

# 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:**

### **Pastor**

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### **Custodian**

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](mailto:robertreinhart182@msn.com)),

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

5:00 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music ([peterdesousa730@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com) or check [www.resurrectionist.ca](http://www.resurrectionist.ca)

**Low gluten hosts** are available upon prior request.

## **Parish Organizations and Contacts:**

### **Finance Council**

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

### **Maintenance Committee**

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

### **Social Committee**

Cynthia Ehrlich

### **Parish Webmaster**

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#### **Youth Ministry**

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### **Catholic Women's League**

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### **Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound**

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### **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



# All Saints

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 2 - All Souls' Day - No Mass**  
**Tuesday, November 3**  
 9:00 am † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz  
**Wednesday, November 4 –St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**  
 9:00 am † Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection  
**Thursday, November 5 - No Mass**  
**Friday, November 6 - No Mass**  
**Saturday, November 7**  
**Sunday liturgy – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 pm † Elaine Anne Hough – Angela & Paul Beckner  
           † Albert Ruetz – Katie Ruetz & Family  
           † Alan Dietrich – Joan Sichewski  
           † Fr. Bob Liddy C.R. – Larry & Phyllis Ertel  
**Sunday, November 8 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:30 am † Isabel Hoegler – Herb Hoegler  
           † David Kirby – Kirby Family  
           † Deceased Members of the Gies Family – Rob & Shirley Hinsperger  
           † Khampheng, Kasem, Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family  
 11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

### For All Saints:

Today the often misunderstood Book of Revelation presents a great vision of those saved in and through Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who died but now lives forever as witness to God's life-giving power. This book originates in apocalyptic thought, which often appears in times of distress or persecution. Apocalyptic literature intends to give hope to suffering people by presenting God bringing the divine plan to completion, often with a final battle between forces of good and evil, ending with God's triumph over the twin evils of sin and death. In the first century, apocalyptic visions commonly culminated in a final judgement and due reward for good or evil conduct in this world. The author of Revelation wrote at a time of Roman persecution of Christians when he himself was imprisoned for his witness to Christ. As is common in apocalyptic writings, he used multiple symbols.

Immediately before today's reading, John described 144,000 persons to be marked with a seal as servants of God. This symbolic number is derived by repeated multiplication of the numbers ten, symbolizing perfection and completion, and twelve, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. Since the Christian community considered itself the new Israel of the final age, 144,000 persons sealed stand for the entire community of faithful believers saved by God. They wear white and carry palms, symbolizing joy, glory, and victory. The victory, of course, is not their own but that of God and the Lamb, the risen Christ, to whom they offer praise and thanks. They have remained faithful, even in the face of suffering and death for their faith in Christ, and so at His coming in glory they share in God's final salvation. In and through the sacrificed Lamb of God, now raised to fullness of life, they too pass through death to greater life.

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, November 2**  
 4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Convent  
           Levels I & II & III  
 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Convent  
 7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *Symbolon (5/10)* Large Hall  
**Wednesday, November 4**  
 7:00 pm CWL meeting & prayer service Large Hall  
 7:00 pm Confirmation Class N.D. Hall  
 7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church  
**Thursday, November 5**  
 9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall  
 1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall  
 6:00 pm Dress Rehearsal for Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Church  
 7:30 pm RCIA Convent  
 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church  
**Friday, November 6**  
**7:00 pm LIFE OF ST. LOUIS – theatre presentation** Church  
 8:00 pm Reception Large Hall  
**Saturday, November 7**  
 9 am - noon **Post Performance and Fall Church & Grounds**  
                   **Church and Yard Cleanup**

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 7 5:00 pm	1 Steven Mulhall 2 Kathie Mulhall C Mary Smith	1 Sharon Carey 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. Nov 8 9:30 am	1 Jessica Hill 2 Ed Ruppe C Cecilia Beechey	1 Mary Sehl 2 Jack Sehl 3 Christiane Martin
11:30 am	1 Dana Woito 2 Rose Mastnak C Kelly Krause	1 Rory Ferrier 2 Donna Herbstreit 3 Terry Sullivan

### ALL CAST REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

**Sun. Nov. 1: 1:00 – 2:00 pm ALL CAST RUN THROUGH**  
**Thu. Nov. 5: 6:00 pm DRESS REHEARSAL**  
**Fri. Nov. 6: 6:00 pm CALL TIME**  
**7:00 pm PERFORMANCE**

**CELEBRATE WITH THE PARISH AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO COME AND SEE...**



**St. Louis Players present: “The life of St. Louis”  
 Multimedia theatre presentation:**

**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Louis Church**

**Free will offering & a non-perishable food item for St. Vincent de Paul food bank – greatly appreciated!**

Cast includes: Fr. Phil & Fr. Michal, Members of CWL, All St. Louis music ministries (Raised stage and professional sound system)



**St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting - This Wed., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 7pm. in the HALL.** Because the Church will be set up for the St. Louis Play, there will be no Mass. However, there will be a memorial service for our deceased CWL sisters. Mark Vuorinen, Artistic Director & Conductor of K-W's Grand Philharmonic Choir, will speak on the joys and challenges of conducting - refreshments - discussion and a vote on where to send the proceeds of our annual Mission Craft and Bake Sale (Nov. 21/22). (Your "Shoebboxes" can be returned at this meeting).

**Annual CWL Mission Bake and Craft Sale - Nov. 21/22.** Calling our Catholic Women's League members to participate in this very worthwhile event (all proceeds go to the missions). Are you a baker? a knitter? a seamstress? Willing to donate a prize for the Penny Table (\$5-\$10)? or a prize for the large draws (\$15-)? A box will be placed in the narthex for your contributions. Thank you! More information to follow.

**Our Spaghetti Supper was a great success!** (\$2,089) Thank you to all our wonderful Social Committee and Catholic Women's League workers, husbands, Team Dave young people, cake bakers, setup/take down crews, those who donated prizes or money, Vincenzo's and Jan K. Overveel Ltd. for their donations of sauce and spaghetti, and especially you, our parishioners, who joined us for the evening - it was a great parish get-together!

**St. Aloysius Parish will hold a dedication ceremony of Lost Child Prayer Garden** on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 pm. The ceremony will be led by Bishop Douglas Crosby and followed by a communal lunch. Our Lost Child Prayer Garden provides people who have lost a child (of any age) with a place to visit that has been especially reserved for meditation, prayer, tears and inner healing.



**Waterloo Region All Souls Day Mass** - Join Bishop Miehm on Mon., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 173 Lourdes St, Wat., for a Mass in remembrance of the deceased faithful in the Waterloo Region. Refreshments & a presentation on Catholic Funeral Planning given by The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton will follow.

**Memorial Mass in honour of the Feast of All Souls** on Sun. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at the Woodland Cemetery, 119 Arlington Blvd., Kit., at 2 pm in the Catholic Mausoleum, with Fr. Raymond Peter officiating. Mass in memory of dearly departed loved ones.

**People, Planet, and Profits: investing in solutions to global poverty** - Oikocredit Canada, together with the Mennonite Savings and Credit Union invite you to a free seminar to learn more about how microfinance and sustainable development initiatives are emerging as solutions to the growing problem of global poverty. Mon., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 - 9 pm at the Tannery Event Centre. (121 Charles St. W. Kit.).

**Used Book Sale** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on Sat., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 pm. This event is in support of the 2016 World Youth Day Pilgrims from St. Teresa of Avila Parish.

**Fall Church and Yard Cleanup – Sat. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 9 am – noon** (with midmorning coffee break for rest and fellowship). Come and help with the post-performance cleanup of the church and putting to sleep the flower beds outside.



**Cultivating a Culture of Vocations in the Family** - On Sat., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm the St. Mark's Young Catholic Adults will be hosting Dr. Janine Langan, coordinator of the Christianity and Culture Program at the U of T, for a talk entitled "Cultivating a Culture of Vocations in the Family" at St. Mark's Parish, Kit. RSVP at: [StMarksYoungCatholicAdults@gmail.com](mailto:StMarksYoungCatholicAdults@gmail.com) or, [Facebook.com/StMarksYoungCatholicAdults](https://www.facebook.com/StMarksYoungCatholicAdults)

**"The Trinity and Ecology"** retreat will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 – 3:15 at St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. Facilitated by Sr. Linda Gregg, CSJ of the Toronto School of Theology. Sponsored by Development and Peace. Cost \$20 plus something to share for a potluck lunch. Contact [marg.mcdyre@outlook.com](mailto:marg.mcdyre@outlook.com) or call 519-833-4479.

**Bereavement Support Group** - The death of someone we love is one the most difficult experiences of life. St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit., offers a Support Group, made up of people who have experienced the pain of loss and understand the struggles of finding a new way of life. Open to anyone, the program begins Mon. Nov. 9, 1-2:30 pm and runs for 12 weeks. Come to our first meeting to see if this program can help you. For info. or to register call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955.

**The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony presents 'Music at Sanssouci'** at First United Church on Wed., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm. Featuring a program that brings together works by composers DPE Back, Quantz and Benda from the court of Friedrich the Great. More details & tickets at [kwsymphony.ca](http://kwsymphony.ca)

**The Biblical Roots of Mercy... Preparing for the Jubilee Year** – Evening session to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Evening prayer with Bishop D. Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by Sr. Eileen Schuller, OSU. The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph on Sun., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Prepare For The Jubilee Year Of Mercy** - Saturdays at 10 am from Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> in the Lower Hall, St. Mary, Kit. Based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "You Did it To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action", this five week course is designed to help discern how God is calling you to live out the Pope's call to Mercy. No registration. All welcome!

**Christmas Tea & Bazaar** – The Ladies Auxiliary of Twin Oaks Nursing Home in Maryhill invite you to their Christmas Tea & Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. Quilt, money tree and many surprises! All proceeds are for the residents of the Nursing Home (activities, gifts, entertainment).

**Collection: October 24 & 25, 2015**

Sunday envelopes:	\$	5085.05
Mission Sunday & Co-op	\$	205.00
Loose donations:	\$	387.45

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