St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4 p.m.

Summer hours (Canada Day to Labour Day): Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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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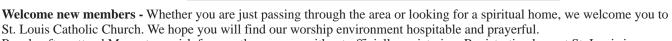
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Custodian

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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)

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 Annointing 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 (Annointing).

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 cryocations@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

St Louis Catholic Church

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Parish Webmaster

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Prayer Chain

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St. Vincent De Paul For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101





MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday,	November 13					
	9 AM - NOON		Gym			
	6:30 PM	11:30 Choir Rehearsal	Church			
	6:30 РМ	CWL planning meeting	L. Hall			
	November 14					
9:00 AM	• •	gmunt Adamski – Malton Family				
		Book Group Meeting	L. Hall			
	lay, November 1					
9:00 AM		ski – Anne Marie Webster				
	9 AM - NOON		Gym			
		6 – St. Gertrude, Virgin				
9:00 AM	† Joan Sichews	s ki – Kirby Family				
	1 PM	Bible Study – Gospel of John	L. Hal			
Friday, 1	Vov. 17 – St. El	izabeth of Hungary, Religi	ous			
9:00 ам	t Veralis Nielsen – Friends					
	9 AM - NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym			
	6:30 PM Mo	vie – "Much Ado About Nothing"	L. Hal			
Saturday	, November 18					
		SVDP Sandwich Project				
	9 AM - 3 PM	Quilting – Sewing – Crafting –	L. Hall			
		Mending Club				
		y of Ordinary Time				
5:00 PM		orde – Pat & Joan Forde				
	•	e Hartman – Family				
	† Doug Lorentz					
		ski – Janet & Grant Ertel				
	November 19 –	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary	Time			
9:30 AM		a Kirby – Kirby Family				
	† Elisabeth Scl	nwarz – Elizabeth Schwarz				
	† Joan Sichews	ski – Louann Miller				
	Intentions of Na	than & Theresa – St. Louis Quilti				
	10:30 AM	Sunday Social	L. Hal			
11:30 AM	People of St. Lo					
	12:30 PM	Bible Study – Psalms (#9/9)	L. Hal			

Reflection on the First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

"Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her."

Our first reading comes from the Book of Wisdom. When the author of this book writes about wisdom, he presents her as a personified, feminine power of God because the Greek word for wisdom is *sophia*, a feminine noun. Today's reading, which focuses on wisdom's accessibility, is part of a longer exhortation to those who wish to be wise. Wisdom is the speaker. She exhorts kings and princes to seek wisdom, because God will punish them harshly if they do not change their ways.

In today's reading, Wisdom's accessibility is described in terms of the theme of seeking and finding, which is also found in Proverbs 1:20-21, 3:13-18, 8:1-36. Wisdom's unfading radiance is due to her connection to the divine. Elsewhere in Wisdom, she is described as reflecting divine light, as a mirror. The people who love her learn to be discerning and free from care because she is with them, appearing in their paths and meeting them "in every thought." What a beautiful message! If we seek wisdom in discerning love, we will find her and become like her. (From the workbook for Lectors)

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Nov. 5	\$2928.25	\$ 497.67	\$0.00	\$ 23.00	\$2401.98

Thank you for your donations!





St. Louis SVDP will be teaming up with the Waterloo Knights of Columbus by hosting a **toy drive**, here at St. Louis church. We will collect new toys that will be

distributed throughout the region this Christmas season to children in need.

A tree is located inside the front entrance of the church. On the tree are tags identifying a child by sex and age. Choose a tag, purchase the toy and return back to St. Louis. (PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE TOY, SIMPLY ATTACH THE TAG). SVDP members will be collecting the new toys at the gym entrance (off the parking lot) on the weekend of November 18/19 before and after all Masses.

The Waterloo Knights of Columbus New Toys For Needy Kids Toy Drive is the largest Toy Drive in South-western Ontario and has collected and distributed more than \$6,000,000+ in toys and donations to date. To find out more about Waterloo Knights of Columbus Toy Drive: waterlooknightsofcolumbus.com/toy-drive/

St. Louis St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your support of this project.



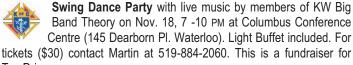
Movie Night (Fr. Nov. 17) – Following recent trip to Stratford of some of the St. Louis Book Group participants to see Shakespeare's play "Much Ado About Nothing",

Kelly and Anna are inviting all to come to the screening of the movie version of that play on Friday, Nov. 17th at 6:30 PM in the Large Hall. Popcorn & snacks provided. Bring friends. This version was filmed in Italy in 1993 under direction of Kenneth Branagh. Reviews "gem of a movie", "cheerful from beginning to end", "invigorating fun" make it a good choice for mid November. Enter through elevator entrance or the side door by the Nursery.



The Elmira Knights of Columbus is hosting a **Fish Fry** on Friday, Nov. 17, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating

from 5 PM to 7:30 PM. Take out: 4:30 – 5 PM. Please bring your own take out bag. Advanced tickets until Nov.15th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish office between 9 AM and 1 PM, or call 519-669-3387. Cost: Adults \$20; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take out: \$20. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds to Knights of Columbus Charities.



Toy Drive.



The experience of suffering may have us wrestling with common questions: Why would God allow suffering? Does He hear my plea for help? Once again, these "storms" in life invite us into that place of "trust" where sometimes God

allows a suffering to bring about a good that we cannot see. Attend the next St. Agnes Education Cafe event: "The Struggle to Find Meaning in Suffering" with guest speaker Fr. Chris Tracey, Chaplain of Hospitals, Prisons, & Palliative Centres in the Diocese of Hamilton. Sun., Nov. 12th, 2 PM at St. Agnes, Waterloo.



Operation Christmas Child Please return the filled boxes to the Narthex **by Nov. 12**. Thank you!



St. Anthony Daniel parish (29 Midland Dr, Kitchener) is offering a <u>"Flame of Love"</u> Seminar on 4 Wednesdays (Nov. 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th). Time: 7 PM till 8:30 PM. Cost: \$10 to cover course materials. If you have any questions

contact Patrick Morgan at 519-748-5548 or flameoflove29@gmail.com



Please join us on the weekend of November 25th & 26th after all Masses for our Annual Mission Bake Sale!

Back by popular demand is our Estate Sale and we will be gratefully accepting your gently used items with the exception of: furniture, books and electronics. We will also have a Silent Auction and are looking for items for this table. Finally, we are calling all bakers to please contribute to this popular table. We are also bringing back our Cozy Corner after each Mass which will offer hot dogs, pastries, tea and coffee. The money raised from this event will go to supporting the Missions here in Canada and abroad. For any questions, please call Donna Herbstreit: 519-741-6390.

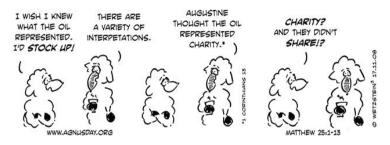
Separated / **Divorced Support Group Waterloo** - Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30 - 8:30 PM - next two sessions are Nov. 21, and Dec. 19. Feel free to come early for 7 PM Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) of St. Michael Church, Waterloo at 7:30 PM. To register: call 519-884-9311, or email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

The Annulment Process...the facts and myths – presentation on Thu., Nov. 23 at 7 PM at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo – Parish Centre. Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions. To reserve your spot, register via phone 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute – But the reality is that there is something – Someone – that is at the heart of being Catholic. And that someone is Jesus Christ. If having encountered Jesus is not the reason for your being Catholic, "Catholicism" is just another "ism" for you, just one socio-cultural group among many. We say we care about "vocations" – but from our own experience, we would never give our life for something, but only some One. And at the end of your life, who will it turn out be that you lived your life for? Read more at www.resurrectionists.ca

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with our ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate,

religious or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, vocations@hamiltondocese.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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Saint Gertrude the Great (January 6, 1256 – November 17, 1302)

Gertrude, a Benedictine nun in Helfta, Saxony, was one of the great mystics of the 13th century. Together with her friend and teacher Saint Mechtild, she practiced a spirituality



called "nuptial mysticism," that is, she came to see herself as the bride of Christ. Her spiritual life was a deeply personal union with Jesus and his Sacred Heart, leading her into the very life of the Trinity.

But this was no individualistic piety. Gertrude lived the rhythm of the liturgy, where she found Christ. In the liturgy and in Scripture she found the themes and images to enrich and express her piety. There was no clash between her personal prayer life and the liturgy. The Liturgical Feast of Saint Gertrude the Great is November 16. (From franciscanmedia.org)

The Prayer of St. Gertrude, below, is one of the most famous of the prayers for Souls in Purgatory. St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from Purgatory each time it is said devoutly.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

(also known as St. Elizabeth of Thuringia) (1207 – November 17, 1231)

In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury



could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honour of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary is the Patron Saint of: Bakers, Catholic Charities and Secular Franciscan Order. (From franciscanmedia.org. Image of "The Charity of St. Elizabeth of Hungary", 1895, by Edmund Leighton from Wikipedia.org)

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