



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

September - June:

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

July - August:

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

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.

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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.

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. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com or check 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.

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CHRIST THE KING

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 25 – No Mass

Tuesday, November 26

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

Wednesday, November 27

9:00AM † Betty Dietrich – Waterloo K of C Retirees Club

Thursday, November 28

9:00AM † Ida Dale – Cecilia Beechey

Friday, November 29

9:00AM Intentions of Tony & GERALYN Yolkowski – Prayer
Shawl Ministry

**Saturday, November 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle
Vigil of First Sunday in Advent**

5:00 PM The People of St. Louis Parish

Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday in Advent

9:30AM † Janet Dietrich & Family – Helen Hamblin

† Marnie Wharnsby – Grant & Janet Ertel

† Chiamaka Okoli – Krause Family

11:30AM † Dave Murtha – Murtha Family

† Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennan

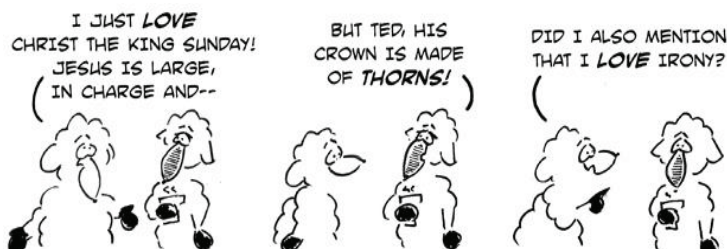
2:00 PM For the Confirmation Candidates & Their Families

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

David, son of Jesse, was first anointed by the Prophet Samuel at the Lord's command. Later, the people of Judah anointed David as king over the house of Judah. In today's reading, David is anointed a third time, this time as king over all the tribes of Israel. Besides the ordinary practice of anointing as a sign of respect, anointing was a rite of consecration for Prophets, priests, and kings. David's anointing three times marked him as king by both the choice of God and of the people.

When all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron, they stated three reasons for him to be anointed. First, they are "your bone and your flesh," descended from the same ancestors. Second, even when Saul was king, David took on the role of military leader, proving himself to be strong and wise. The third reason comes from the Lord, who gave David two roles: shepherd and commander. Shepherds were responsible for watching over their flocks, protecting them from predators, and tending to their overall well-being; so should a shepherd king be for the people. Military commanders led their people in battle, fighting alongside them against their enemies. Both designations regard the king as closely linked with the people.

As a result of the people's entreaty, David made a covenant with them before the Lord. Like other covenants in the ancient world, this one entails obligations on both parties. David agrees to rule with justice, and the people promise loyalty. The covenant made before the Lord gave David's anointing as king of all Israel a religious solemnity and divine blessing. (Excerpt from Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word)



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THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, November 25

9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

NOON – 1 PM Lunch & Learn – Book study: *Walking with God* by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins Nursery

4 – 5:30 PM Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II, III Nursery

7:30 – 9 PM Faith Enrichment – *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall
DVD study by Frances Hogan

Tuesday, November 26

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, November 27

9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

7:30 PM 11:30 am Choir Practice Church

Thursday, November 28

9:30AM *Celebrating the Word* – Reflections on upcoming Sunday Readings Large Hall

1:00 PM Bible Study: *The Family Hearth - Br. Bob Fishman (3/8)* Large Hall

7:00 PM 9:30 am Choir Practice Church

Friday, November 29

9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

7:00 PM Advent Concert - John Miller & Friends Church

Saturday, November 30

11:00 AM Confirmation Practice Church

Sunday, December 1

10:30 AM Sunday Social Large Hall

3:00 PM Reception after Confirmation Large Hall

5:00 PM OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov. 30 5:00 PM	1 Christiane Martin 2 Fran Ruetz C Joan Sichewski	1 Debbie Delattre 2 Sharon Carey 3 Grant Ertel
Sun. Dec. 1 9:30AM	1 Jessica Hill 2 Mary Smith C John Klein	1 Betty Gross 2 Frank Mensink 3 Joanne Bond
Sun. Dec. 1 11:30AM	1 Al Kehn 2 Liz Gaiger C Tom Bishop	1 Darlene Wilson 2 Charlie Wilson 3 Patti Walsh

Mark your Calendars - Coming up at St. Louis:

→ **November 29 – Songs of Advent and Birth of Christ – Concert by John Miller and Friends, 7 PM - St. Louis Church**

→ **December 6 & 7 – Quilt-a-thon or Any-handiwork-a-thon – Friday from 7 PM and Saturday from 9 AM -Nursery**

→ **January 4 from 6 PM – Celebrating Epiphany – Potluck Dinner, Carol Singing, Games – Large Hall and Gym**



"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 you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.



Our next CWL General Meeting will take place Wednesday, December 4th beginning with Mass at 7pm and the installation of the 2020 and 2021 Executive to follow. In addition to our Meeting, refreshments and time for fellowship, we will be holding our popular annual auction. Non-members are always welcome!

CWL Advent Retreat - Do you ever feel that the hectic pace of life, especially at Christmas has taken control of your serenity? Has your frenzied schedule interfered with time for reflection and quiet moments with God? St. Mark's CWL invites you to join them for a time of peaceful Advent reflection and a social on Thu., Nov. 28th, Mass at 6PM, followed by Advent Retreat at 7 PM. in St. Mark's Parish Hall (55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener) Refreshments will be served! You'll hear about: *How to find God's presence in your everyday life; How to hear God's voice speaking to your heart; How to connect to God, the ultimate source of peace.* Our presenter is Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office. All are welcome to attend! No charge, but a freewill offering will be taken up to help with expenses. For more info. and to reserve a seat, contact Anna at 519-577-8519, cjoseph1231@rogers.com.

The 41st Annual Advent Novena Preparation For Christmas - Strengthen Your Hearts For The Coming Of The Lord Is Near! Nine Daily Masses @ 6:30 am at St. Agnes Church in Waterloo from Friday, Dec. 6th to Saturday, Dec. 14th. Enjoy coffee and fellowship after Mass. (On Sunday, Dec. 8th you may attend Mass at your own parish, or St. Agnes at 9 am, or 11 am.) For more information call Marg Weber @ 519-747-5937 or marg.weber@sympatico.ca Musicians & Volunteers most welcome



St. David Catholic Secondary School Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Night on Tue., Nov. 26, from 6:30 - 8

PM. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2020 are invited. Come with your parents to see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students from public schools are also invited.

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe

It is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Catholic Church. In 1970 its Roman Catholic observance was moved to the final Sunday of Ordinary Time. But the roots of this feast are ancient.

According to Cyril of Alexandria (378 – 444 AD), "Christ has dominion over all creatures, ...by essence and by nature." His kingship is founded upon the hypostatic union. "...[T]he Word of God, as consubstantial with the Father, has all things in common with him, and therefore has necessarily supreme and absolute dominion over all things created."

"From this it follows that to Christ angels and men are subject. Christ is also King by acquired, as well as by natural right, for he is our Redeemer. ...' We are no longer our own property, for Christ has purchased us "with a great price"; our very bodies are the "members of Christ." A third ground of sovereignty is that God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion. "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." (Matthew 28:18)

The Feast of Christ the King has an eschatological dimension pointing to the end of time when the kingdom of Jesus will be established in all its fullness to the ends of the earth. It leads into Advent, when the Church anticipates Christ's second coming. Pope Pius XI wanted the Feast to impact the laity:

"Christ must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God." (from Wikipedia article)

Christmas Dramatization of the Gospel



will take place on Christmas Eve at the 5 pm Mass. Practices will be on Dec. 15th & 22nd after the 11:30 am Mass in the Church. All children are welcome, anyone under 5 years old must be accompanied by an adult. The sign up sheet is available in the Nursery, or contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

The St. Teresa of Avila Christmas Dinner – Fri., Dec. 6th at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar will be available. Tickets can be purchased through the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office. Call the office in the mornings at 519-669-3387 by Dec. 2nd. Ticket prices: Adults \$21; Children 6-12 years \$10 and Children 5 & under are free. Gift Basket Raffle, musical entertainment & more. Proceeds to the Building Maintenance Project.

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener (and St. Brigid Mission in Ayr) is looking for a full-time Youth Minister/Pastoral Associate! The job description is now posted on the Diocese of Hamilton Website. If you are interested or know someone who would be right for this position, please go to <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com>

IMCC Concert with the Wellington Winds Symphony – Sun., Dec. 8 at 7:30 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church. Tickets: Adult \$20, Senior (60+) \$15. Students are admitted free to Wellington Wind Symphony concerts. For tickets: wellingtonwindsymphony.ca/tickets. Tickets also available at the door.

Closure of the store "Stairways to Heaven" - Current inventory of items (including: Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation) is reduced by 50%. The store will be open from 7 am - 3:30 pm on Thursday Nov. 28th & Saturday Nov. 30th.

Last week's donations:

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Date	Sunday	Maintenance	Loose	Pre-Authorized
Nov 17	\$ 3385.50	\$970.80	\$377.60	2393.00

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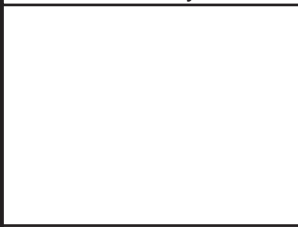
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