



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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Michael Ehrlich

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

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

Parish Webmaster

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 8

No Mass

Tuesday, May 9

9:00 am † Krystyna Kowalska – Malton Family

Wednesday, May 10

9:00 am † Ruth Lindeman – Teresa and Alex Matan

Thursday, May 11

9:00 am † André Toussaint – Richard & Claire Armitage

Friday, May 12

9:00 am For Intentions of Ioanna – Malton Family

Saturday, May 13

Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm † Audrey Moser – Moser Family

† Martha & Frank Hause – Estate (10/12)

† Albert Ruetz – Katie Ruetz & Family

† Richard Beaupré – Heidi & Greg Beaupré

Sunday, May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am People of St. Louis

11:30 am † Kathryn Solomon – Solomon Family

† Zygmunt Adamski – John & Sharon Carey

† Matthew Christopher Tang – Amanda Ayoung-Chee

For Intentions of Kristen Borho and Craig Oliva on their 1st Anniversary

Reflection on the Reading from John 10:1-10

In the Old Testament, god is often portrayed as “Shepherd” of the covenant people. Ezekiel prophesied to the captive Jews in Babylon that their unfaithful kings, also called “shepherds,” would be replaced in God’s new future with a caring, healing shepherd: none other than the Lord in person (Ezekiel 34:1-16). After describing himself as “the gate” of the sheepfold, Jesus will identify himself in ensuing verses as “the good shepherd”. In ancient Israel, shepherds sometimes functioned as the “gate” to a quickly constructed sheepfold in the wilderness, a rough circle of stones. With the shepherd sleeping in a small opening of the ring, entrance could be gained only through the human “gate.” The shepherd’s life might well be threatened by a hungry wild animal or human thief. With Jesus as a gate or gatekeeper, those who belong to his flock will surely find food and safety.

But who belongs to this flock? Only those who recognize the Shepherd’s voice. John again draws his imagery from the realities of ancient Palestinian life: sheep are not only defenseless against marauders, but left to themselves, they are generally incapable of finding food or water. The sheep’s life itself depends upon recognizing and responding to the shepherd’s voice. Those who believe in Jesus belong to him, hear, and respond to his voice, and so have life. Those who do not recognize the voice of the Lord, true Shepherd, speaking in Jesus, may lose life itself.

This Week Events

Monday, May 8

noon Lunch & Learn: *The Lamb’s Supper* (Chapter 7) by Scott Hahn Nursery

4:00 pm Good Shepherd’s Catechesis 1/2/3 Nursery

7:30 pm Youth VBS Leaders Meeting Nursery

Tuesday, May 9

6:30 pm CWL Tea Party organizing meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, May 10

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, May 11

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

6:00 pm Adult VBS Leaders Meeting Nursery

7:00 pm Quilting Club Meeting Nursery

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, May 12

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Saturday, May 13

1:30 pm Rosary Church

2:00 pm Canada 150th Anniversary Tea Gym
(Event Sold Out)

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 6 5 pm	1. Betty Gross 2. Jennifer McDonald C. Jim Walsh	1. Rosemary Thorpe 2. Marilyn Foster 3. Jerry Thorpe
Sun. May 7 9:30 am	1. Cecilia Beechey 2. Lauren Krause C. Ed Ruppe	1. Frank Mensink 2. Anne M. Webster 3. Rob Hinsperger
Sun. May 7 11:30 am	1. First Communion 2. First Communion C. Rorry Ferrier	1. Charles Wilson 2. Darlene Wilson 3. Natalie Ferrier

CONGRATULATIONS TO

REV. JOSEPH DEVIVEIROS, C.R.

ON HIS 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

(MAY 1, 1992)



When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary – a joy, a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt. ~ Saint Jean Vianney





The St. Louis CWL Canada 150th Heritage High Tea REVISED LOCATION: St. Louis Gym Saturday May 13- 2-4 pm. Wear your most fabulous hat (and gloves if you like). Prizes for the top 3 "Wow!" hats. Raffle Draw with amazing prizes – Raffle Tickets 3 for \$5.00 and 8 for \$10.00. **This is a SOLD OUT event!** No tickets will be available at the door. We are still looking for volunteers to help with setting up and cleanup. If you can help please email Debbie Delattre debbie@delattre.ca



Reminder: All parishioners are welcome to join us in the church at 1:30 for a special Rosary to remember the 100th anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady at Fatima.



VBS 2017 - July 24 - 28. Morning is "Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" and in the afternoon: Lego Robotics.

Early bird registration is now open!
THE SPOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST!

Pick up a form from the back of the Church or the office.

Vacation Bible Camp Leaders: We will have a meeting for teens who are helping with the camp on Mon., May 8th at 7:30pm in the Nursery. If you are interested in helping and are 11 yrs or older, please come to this meeting. Adult leaders, we will be having a meeting on Thu., May 12th at 6pm.

Needed for our camp - an enthusiastic older teen, or adult who would be interested in leading our games station. If you are interested or need more info., contact Kelly at the parish office.



The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.



An Evening With The Saint John's Bible – Wed. May 10 @ 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall (49 Blueridge Ave. Kit. 519-745-7301). Please join us for a presentation on the first complete bible to be handwritten and illuminated since the advent of the printing press over 500 years ago. You will have a chance to look at and touch the Book of the Gospels and Acts. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

Mothers' Day Breakfast hosted by St. Clement's Church on Sun., May 14, from 8 am to noon at St. Clements Community Centre, 1 Green St., St. Clements. Tickets: \$12 for adults; \$8 for children 12 & under; and children 2 and under are free. For tickets call Stacey Maher at 519-699-4774 or email staceymayer@gmail.com or jrothfischer@outlook.com. Bring your appetite, as it promises to be a great morning!



Mothers' Day is just around the corner and St. Louis Church is proud to participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. Next weekend baby bottles will be available at the back of the church. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it on Father's Day weekend. Thank you for your support.



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 catarinattekakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com

Bingo at the Knights (145 Dearborn Place, Wat.) Wednesdays. Doors open at 6 pm. Fun, Food, Cash Prizes.

Friday night Fish Fry, at the Waterloo Knights (145 Dearborn Place, Wat.) Fun, Surprises, and Great Food, Excluding Long Weekends. Reservations accepted, 519-884-2060

"For People in the Pews: A practical Introduction to Catholic Bioethics" 4 part series by Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute in Toronto. Understanding bioethical principles has become increasingly important as science and medicine develop new techniques. Sometimes they raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life. Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in St. Mark's Parish Hall, 55 Driftwood Dr., Kit.: **May 3rd(past):** *A Catholic Perspective on Ethics*, **May 10th:** *Reproductive Issues*, **May 17th:** *End-of-Life Issues*, **May 24th:** *Euthanasia and Assisted Dying; Living Life to the End; Hope in the Resurrection.*

Together In Christ: Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation. 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada encourage the faithful to pray, study and reflect on the past 500 years; to be people of reconciliation striving toward Christian Unity.

Locations: **OLOL** (Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, 173 Lourdes St., Wat.) and **MZ** (Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 29 Westmount Rd, Wat.) **May 3** (past) - *Commemorating the Reformation* – OLOL, **May 10** - *Conflict breaks Communion* – OLOL, **May 17** - *From Conflict to Communion* – MZ, **May 24** - *Growth in Communion Through Dialogue* – MZ, **May 31** - *Commitment to Communion* – OLOL. All sessions: 7 to 9 pm. Sessions include prayer, video presentation, discussions, Scriptural readings, and fellowship. For more info., call OLOL Parish Office 519-886-0342, St Agnes Parish Office 519-885-4480, or whyatbreakfast@gmail.com.

Past Week Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$	3078.00
Easter Sunday	\$	20.00
Good Friday	\$	120.00
Maintenance	\$	20.00
Loose Donations	\$	238.85
Pre Authorized donations for	\$	1605.07
April: pro-rated per week		

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!



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