



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.

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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.

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

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 Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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 Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 9 - No Mass

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 am † Gerald Lunz – Estate

Wednesday, May 11

9:00 am † Joe & Bernice Kresky - Estate

Thursday, May 12

9:00 am Intentions of Maddison – Nadia Del Rosso

Friday, May 13

9:00 am † Mary Prince – Eldon & Sandra Prince

Saturday, May 14 – St. Matthias, Apostle

Sunday liturgy – Vigil of Pentecost

5:00 pm † Lucille Lemetti – Elise Stanley

† Audrey Moser – Moser Family

† Albert Ruetz – Catherine Ruetz & Family

† Esther Dietrich – The Family

Sunday, May 15 – Pentecost

9:30 am † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon & Family

† Clarence Anstett – Jackie Anstett & Family

† Barbara Shuler – Jackie Anstett

† Deceased Members of Andreas & Magdalena

Bierling Family – Elizabeth Schwarz

11:30 am For the People of St. Louis Parish

3:00 pm For all CWL Members, Living & Deceased

FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD:

(First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11)

Luke authored two New Testament books: the Gospel account that bears his name, and the Acts of the Apostles. He begins the second where he ended the first, at the Ascension. Jesus' saving activity comprises but a single salvific event that consists of His suffering, Death, Resurrection and Ascension. Jesus' return to the Father completes the work He came to accomplish, so this event is a central part of the story of salvation.

After establishing that Jesus had appeared *bodily* after His Resurrection, Luke shows Jesus trying to create a sense of expectancy among the Apostles; He orders them to stay in Jerusalem to await the baptism of the "Holy Spirit." Given the threat posed by the religious authorities, it would be natural for the disciples to seek the safety of their homes in Galilee. Instead, Jesus urges them to wait for "the promise of the Father" – the Holy Spirit. At the end of His earthly ministry, Jesus alludes to John the Baptist, the one who, with his baptism of water, initiated Jesus into His ministry. The same Spirit who appeared as a dove at Jesus' water baptism will come to baptize the Apostles with power.

The disciples are still preoccupied with mundane concerns and ask when Jesus will "restore" the earthly kingdom of Israel. They don't yet understand the nature of the Kingdom Jesus established through His Death and Resurrection. He dismisses their inquiry and directs them to the future that will dawn on the day of Pentecost. The Spirit will empower them to take the Gospel message "to the ends of the earth." That prophetic utterance proves to be Jesus' last to His friends.

One surprise is followed by another as two (angelic) men suddenly appear to snap them out of their stupor. The

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 9

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd St. Agnes Church
Levels I & II & III

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Large Hall

Tuesday, May 10

Noon Lunch and Learn – first session Nursery
on *Winning the Battle Against Sin*

Wednesday, May 11

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

Thursday, May 12

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

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

Friday, May 13

6:30 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:30 pm Youth Group meeting Large Hall

Saturday, May 14

9:00 am Church and Grounds Spring Clean-up Church

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 14 5:00 pm	1 Peter Fioravanti 2 Maggie Fioravanti C Debbie Delattre	1 Sharon Carey 2 Guy Tremblay 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. May 15 9:30 am	1 Barry Hirschberger 2 Caroline Noel C Frank Mensink	1 Jeff Dinner 2 Jack Sehl 3 John Klein
11:30 am	1 Paul Butler 2 Rose Mastnak C Kelly Krause	1 Donna Herbstreit 2 Terry Sullivan 3 Marianne Butler

"men" pick up where Jesus left off urging the disciples to stop gazing and start moving. Their promise that Jesus "will return" means that we, like the disciples, can never become complacent but must stand ever at the ready.



Mark your calendars: On Sunday May 29th (Corpus Christi - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) St. Louis Parish together with the Waterloo Knights of Columbus will host a Eucharistic Procession right after the 11:30 am Mass. We will process on the sidewalks in the area.



Vacation Bible Camp – Parents mark your calendars, July 25-29. Early bird registration until May 21, 2016 gives you a discount of \$25/

family or \$10/child. Until May 21st the cost per child for all day camp is \$100 and the cost per family for all day camp is \$160. Our theme for this year is a circus, “Circus of Stars.” Please pick up a registration form now!



Lunch and Learn –We are starting to read and discuss together a book by Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. *Winning the Battle Against Sin; Hope-Filled*

Lessons From the Bible. Come when you can. Bring your lunch. For more info call Anna or Kelly at the office. Tuesdays at noon (till 1 pm) in the Nursery.



Today is Mother’s Day and St. Louis Parish 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. Volunteers will be handing out baby bottles at the back of our church today. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it to the church on Father’s Day. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place. For more info please call 519-571-3772, send an email to businessmanager@marillacplace.ca or visit www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your support.



Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering-

Tue., May 10, 1- 3:30 pm (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Michael’s Prayer Shawl Ministry, at St. Michael’s Church, 240 Hemlock St. & University Ave., Wat. Bring your shawls to display. Free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Register by Fri., May 6th by calling Linda at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlgathering@gmail.com



Veni Sancte Spiritus – Experience Pentecost – A

Jubilee Year of Mercy Seminar with Marcel Dion. Sat., May 7th, 9 am - 3 pm at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. Pre-registration \$15. At the door: \$20. For more details contact Patrick Morgan at 519 -748- 5548.



Pentecost Vigil - Sat. May 14th at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit., from 7 - 8:30 pm. Like the Apostles, we’ll gather in a darkened room, and pray that the Holy Spirit come upon us; listen to salvation history; celebrate the Eucharist which is the summit of our faith, and pray that we are open to the Spirit’s gifts. Refreshments.



Working against suicide - The Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying). This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible in our entire country. The Supreme Court’s decision and current legislative efforts are in stark contradiction to the endeavours of individuals, families and communities to counteract the dangers and sufferings of suicide. To express your concerns about the legislation, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or www.canadiansforconscience.ca/.

Did you do your homework? – Here are few addresses for sending your letters and concerns about the Bill C-14.

Mail may be sent postage-free to any Member at the following address: House of Commons, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0A6.

You can contact the Hon. Bardish Chagger’s constituency office in the following ways:

Hon. Bardish Chagger, P.C., M.P., Confederation Building, Room 107, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6, or email: bardish.chagger@parl.gc.ca or twitter @BardishKW .



KW Right to Life: May 12th March for Life Bus trip to Ottawa. Last year’s attendance - 25,000. A bus leaves from behind the Burger King on Fairway Rd. & Wilson Ave. Kit. at 5:30 am. Seats \$60. Student seats are free. Reserve your seat at 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca.



Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sun., May 15th. The Cathedral will open at 2 pm. The Door of Mercy accessed through the doors adjacent to the Rectory. Taize prayer: 2:30 pm. Mass: 4 pm.



Have questions and concerns about Canada’s euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation? Come learn what the new legislation will mean for you and those you love. The Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg, will be speaking at Holy Family Catholic Church, New Hamburg, on Tue. May 17th with refreshments at 7 pm and the talk beginning at 7:30 pm.



St. Francis CWL Annual Spring Card Party – 49

Blueridge Ave. Kit., - Wed. May 18th – 1 – 4 pm (doors open at 12:30 pm). Light lunch 1 pm. Advanced ticket sales only - \$15 each. – Proceeds to Innisfree House, Waterloo Region’s newest residential palliative care centre. Games, fun and prizes galore! Call St. Francis Parish office for tickets or information 519-745-7301 or kmanley@rogers.com .



Big Brothers/Big Sisters Card Party Fundraiser

– Th. May 19th at noon at Conestoga Place (110 Manitou Dr. Kit). Tickets \$25. Light lunch. Lots of prizes. Shirley Bourke 519-746-8373.



Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus partners with Hockey Helps The Homeless in Concert - St. Anne’s RC Church, 268 East St., Kit., Fri. June 3, at 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$15 from HHTC 519-886-5368. Proceeds to House of Friendship, Lutherwood, HHUG, YWCA and oneROOF.



Pilgrimage To Shrines In Quebec: Mon., Aug. 1st – Sat., Aug. 6th with Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR of St. Mary’s Church. For info: Rosie Gunn, 519-744-5923.

WLU Alumni Choir presents: Mozart Mania - Verum Corpus - Te Deum – Requiem – Sun. May 15th, 3 pm at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church. Freewill donation. All proceeds to the WLU Alumni Choir Voice Award @ WLU.

Collection: April 30 & May 1, 2016

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