

St. Louis Catholic Church

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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.



St Louis Catholic Church

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Welcome new members - 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 - Donna McLellan (donna-ipad@hotmail.com),
5:00 Choir - 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 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 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, or Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).

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 crvocations@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

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St. Vincent De Paul

For food hamper or more
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THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, November 14 –No Mass

9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Nursery
7:30 PM	Genesis to Jesus -Bible study	L. Hall

Tuesday, November 15

9:00 AM To Bring the Loved Ones Home to the Church

9:30 AM	With St. George on the Porch book group –“Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius” by Lisa Cotter	L. Hall
4:30 PM	Good Shepherd Catechesis	Nursery
6:30 PM	11:30 Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:30 PM	CWL Exec. Meeting	L. Hall

Wednesday, November 16

9:00 AM Intentions of Jackie Anstett – Joan Sichewski

9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
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Thursday, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 AM † Don Fedy – Joan Dulong

Friday, November 18

9:00 AM † André Duval – Catherine Duval-Russell

9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym
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Saturday, November 19

Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 PM	† Christopher Forde – Patrick & Joan Forde	
	† Walter & Kaye Hartman – Their Family	
	† Simon Versluis – Versluis Family	
	† Ernie Scholtz – Debbie & Daniel Delattre	
6:00 PM	CWL Mission & Bake Sale	Gym

Sun., Nov. 20-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30 AM	† Don Miller – Family	
	† Jerome Dietrich – Paul & Carl Dietrich & Family	
	† Terry Lichty – St. Louis Parish Staff	
	Intentions of Danielle Pilon – Cecilia Beechey	
9:30 AM	Sunday School & Babysitting	Nursery
10:30 AM	CWL Mission & Bake Sale	Gym
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish	
12:30 PM	Confirmation Rehearsal	Church
12:30 AM	CWL Mission & Bake Sale	Gym

Reflection on the First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2

The context for this reading is the people's complaint that it is useless to serve God. It seems to them that, even though the arrogant and the evildoers insult and test God, they continue to enjoy the promised blessings of success and prosperity. In the face of this apparent divine unfairness, the faithful ask, "What do we profit by keeping his command?"

In response, Malachi assures them that the "day" is coming when the Lord of Hosts (or of Armies) will rectify this situation. The Prophet imagines "the day" as a blazing hot oven whose heat will set on fire and destroy those who are arrogant and who do evil. Nothing – "neither root nor branch" – will be left of them.

On that same day, "for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings." To fear or reverence the Lord's name entails following the Lord's instructions, even when these seem naïve and purposeless.

The image of the "sun of righteousness" references a winged solar disk, which was a widespread symbol in the biblical world. Given the Middle Eastern climate these images of a sun with wings hovering over the earth aptly convey divine omnipresence and uncontested power. Here the faithful take refuge in the shadow of Lord's "wings", where they are protected from all manner of harm and enjoy continuous blessings. (*Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, & Proclaimers of the Word.*)



Thank you to all who made pledges and donations to One Heart One Soul Campaign.

Our Goal is \$390,000. We pledged \$373,921.

The donations up to now totalled \$293,035.

So far your donations have paid for the repaving of the parking lot in 2021 (\$80,230.) and will cover the cost of the re-shingling of the steeple (\$156,957.) When the final pledges are fulfilled we will still have around \$40,000 for interior enhancements of our beautiful church.



St. Louis CWL warmly invites you to our annual **Raffle and Bake Sale** taking place on the weekend of November 19th and 20th after each Mass. We will be graciously accepting donations of raffle items and baked goods. Proceeds of this event will go toward the operating expenses of our CWL and to help support various charities in our region and throughout Canada. Any inquiries can be directed to our President, Donna Herbstreit at: 519- 884-9380. We look forward to seeing you there! Baking and Raffle items can be brought to the Gym on Friday November 18th from 1 - 7 PM, or on Saturday the 19th from 10 AM to 12 PM (Noon).

St. Michael Catholic Women's League (CWL) is turning 60! This milestone will be celebrated with an Anniversary Mass on Sunday Nov. 20th at 2:30 PM. His Excellency, Bp. Douglas Crosby will be joining us and will celebrate this special Mass. A reception (tea/coffee/snacks) will follow in the parish hall. Open to all CWL members, non-members, parishioners and friends. Everyone is welcome!

Leap of Faith, a local Christian country band, will be in concert on Saturday November 26th at 2 PM at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 322 East Avenue, Kitchener. The band includes two members of St. Louis, Carolyn Beaton pianist at 11:30 Mass and her brother Al Kehn. A freewill offering will take place.

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - For many of us, the thought of talking to others about our faith is uncomfortable, even terrifying. And Jesus tells us not to prepare ourselves in advance! Because when the time comes, He promises to give us the words and the wisdom we need. Even if people hate us, and put some of us to death, He promises that not a hair of our heads will perish in the end. That's a bold promise. Do I trust Jesus' word enough to be willing to give witness to Him with my words and the manner of my life? We are not all called to die for Jesus, but we are all called to be His witnesses – and He promises to help us do that. Read the full story at resurrectionists.ca For more about vocation discernment, contact resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com



"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, 905-528-7988, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at rvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!

Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University – Nov.17 at 7:30 PM at SJ! Classrooms and Library Building, SJU, Notre Dame Chapel – *None of the Above: Nonreligious Identity in US and Canada* by Dr. Joel Thessen and Dr. Sarah Wilkins-Laflamme. On line registration required. No fee.

St. Louis Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Update and Clothing Drive


Thank you for your donations of canned food items on Thanksgiving weekend. We were able to provide The FoodBank of Waterloo Region with 284 pounds of food, which equates to 222 meals. Because of your support with our hygiene project, we have provided hygiene kits for the residents of Supportive Housing of Waterloo, A Better Tent City, Marillac Place and Waterloo Wayside Centre.

Our support partners at Waterloo Wayside Centre are in need of clothing for their Sharewear program. We will be conducting a clothing drive for them, on the weekend of November 26th & 27th before and after our Masses. Please bring items to the gym doors in clean and good condition. We will ONLY be accepting the following items:

Men's and women's winter coats (all sizes), Hats, mitts, and scarves, Men's jeans, pants, and sweatpants (all sizes but particularly size 28-34), Men's sweaters, hoodies and t-shirts (all sizes), Backpacks, Men's and women's NEW underwear and socks. PLEASE NO HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

We thank you for supporting us with this project. If you would like to find out more about the work done at Waterloo Wayside Centre please see the following: www.waterloowayside.org.

With much gratitude from St. Louis Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Knights of Columbus
Guest Speaker
Alex Schadenberg

Pro-Life Dinner
Menu
Chicken Parmesan & Pie

November 26th, 2022 - 6:00pm-8:30pm
 80 University Ave. W, Waterloo

The Knights of Columbus Student Council in Waterloo (16859) is hosting a **Pro-Life charity dinner** Nov. 26 at St. Michael's Parish Centre (80 University Ave. W.) from

6 PM to 8:30 PM. Guest Speaker: Alex Schdenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Dinner menu: Chicken Parmesan and Pie. Tickets: \$30 for adults and \$20 for students. The link to purchase tickets www.eventbrite.ca/e/pro-life-dinner-knights-of-columbus-16859-tickets-439605280227

The Three Eparchs Of The Ukrainian Catholic Church serving in Canada published a Pastoral Letter recently "to the Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada, and to all Good People", calling for prayer, fasting, and action as "the war in Ukraine rages on with no end in site." They compare the current dire situation of the people of Ukraine to "the Holodomor-Genocide (Ukrainian Famine) of 1932-1933, which claimed the lives of millions of people in Ukraine". They implore people to pray daily for peace in Ukraine, to fast for the people of Ukraine and for peace in their country, and to give alms as a way to identify with the needs of the people of Ukraine. It is a clear roadmap to making a difference in Ukraine. The link to their entire letter is on the parish website.

Lecture Series In November at The Holy Rosary Guelph Community Room (175 Emma St. in Guelph), 7 - 8 PM on Wednesdays

Nov.16- Fr. Eric Jensen- *Jesus' Special Friends: Martha, Mary, & Lazarus.*
 Nov. 23 - Emily Orlando - *Living the Mystery of God with Trust and Joy*
 Nov. 30 - Mrs. Teresa Hartnett - *God's Design for Us: Who are we Called to Be? Who are we Capable of Being?*

ALPHA 2023 ... Coming soon to St. Mark Parish. All are welcome to join this 11-week program, bringing people together for conversations about life, faith and Jesus; looking at questions like: Who is Jesus? Why and how do I pray? Does God heal today? Join us Thursday evenings, Feb. 16 to April 27, from 6:45 to 9:15 PM at St. Mark Parish Hall (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener). To sign up, or for more info, contact Ron Denomme at rondenomme@gmail.com or 226-748-3210.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207–Nov. 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.

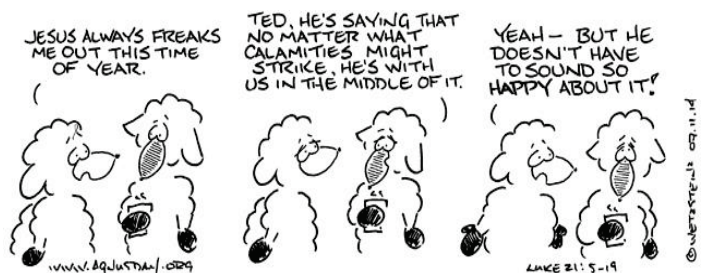
In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honour of St. Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her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

Reflection - Elizabeth understood well the lesson Jesus taught when he washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper: The Christian must be one who serves the humblest needs of others, even if one serves from an exalted position. Of royal blood, Elizabeth could have lorded it over her subjects. Yet she served them with such a loving heart that her brief life won for her a special place in the hearts of many. Elizabeth is also an example to us in her following the guidance of a spiritual director. Growth in the spiritual life is a difficult process. We can play games very easily if we don't have someone to challenge us.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary is the Patron Saint of: Bakers, Catholic Charities and Secular Franciscan Order. (From franciscanmedia.org)

Sunday	Loose	Mainten.	Diocesan	Pre Auth.
\$3125.00	\$ 110.00	\$35.00	\$90.00	\$ 2506.27

Thank you for your donations!



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Most Rev. Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I. was consecrated as a Bishop on Jan. 2, 1998.

In Thanksgiving for his life of service and with my best wishes for him I commit myself to pray _____ Rosaries between now and end of 2022 for the intention of Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI for his 25th Anniversary.

Name

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