

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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Monday, November 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - No Mass

9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
7:30 PM Genesis to Jesus -Bible study L. Hall

Tuesday, November 22- St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

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
7:00 PM Painting with Kelly L. Hall

Wednesday, November 23

9:00 AM † Eileen Fischer Gym
9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym

Thursday, November 24 – St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM † Frank Butler – Butler Familt

Friday, November 25

9:00 AM † John Burnside – Jackie Anstett & Family Gym
9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball Gym
7:00 PM Intentions of Confirmation children and their Families

Saturday, November 26

9:00 AM † Eugene MacCarthy - St. V. de Paul Society of St. Louis
9 AM – 1 PM St. V. de Paul Retreat L. Hall

Vigil of First Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM † George Krause – Krause Family
† Carol Schneider – J. Dankowsky
Intentions of Scott Sichewski – Joan Sichewski
Deceased Members of Frayne & McDonald Families – The Family

Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM † Andreas & Elisabeth Schwarz – Elizabeth
† Leona Scott – Diane & Mike Uniac
† Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennan
Intentions of Montserrat Porqueras – Sheila Flores
9:30 AM No Babysitting this Sunday
10:30 AM Sunday Social L. Hall
11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish
12:30 PM Genesis to Jesus Bible Study L. Hall
5:00 PM OOTC Community Supper Gym
2:45 PM – 8 PM Set-up to Clean-up

Reflection on the First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

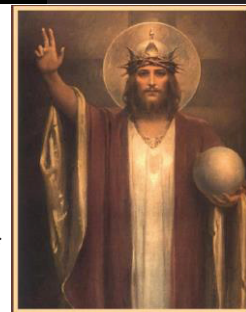
Even while King Saul lived, David ruled over some of the tribes of Israel. Then, when Saul died all the tribes came to David and asked him to be their king. They say, “Look, we are your bone and flesh” – and idiom that expresses their feeling of kinship with David. The idiom also appears in Genesis 2:23 when Adam says that Eve is “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh,” that is, a human being just like himself.

The Israelite tribes want David to rule over them because they recognize that they have an affinity with him that they did not have with Saul. Perhaps this is because, though Saul had the title of king, it was David who truly shepherded the people. He was the one who “led out Israel [to battle] and brought it in” – the leader who was by their side in life-threatening situations.

(Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, & Proclaimers of the Word.)

“Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe; grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise”.

(Opening Prayer, Mass of the Solemnity of Christ the King)



Family Fun Friday Movie Night - will take place on December 9th at 6 PM in the Large Hall. Come out for some pizza, popcorn and some classic Christmas movies. All ages are encouraged to come. Please RSVP with Kelly Krause at the parish office, or down in the Nursery on a Sunday if you plan to come, so we have enough pizza for everyone.



Dramatization of the Christmas Gospel - For children of all ages. Practices will take place on December 4th and 11th after the 11:30 AM Mass. Hot dogs will be provided for everyone's lunch. The dramatization will take place at the 5 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Please sign up for this in the Nursery, or by emailing Kelly Krause at the parish office (kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com).

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 - The word “King” might seem antiquated and problematic today, but we all look to leaders to help us work towards something bigger than ourselves. And we still use the word quite freely unofficially. So who is actually “King” in your life? Who do you look to for inspiration, leadership, guidance, and hope for a better future? Whose “Kingdom” do you actually belong to and spend most of your time and energy working for? Read the full story at resurrectionists.ca For more about vocation discernment, contact resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com



“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” 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 crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!



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

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 especially 28-34), men's sweaters, hoodies & t-shirts (all sizes), backpacks, men's and women's NEW underwear & 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.

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.

In support of Waterloo Region's Homeless, St. Mary's Catholic Church presents "**A Christmas Wish**" Concert with Waterloo Regional Police Chorus with special guest John McDermott on Sat. Dec. 3, 2022 at 2PM or 7PM. Tickets \$40 per person available at St. Mary's Church (519-576-3860). (Special arrangement through the St. Mary's Church for those unable to pay \$40). For more info contact stmarys@rogers.com or 519-576-3860.

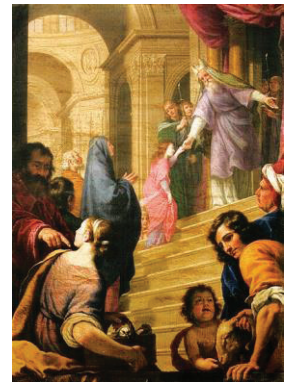
Lecture Series In November at The Holy Rosary Guelph Community Room (175 Emma St. in Guelph), 7 - 8 PM on Wednesdays
Nov. 23 - Emily Orlando - *Living the Mystery of God with Trust and Joy*
Nov. 30 - Mrs. Teresa Hartnett - *God's Design for Us: Who are we Called to Be? Who are we Capable of Being?*

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 Thu. 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.

Waterloo Catholic District School Board is currently accepting applications for: Lunch Hour Supervision and inviting Bachelor of Education 2022-2023 Graduates to join the Daily Occasional Teacher List and inviting All Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) Certified Teachers for our daily Occasional Teacher List and Available Long-Term Occasional Teaching Assignments. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca

The Story of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary -

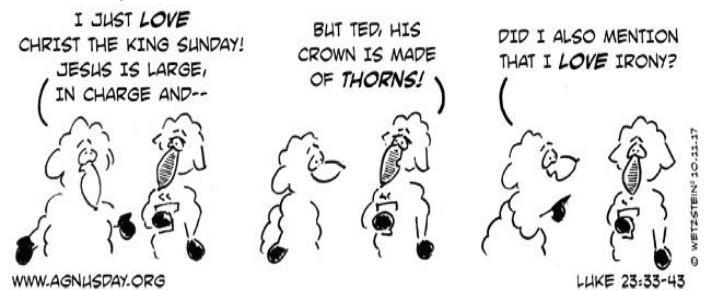
Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honour of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.



As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the Protoevangelium of James tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

Reflection: It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches us, her children. They—we—too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work. (From franciscanmedia.org. Painting by Alfonso Boschi (1615-1656) "The Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple in Jerusalem")



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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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