



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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### Pastoral Team:

#### **Pastor**

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#### **Custodian**

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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**

Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

#### **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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, November 20** – No Mass

**Tuesday, November 21** – *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

**Wednesday, November 22** – *St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr*

9:00 am † Bill Wharnsby – St. Louis parishioners

**Thursday, November 23**

9:00 am † Norbert & Daphne Coelho - Noronhas

7:00 pm For deceased Members of KW St. Vincent de Paul Particular Council

**Friday, November 24** – *St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs*

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

**Saturday, November 25**

**Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

5:00 pm † Bill Wharnsby – Joan Sichewski

† The Voll brothers – Voll Family

† Intentions of Antoine & Rita Haroun – Martin Family

† Katie Sheridan – Jack & Marilyn Yolkowskie

**Sunday, November 26** – *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

9:30 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family

† Stephen Strauss – Strauss Family

† Paul Fackoury – Don & Louanne Miller

† Deceased Members of Georg & Regina Schwarz Family – Elizabeth Schwarz

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

**Reflection on the First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++**

The reading from Proverbs is part of the instruction given to King Lemuel by his mother. She warns him about the pitfalls of strong drink, then reminds him to care for the poor, and be a champion of the needy. After she cautions him about wasting his strength (*hayil*) on women, she describes the kind of woman he should seek: a woman of strength (*hayil*), translated in our reading as “capable.” Strength, often associated with physical or military competence, has a much broader meaning, including social, political, practical, and intellectual dimensions. Most importantly, like the king himself, his wife should be characterized by a strength that encompasses virtuous living and wisdom.

The poem is organized by the letters of the Hebrew alphabet, with each verse beginning with a consecutive letter, opening with the first (aleph) and concluding with the last (tav). Like similar structures found in the Psalms, this acrostic pattern is orderly and complete, presenting the perfect wife as a paragon of goodness worth more than rubies. To such a woman, a man entrusts his heart. Long recognized as a symbol of love, the heart (leb) indicates a person’s innermost being, the capacities of mind and will and emotion, referring to a person in totality. The couple is thus united at the deepest level.

The worthy, strong wife exercises her skills both in the household and in the broader society. Obtaining wool and flax and plying the spindle were signs of an accomplished woman,

**THIS WEEK EVENTS**

**Monday, November 20**

noon Lunch and Learn Nursery

4:00 pm Good Shepherd’s Catechesis I, II, III Nursery

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: Bishop Barron’s DVD Large Hall talks on *Mystery of God 3/6*

**Tuesday, November 21** – **OFFICE CLOSED TODAY**

6:30 pm CWL executive meeting Large Hall

**Wednesday, November 22**

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

**Thursday, November 23**

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians* -last one till January Large Hall

7:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

**Friday, November 24**

6:00 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

6:00 pm Quilting Club meeting – last one till January Nursery

6 – 8 pm Accepting donations for Mission Sale Gym

**Saturday, November 25**

9:30 am - noon Accepting donations for Mission Sale Gym

6 – 7 pm CWL Mission Bake and Craft Sale Gym

**Sunday, November 26**

10:30 – 11:30 am CWL Mission Bake and Craft Sale Gym

12:30 – 1:30 pm CWL Mission Bake and Craft Sale Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 25 5 pm	1. Christine Martin 2. Andy Zajchowski C. Marnie Wharnsby	1. Sharon Carey 2. Marilyn Foster 3. Guy Tremblay
Sun. Nov 26 9:30 am	1. Peter Erb 2. Mary Smith C. Linda Wanka	1. Cecilia Beechey 2. Jeff Dinner 3. Eric Davis
Sun. Nov 26 11:30 am	1. Jody Rice 2. Rachael Ward C. Lois Peterson	1. Natalie Ferrier 2. Rory Ferrier 3. Al Kehn

one who would take responsibility for maintaining the home. Yet, like her husband, she looks beyond the home, reaching out to the poor and needy. The poem presents a picture of king and queen united for the benefit of the kingdom. Accomplished as she is, the greatest praise that the worthy wife receives is that she fears the Lord. She stands in reverent awe before the God who governs all things.

Though the advice is given to a king, the portrait of the strong, ideal woman has been applied to worthy wives in general. The text is traditionally recited by Jewish men to their wives on Sabbath evenings, and is often part of funeral services for women.



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**St. Louis Catholic Women's League:** The annual Mission Bake/Craft Sale will take place the weekend of Nov. 25/26 after all Masses. We will gratefully receive your donations of prizes for the penny or large draw table. These donations may be placed in the blue box in the narthex. All proceeds go to Missions.



**Sign up for Christmas Dramatization of the Gospel:** All children ages 5 and up are invited to participate in our dramatization of the Gospel that will take place on Christmas Eve at the 5pm Mass. There will be two practices, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> right after the 11:30 am Mass. **Anyone wanting a specific role must be at both practices!** Sign-up sheets will be in the Nursery, or contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

**39th Annual Advent Novena - An Invitation To Prepare Well For Christmas:** Nine daily Masses at 6:30 am at St. Agnes Church, (75 Bluevale St. N. Wat.), **Fri., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> to Sat., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.** Breakfast in the Parish Centre following Mass on Sat., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. A free will offering will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers. Exception: Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - You are welcome to attend your own church on this day or St. Agnes at 9 am or 11am. Make this Advent a special time of preparation for Christmas by joining your KW friends who have been keeping this Advent tradition for many years. Everyone is welcome! Plenty of time to get to work afterwards!

**The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF)** is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about the CWLF, the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form, visit <http://cwlfcanada.ca>

**Vocation News** - What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com), [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**Christmas Craft & Bake Sale** - St. Teresa's Church (44 Leonard St., Kit.) in church hall - Sat., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm and Sun., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - 11 am. We will have a draw, tables with bake, raffle, new and gently used items and silent auction. Lunch: sausage & sauerkraut, fried onions on a bun, hot dogs, ham & eggs, & desserts. Organized by St. Teresa's CWL: 519-743-4525.

**Arrival of the Pentateuch volume of The Saint John's Bible** - at Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. W., Hamilton). Learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open Nov. 21, 22, 23, & 26 from 10 am - 4 pm. <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

**Adoration for Life** - Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life on: Wed. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 7 - 8pm St Teresa of Avila Church (44 Leonard St. Kit) and on Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am - noon St. Mary Church (56 Duke St. W. Kit. - side entrance). Call KW Right to Life for more info. 519-746-5433.



**Songs of Advent and the Birth of Jesus:** John Miller and Friends in Concert at St. Louis Church on Fri. Dec 1, 2017 at 7 pm. Donation of \$10/person is appreciated.

*John B. Miller & Friends is a group made up of professional and semi-professional musicians from diverse performing backgrounds. Throughout the year, they perform together and separately in various forms for private and public events. In recent years, John has produced an annual concert series during the season of Advent, which endeavours to take seasonal traditional & contemporary music, and present it in a prayerful, modern, and beautiful way. To date, John B. Miller & Friends has performed over 40 concerts for very appreciative audiences. The current concert schedule, and some audio samples, can be found at [www.johnbmiller.ca](http://www.johnbmiller.ca)*

**Reluctance, Resilience, and Rejoicing: Focus on the Family and Faith** by David Wells. Basilica of Our Lady - 28 Norfolk St., Guelph - Nov. 22 at 7pm. Reception to follow. No registration required. Free. Parents, grandparents, teachers & pastors are welcome!

**Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2017:**



- Adam Blanchard
- Nicole Castano
- Ella Dowhaniuk
- Sam Dowhaniuk
- Ava Hupel
- Ryan Wilson



St. David Catholic Secondary School Grade 8 Student & Parent/Guardian Information Night - Wed., Nov. 29, 6:30pm to 8 pm. Information Booths in Foyer. Presentation at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Students who live within the St. David Boundary and plan to attend grade 9 in September 2018 are invited. Bring your parents and see all of the wonderful programs and facilities that we offer.

**Diocese of Hamilton is looking for Part-time Auditors** to perform internal audits. For more information - please call the parish office. Applications accepted till Dec 15, 2017.

PAST DONATIONS

Date	Sunday Env.	World Mission	Loose
Nov 12, 2017	3553.25	150.00	450.00

Preauthorized donations for Nov. prorated per week: \$ 1602.07

*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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