



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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## Pastoral Team:

### **Pastor**

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## **Office hours:**

### **July - August:**

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Closed on Fridays.

### **September - June:**

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

**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**

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

### **Altar Servers Coordinator**

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

### **Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, Youth Ministry**

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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

Rosanne Scarfone 226-808-7977

### **Knights of Columbus**

Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

### **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



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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 12 – St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr** - No Mass

**Tuesday, November 13**

9:00 am † Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennan

**Wednesday, November 14**

9:00 am † Barbara & Zygmunt Adamski – Malton Family

**Thursday, November 15**

9:00 am † Sr. Bernice Mary Anstett, SOS – Harold & Viola Moser

**Friday, November 16**

9:00 am † Sr. Bernice Mary Anstett, SOS – Jackie Anstett

**Saturday, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

**Vigil of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † Christopher Forde – Pat & Joan Forde  
 † Anna Jakielaszek – Chuck & Terry Neisen  
 † Kaye Hartman – David Roth  
 † Cassie Forte – Annon.

**Sunday, Nov 11 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish  
 11:30 am † Gail & Phil Ingrao – Shaun & Rosemary MacNeil  
 † Anthony Horton – Violet Horton  
 † Janet Dietrich – Violet Horton  
 † Bill Wharnsby – Wharnsby Family

### Reflection on the First Reading (1 Kings 17:10-16)

Elijah goes to the city of Zarephath, a Phoenician commercial capital some nine kilometers south of pagan Sidon, known for its exports, including wine, grain, and oil. The prosperous, idolatrous city is in dire straits because of the drought. Just as God had ordered the ravens to feed Eliah a few verses earlier, so here he ordains a foreigner to feed him, Although she apparently does not know it, this widow is God's instrument for salvation, so she stands in contrast to another important woman in Elijah's story, Jezebel, the Sidonian princess King Ahab married and who propagated the worship of the pagan god Baal in Israel. It is ironic that God would have a Phoenician, presumably a Baal-worshipper, feed Elijah. That she is a widow means she is part of the unprotected fringes of society, the orphans and the poor; when the Prophet comes along she is at the point of death from famine. Yet this widow, who has nothing to spare in a land devastated by drought, is instrumental in God's plan to provide for others. God guarantees that her meagre provisions will not be diminished: the jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until God sends rain. Thus God's Word spreads to a foreign territory. Later, Jesus will offer this widow as an example that God freely gives blessings and gifts, and not necessarily to persons who suppose they have rights to certain privileges.

*Excerpt: 2018 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.*



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## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, November 12**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym  
 11:45 – 2pm Carmelite support group meeting Large Hall  
 noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery  
 4 – 5:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis 1, 2 & 3 Nursery  
 7:30 pm *Eucharist (1/2)* – DVD program by Bishop Barron Large Hall

**Wednesday, November 14**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym  
 6:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Thursday, November 15**

9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall  
 1:00 pm Bible Study: Peter (8/10) Large Hall  
 7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church

**Friday, November 16**

9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym  
 6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church  
 7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

**Saturday, November 17**

9 am St. Vincent de Paul retreat Large Hall

**Sunday, November 18**

10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall  
 5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov. 17 5:00 pm	1 Jim Walsh 2 Bea Lajeunesse C Sharon Carey	1 Grant Ertel 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. Nov. 18 9:30 am	1 Eric Davis 2 Jessica Hill C Terry Collins	1 Frank Mensink 2 Ed Ruppe 3 Joanne Bond
Sun. Nov. 18 11:30 am	1 Christina Born 2 Liz Gaiger C Lois Peterson	1 Cathy Brown 2 Matthew Dopko 3 Patti Walsh



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**Final Vows of Raphael Ma, C.R.** - The Congregation of the Resurrection cordially invites you to the profession of final vows of Raphael Ma CR. Raphael was at our parish from 2015-2016 as a seminarian. Thank you for your support and prayers over the years! This joyful event will take place on: Wed., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit. (\*Please note that the final vows are not yet an ordination; these rites are yet to come.)



How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**CWL Mission Bake/Craft Sale (Nov. 24/25)** - There is a blue bin in the narthex of the Church for those who wish to donate a small prize (\$10+), or a large prize (\$20+) for the draw tables. We are very grateful!

Your Catholic Women's League also invites all parishioners to take part in our "Warmth and Comfort" initiative. Until Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be collecting socks for men, women and children as well as peanut butter and crackers to donate to our local homeless shelters. It is unthinkable that people in our own community go without basic necessities and our donations can make a tangible difference. Please place your items in the donation box at the back of the church. Your donations are also a way to honour St. Vincent de Paul's "World Day of the Poor" on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

**The Catholic Grandparents' Association** is a worldwide volunteer-based non-profit Apostolate blessed with the mission of helping grandparents pass on the faith and to keep prayer in the heart of family life. We meet once a month in Guelph at the parish centre of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and we invite grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Godparents to join our meetings. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. If you would like a ride over to Guelph, feel free to contact Mary-Margaret (Muggs) at 519 292 1184.

**Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night** – Sat., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun, 1229 Beitz Rd., R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 pm. Fun begins at 8 pm. Free Admission, fast food available. Proceeds to Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre in Guelph and St. Mary's Hospital Foundation for their Cardiac machine. Contact Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394 or Doug Zinger 519-648-2939.

**Walking With Jesus** - Encounter sights, scents and sounds, tastes and textures, from the land called Holy. Based on Sandy Milne's experiences on a study tour in 2015. Special guest: Rodney Said, citizen of Jerusalem, currently enrolled at Martin Luther University College in Waterloo. 7:30 - 9 pm Wed. Nov. 14 in the St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall. Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi CWL. For ages 13+

**Chalice** (Catholic Charity) invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a friend or a loved one. A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that is given. Please find the gift catalogues in your bulletin. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt. For more information, please call 1-800-776-6855 or visit [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca).

**Coping with Christmas** - 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. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us as we 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. Wed., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – 7 pm – St. Michael's Parish Centre, 80 University Ave., W. at Hemlock (doors open at 6:30pm). Please register for this session by contacting St. Michael's Parish at 519-884-9311X0 by Tue., Nov. 13. When leaving a message, please leave your phone #.



**'One Heart, One Soul' Campaign Frequently Asked Questions:** *The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).*

**What are the parishes' responsibilities in the campaign?** Every Parish will first assess its needs and determine the projects to which the funds raised for the Parish will be directed. Each pastor will appoint key volunteers who will work with the Diocese and the Steier Group to form a campaign team. That Parish team will help with campaign events and make personal visits to other parishioners to solicit gifts. Priests also will be asked to help with solicitations of some prospective donors.

**How will the funds that are raised be split up?** This is a Parish-focused campaign, and 75 percent of the funds raised by each Parish will stay with that Parish for the goals and projects of its choosing. An additional 10 percent will be directed toward assisting parishes most in need of support. The remaining 15 percent will be dedicated to shared Diocesan ministries.

**Where will donors send their gifts, and where will the money be kept?** Donors' gifts and pledges will be held in trust for the Parish and initially kept in a dedicated Diocesan account. The Diocese will disburse the Parishes' funds to them after the payments have been received and the Parish is ready to undertake their projects. The campaign's Clergy Committee has worked with the Diocese to outline when the funds will be distributed to the Parishes.

**Why can't I just support my parish directly?** Frankly, we hope you continue to support your Parish directly through your regular Sunday giving. This campaign is not intended to divert funds that go toward normal operating needs. The campaign is a special effort to meet needs that go beyond the routine and that can help to set up Parishes (and the Diocese) to thrive for years to come. In short, supporting this campaign is supporting your Parish directly – as well as other Parishes in need and various Diocesan ministries.

**Lectures in Catholic Experience** hosted by St. Jerome's University - Heidi Kiiwetinepinesik Stark, a Turtle Mountain Ojibwe and Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Victoria presents "*Sacred Inheritance: Accounting for All Our Relations in Treaties*." Stark will explain how Anishniaabe leaders used treaty forums to teach newcomers about how to live with creation, and our duties and responsibilities to creation. Please register online.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe: A Lenten Pilgrimage**, March 26<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. Please consider joining Fr. Luke Kopaniak SAC, Pastor of St Mary's, Brantford and Deacon Randy Matters on this pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe the patroness of the Americas, The Unborn and the New Evangelization. For more information, email [randalmatters@gmail.com](mailto:randalmatters@gmail.com) or visit [www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com)

**Past Collections – Nov. 4, 2018:**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Pre-authorized per week
\$ 3726.60	\$ 402.10	\$2356.54

*Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!*

**Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.** Funds transferred monthly on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. (This covers only the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, ask an usher or Fr. Phil for a registration form.





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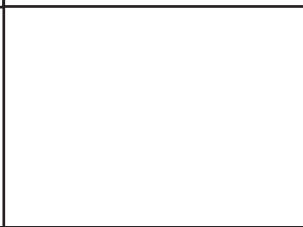


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