

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.



St Louis Catholic Church

Pastoral Team:

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Welcome new members - 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 - Donna McLellan (donna-ipad@hotmail.com),
- 5:00 Choir - 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 supporting members, please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date.

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, or Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact the Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at crvocations@gmail.com or www.resurrectionist.ca

Diocesan Newsletter - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

Maintenance Committee

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OOTC Community Suppers

Keith & Sharon Schnarr 519-801-8687

Parish Webmaster

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Donna Herbstreit, 519-884-9380
donna.marie2000@icloud.com

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, May 8 – No Mass		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
Tuesday, May 9		
9:00 AM	To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church	
9:30 AM	Book Group	L. Hall
9 AM –	Pickle Ball	Gym
6pm		
4:30 PM	Good Shepherd Catechesis	Nursery
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal for 11:30 AM Mass	Church
Wednesday, May 10- St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church		
9:00 AM	† Grace and Earl Burchatski – George and Ruth Burchatski	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
Thursday, May 11		
9:00 AM	† Katie and Albert Ruetz – Ruetz Family	
Friday, May 12		
9:00 AM		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
Saturday, May 13		
Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter		
5:00 PM	† Nancy Forde – Pat and Joan Forde	
	† Alec Sichevski – Joan Sichevski and family	
	† Geraldine Smith – Kirby Family	
	† Priscilla (Dolly) Huehm – Grant and Janet Ertel	
9 AM – NOON		
Sunday, May 14 – Sixth Sunday of Easter		
9:30 AM	† Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel	
	† Don Miller – Family	
	† Geraldine Smith – Sharon Weatherbie	
	For the intentions of the Moser family – Moser family	
11:30 AM	For the People of St. Louis Parish	
10:30 AM	Sunday Social	L. Hall

MISSIONS

Mission Collection – please use the envelopes provided at the entrances of the church or one of your own. Make sure you have your name on the envelope for tax receipt purposes. Make your cheques payable to St. Louis parish. We will send one big cheque on behalf of everyone to the Diocese to be sent to the Mission Co-operative to help the Daughters of the Sacred Heart.



Attention all graduating High School students – The CWL is offering the St. Louis Christian Leadership Award again this year. To apply for this bursary you must submit an essay that is no longer than 2 pages long explaining - what your faith means to you; how do you practice your faith; what talents has God given you that you share with the rest of the world; how are you a model Christian to those around you? Please submit the essay no later than May 26th to the parish office with attention to the CWL – Kitty Tsang on the envelope.



Muffins, Mugs and Mingle - Families, parishioners of St. Louis parish, please come out on Saturday, May 20th from 10 AM - noon in the Large Hall for a time of visiting and fun with one another. Bring your own mug, muffins and other treats will be available for consumption. Babysitting will be provided in the nursery by some of our wonderful youth of our parish!!

It is an opportunity to get out and enjoy one another's company!! We hope to see you there.



VBS is returning after 3 years (Mornings only). Theme:

Jesus Is Our Guide – He Teaches Us the Bee-Attitudes

Dates: Tuesday July 4 – Friday July 7

Times: 9 AM till Noon (Mid-morning snack provided)

Ages: for campers: 5 – 11 years old; for volunteers: 12 years old +

Cost: \$60/Child, or \$110/Family **Register by May 15th.**

Minimum number of campers is 10 and maximum is 30. For registration and/or more information contact Kelly Krause at 519-743-4101



Babysitting/Sunday School - right now we have this program offered during the 9:30 AM Mass downstairs in our babysitting room. Children 0-3 yrs of age participate in babysitting. Children 3-7 yrs of age join Kelly Krause in our Sunday School room (just inside our babysitting area) to hear the Gospel read to them at their level and to make a craft. No registration is required: come and see.

We are open to the possibility of offering this program during the 11:30 AM Mass as well. To make this happen we need 8 volunteers. If you are interested in helping please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office. If we get 8 volunteers, we will announce that this program will run during both the 9:30 AM and the 11:30 AM Masses each Sunday.



Tuesday morning Book Group started a new book on Tue. April 18 (9:30 AM in the Large Hall): *"The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully"* by Joan Chittister. We read & discuss during 1 hr meetings. No homework. Everyone welcome.



Join us for an **ELEGANT AFTERNOON TEA** on **Saturday, May 13th** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There are two sittings: 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. For tickets please contact the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 or email stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com. There will be handcrafted scones with jam and devon cream, delicately filled sandwiches, delicious mini desserts and a choice of traditional teas. If gluten free is needed please request this when you purchase your ticket.



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is hosting a Lunch in honour of Mother's Day, on Sun., May 14 at noon in the parish hall. Bring your whole family. (Tickets are limited). For more info and tickets: call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 X 3 or lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com

Ticket price \$20 each includes hot lunch served buffet style (Chicken soup, Chicken schnitzel, scalloped potatoes, veggies, Caesar salad, cake & coffee/tea). Door prize, 50/50 & Raffle tickets will be sold.



Prayer Vigil - Thursday, MAY 4, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite 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



"Waterloo Knights of Columbus and St. Louis parish invite you to attend a weekend of food and music June 9th at 10th at the Waterloo Knights Hall on Dearborn Place in Waterloo. Proceeds from this special event will go to the

purchase of three Automated External Defibrillators for the church. On Friday June 9th at 6pm a fish and chip dinner will be served. Cost is only \$15 for a one piece dinner or \$20 for a two piece. The band Leap of Faith will perform from 7pm until 10pm. The band includes two members of St. Louis, Al Kehn and Carolyn Beaton! On Saturday June 10th a BBQ beef dinner will be served. Following dinner the group Derek Hines and the KW Big Band theory will perform from 8 until midnight. Cost is only \$50 for dinner and music or \$30 just to come and hear this great band. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance by calling Martin at 519-884-2060. Come on out and have fun while supporting this great cause for St. Louis!

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Each evening will take place on the second Friday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

Young Adults Night – June 3, 2023 – Acton/Halton Hills- Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

GRIEF RELIEF - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? The Diocesan program is full and will run again in the fall to assist those grieving to learn more about what they are feeling and how they can move forward, but you are not alone! Check out the Diocesan website to see what other programs are available to you: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>.

LOOKING FOR SOME LEARNING, SUPPORT AND FUN ON A FRIDAY EVENINGS? Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF – The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.



The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir is excited to present: Sing for Joy! on Sunday May 7, at 3:00 pm at Floradale Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$5 for children ages 5-18 and are

available from <https://bit.ly/23IMCCSing> or at the door. For more information: conductor@imcchoir.org



Restoration Saturday May 13th, 7:30pm Sunday May 14th, 3pm Trillium Lutheran Church. Tickets for all of our concerts are general admission. All tickets are pay-what-you-can and can be purchased online (with no service fees) or at the door (cash only). As a point of reference, previous years' ticket prices were as follows: \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors (65+), \$15 for post-secondary students, and \$5 for youth & children (18 & under)

Calling all lady card players. Wednesday, May 17th from 12pm- 4pm. Get a group together and join us as the Polish Legion, 601 Wellington St. N., Kitchener. Tickets \$25. Enjoy an afternoon of cards, draws and lots of prizes including a light lunch and refreshments. ALL proceeds go to support our local youth. For more information please contact Diane 648-2432 or dstrickler@continuum.org

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Resurrectionist Vocation Minute 5th Sunday of Easter – May 7, 2023



Jesus' claim is an all-encompassing one, yet not an "exclusive" one - because Jesus isolates no one, and chooses to remain in relationship with everyone – even with those who reject him. It can be hard for us to understand how this can be, and yet this is probably one of the most attractive things about Jesus. Our vocation then, like our faith, will only be truly Christian if it is lived out this same way. It is in the following of Jesus that we learn how to do this, because he himself is the way. Read more at www.resurrectionists.ca



The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha, at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!

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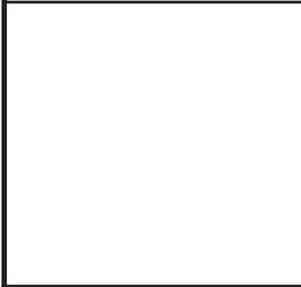


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