St. Francis of Assisi

VBS/Lego Robotics 2018 – Theme: Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus. Registration is almost at capacity. Registration forms are at the back of the church, in the Nursery, or in the parish office. **Camp week: July 23-27.**



Young Adult group – The next meeting will be on Friday, June 1 at 7 pm in the Nursery. For information on future meetings & activities contact Karalynn Krause 519-616-0422, karalynn.krause@gmail.com.



The St. Louis Youth Group – “Fruits on Fire” is hosting a Spring Family High Tea on Saturday May 12 from 2 to 4 pm at St. Louis Gym. Last minute tickets (if any) available from the office.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Prayer Shawl Ministry on a successful gathering celebration of their 10th Anniversary. Over 150 participants in Prayer Shawl ministry from 33 churches gathered in St. Louis Gym for prayer and inspiration. Thanks to Sandy Williams and her committee for hosting this great event!

THANK YOU to those who participated in Annual Spring Church and Grounds cleanup.

HELP WANTED – Someone to cut the grass around the church grounds. Please contact the parish office, if interested or need more information: 519-743-4101

Attention Grade 8 & High School Graduating Students! - St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Awards: One award to a high school graduating student who is an active member of St. Louis parish and their own high school, who exemplifies Christian gospel values through consistent hard work and effort, and who uses their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. The successful recipient models personal qualities such as helpfulness, kindness, generosity and compassion. One award is given to a grade 8 student who is an active member of St. Louis Parish and is planning on continuing their education at a Catholic high school. Applicants for both awards are to submit an essay in which they share their ideas about what the Catholic faith means for them, how they practice their faith and how they use their God given talents for the good of themselves and others. (2 page max., Times New Roman, 12 pt. font.) Submit essay by May 20th to St. Louis CWL, Parish Office. Attn: Kitty Tsang.



The greatest love story that ever happened: God’s continuing love for His people. All God asks is “Love one another as I have loved you”. The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God’s call, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

KW Right to Life March for Life Bus Trip: Thursday, May 10th bus trip to Ottawa Parliament Hill for the annual March for Life. Call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to sign up. Early reservation ensures a bus seat. The cost is \$50 or sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life 215 Lancaster St. W. Kitchener ON N2H 4T9.



Mothers Day Brunch Buffet on May 13th from 11 am to 2 pm featuring Breakfast, Brunch, and Salad Bar \$14.00. Children under 12 are priced at their age.

BINGO: Every Wednesday Night, starting at 6 pm.

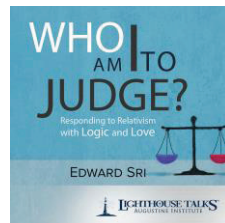
Zumba: Every Tuesday Night at 6:30 pm.

All of the above events take place at the Columbus Conference Centre Hall, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo.

WHY@Breakfast Presents: “Praying with Psalms”. Prof. Andrea Di Giovanni, who teaches at King’s University College and St. Peter’s Seminary in London, Ontario, will speak on “Praying with Psalms” on Sat., May 26th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Waterloo, from 9:30 to 11 am. The PSALMS volume and the WISDOM volume of The Saint John’s Bible will be on display during the event. This handwritten and hand-illuminated Bible will inspire you and make the Word relevant to you. Doors open at 9 am. Interested? Please call OLOL parish office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more information, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>.

44th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec: Mon., Aug. 6 to Fri., Aug 10, 2018. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupré, & St. Joseph’s Oratory and more. For more information, contact Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030, or Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 jajdhunt@hotmail.com or rosejgunn@gmail.com

Marriage Enrichment: based on *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work*. The program, created by Dr. John Gottman, facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Dr. Wendy Hofman on Sat., May 12th from 10 am - 4 pm at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. The cost for the program is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. Couples (any age) can register by calling 905-528-7988 x 2249, or on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com and by going to Upcoming Events.



Who Am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love by Dr. Edward Sri

Discussing moral issues with family and friends can be a challenge in a culture that strongly promotes the idea that there is no objective truth. Speaking from a wealth of personal experience, renowned author and theologian Dr. Edward Sri provides 5 “keys” to enable Christians to oppose with logic and love what Pope Benedict XVI called the “dictatorship of relativism.” He also clarifies the proper understanding of what it means to judge, and the importance of making good judgments.

Listeners’ Comments: *This talk not only helped me understand what relativism is, but more importantly it gave me simple, practical ways to defend against it.* Rowena - NSW, Australia
Dr. Sri defuses relativism with love. The best talk on the subject to date! John - Denver, CO

PAST DONATIONS

Date	Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance	Pre-authorized prorated per week
Apr 29	3314.10	344.00	170.00	2239.08

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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