



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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### Office hours:

#### September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,

Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed on Fridays.

#### 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.

**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. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

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### Parish Organizations and Contacts:

#### Finance Council

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



## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop - No Mass**

**Tuesday, Nov. 12 – St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**  
 9:00 AM To bring our loved ones home to the Church –  
 Monday Lunch & Learn Group

**Wednesday, November 13**  
 9:00 AM For healing of Mariana Mocanu – Husband

**Thursday, November 14**  
 9:00 AM † Elizabeth Rasmussen – Cecilia Beechey

**Friday, November 15**  
 9:00 AM † Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family

**Saturday, November 16**  
**Vigil of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 PM † Christopher Forde – Joan & Pat Forde  
 † Anna Jakielaszek – Chuck & Terry Neisen  
 † Rosemary Woelfle – Betty Jane Forwell  
 † Voll Family

**Sunday, Nov. 17 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 9:30 AM The People of St. Louis Parish  
 11:30 AM † Dave Murtha – Murtha Family  
 † Jim Gorrell – Anna Altomare  
 † Frank Butler – Catherine & Paul Motz  
 † Maria Zub –Martha Zub

**Why do we offer Mass for the repose of souls? (Excerpts from Catholic Straight Answers website)**

The practice of offering the holy Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased originates in the early church. The catechism teaches, “From the beginning the church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God” (No. 1032).

Praying for the repose of the souls of the deceased is rooted in the OT. Judas Maccabees offered prayers and sacrifices for the Jewish soldiers who had died wearing pagan amulets, which were forbidden by the Torah. 2 Maccabees reads, “Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out” (12:43). Continuing, “(Judas Maccabees) took up a collection among all his soldiers, ... which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus, he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from sin”.

In light of the saving work of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we believe that when a person dies, he faces his particular judgment and must render an account of his life. If that person has died fundamentally believing in God and in a state of grace, but with venial sins and the hurt caused by sin, then God in His divine love and mercy will first purify the soul. After this purification has been completed, the soul will have the holiness and purity needed to share in the beatific vision in heaven.

The faithful on earth can help those souls undergoing purification. The Vatican Council II affirmed: “This sacred council accepts loyally the venerable faith of our ancestors in the living communion which exists between us and our brothers who

### THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, November 11**  
**No Pickleball today**  
 NOON – 1 PM Lunch & Learn – Book study: *Walking with God* by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins Nursery  
 4 – 5:30 PM Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II, III Nursery  
 7:30 – 9 PM Faith Enrichment – *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall  
 DVD study by Frances Hogan

**Tuesday, November 12**  
 11:00 AM Baptismal Preparation Large Hall  
 7 - 8:30 PM Confirmation Preparation Nursery

**Wednesday, November 13**  
 9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym  
 6:30 PM Lectio Divina ( with dinner) Large Hall  
 7:30 PM 11:30 am Choir Practice Church

**Thursday, November 14**  
 9:30 AM *Celebrating the Word* – Reflections on upcoming Sunday Readings Large Hall  
 1:00 PM Bible Study: *The Family Hearth - Br. Bob Fishman (1/8)* Large Hall  
 7:00 PM 9:30 am Choir Practice Church

**Friday, November 15**  
 9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym  
 6:00 PM Youth Music Rehearsal Church  
 6:00 PM Donation reception for CWL Sale Gym

**Saturday, November 16**  
 9 AM – 12 PM Donation reception for CWL Sale Gym  
 6 PM CWL Mission Bake & Craft Sale Gym

**Sunday, November 17**  
 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM CWL Mission Bake & Craft Sale Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 16 5:00 PM	1 Andy Zajchowski 2 Fran Ruetz C Sharon Carey	1 Daniel Delattre 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Grant Ertel
Sun. Nov 17 9:30 AM	1 Rose Mastnak 2 Paul Beingsner C Betty Gross	1 Frank Mensink 2 John Klein 3 Joanne Bond
Sun. Nov 17 11:30 AM	1 Stephen Filipowicz 2 Rory Ferrier C Carol Sullivan	1 Natalie Ferrier 2 Terry Sullivan 3 Donna MacKay

are in the glory of heaven or who are yet being purified after their death.” Therefore, just as we pray for each other and share each other’s burdens now, the faithful on earth can offer prayers and sacrifices to help the departed souls undergoing purification, and no better prayer could be offered than the Mass.

This belief has roots also in the early history of the church. Inscriptions uncovered on tombs in the Roman catacombs evidence this practice. The Canons of Hippolytus (c. 235AD), one of the earliest missals, explicitly mentions the offering of prayers for the dead during the Mass. St. Ambrose (d. 397AD) preached, “We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.”

When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial than sympathy cards or flowers. Most importantly, we always should remember our own dearly departed loved ones in the holy Mass and through our own prayers and sacrifices to help in their gaining eternal rest. Let us keep in our prayers all of our faithful departed.



Our annual **Mission Craft and Bake Sale** will be taking place in the gym **Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>** after all Masses. The proceeds will be sent to: Catholic Missions in Canada, Development and Peace and Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children. We will be gratefully accepting your estate treasures, delicious baking, nearly new items and small (\$10 approx.) and large (\$25 approx.) prizes for our draws. Items for the draw prizes can be placed in the large box at the back of the Church this week. The gym will be open on Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm and Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-12pm to receive (not sell) your donations of baking, crafts, draw prizes, estate treasures and nearly new items. Please, NO electronics, clothing, large heavy objects, nor any items, or toys that are broken, or missing parts. Thank you for your support and generosity.



**Thursday Afternoon Bible study** is starting a new program: *The Family Hearth*. Br. Bob Fishman, a convert from Judaism, draws on his religious and cultural heritage to take you inside the fascinating stories and illuminating truths of Sacred Scripture. Using a unique blend of Jewish storytelling and insightful spiritual direction he reveals how God was alive and active in the lives of the great characters we encounter in the Bible, and how He is also alive and active in our own lives. Come and gather around the "hearth" and encounter the greats of the Bible and the greatness of God. Thursdays at 1pm in the Large Hall. 8 sessions. Starts Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

It's never too early for Christmas shopping! - The Marian Residence Retirement Home (640 Hillview Rd., Cambridge) invites you to **Christmas Bazaar on Tue., Nov. 12 at 1 - 6 PM**. Come for a wonderful shopping time. Donations are welcomed!



Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.

An evening of lively **discussion with Dr. Moira McQueen, LL.B, M.Div., Ph.D.** at St. Clement Parish, Cambridge on **Thu., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM** (745 Duke St., Cambridge). TOPICS: "Gender Issues" & "Dying & Death in Christian Life". Free-will offering.

**Coping with Christmas – St. Michael Grief Support:** Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. On Thu., Nov. 14, 7-8:30 pm in the St. Michael Parish Centre (doors open at 6:30) we will watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Bring a friend. Please register with Kathy: 519-886-2117, [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com) by Nov. 13.



**St. David Catholic Secondary School Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Night** on **Tue., Nov. 26, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM**. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2020 are invited. Please come with your parents to visit St. David and see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students attending public school are also invited with their parents to this information session.



**News from Canadian Food for Children:** Toronto Warehouse has suspended operations at this point. Herb Wittich Depot in Kitchener is suspending reception of goods because the Toronto is not accepting shipments. This past summer, the main warehouse in Toronto was receiving more donations of food and goods than normal and was shipping an average of 1.5 containers per day. Depending on the destination, the cost of shipping one container varies from \$3,000 to \$8,000 USD. Also, financial donations are usually lighter in the summer and were even lower this summer. Therefore the Toronto operation had to suspend the shipment of containers. The hope and the prayer is that an increase in financial support will re-establish the flow of help to the needy in the Third World.

**WHY@Breakfast** presents "*Exploring Spiritual Practices*". **Fr. Bernie Carroll, SJ**, a spiritual director at Loyola House Retreat and Training Centre in Guelph, will present several traditional and contemporary Christian spiritual practices to help us seek God in today's busy, confused and complex world. You are invited to attend this presentation on Saturday, November 23rd, at Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church (173 Lourdes St, Waterloo), at 9:30 AM. After the talk, there is a preview of a new project brought to you by a few Catholic & Lutheran churches in Waterloo. Free presentation with refreshments. Please call the church office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at [whyatbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:whyatbreakfast@gmail.com). Check also [whyatbreakfast.com](http://whyatbreakfast.com).

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage** May 2 - 7, 2020 with Msgr Ted Slaman and Deacon Randy Matters. With visits to the Shrine and other holy places in the Mexico City area. We will also take in the birthday celebrations of San Juan Diego. For more information please visit [www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com) or email [matters@talkofthetowntravel.com](mailto:matters@talkofthetowntravel.com).

**St. Jerome's University Lectures in Catholic Experience** presents: "The Paradox of Pleasure: Jean Vanier and the Growth of L'Arche" on **Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**. Just twelve years after Jean Vanier founded the first L'Arche community with adults with intellectual disabilities, there were more than 40 L'Arche communities in 11 countries. What can explain this incredible growth? Carolyn Whitney-Brown discovered that Vanier said that the secret behind L'Arche's success is, paradoxically, "pleasure." Doors open at 6:45 PM. SJU - Vanstone Lecture Hall. Admission is free, but registration required. Complimentary parking in Lots A and B.



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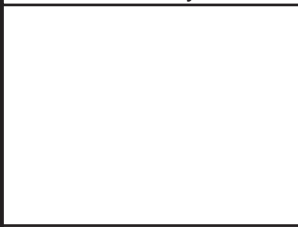
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