



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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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

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

#### **Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, Youth Ministry**

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

#### **Catholic Women's League**

Rosanne Scarfone 226-808-7977

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

#### **Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound**

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#### **Prayer Chain**

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#### **St. Vincent De Paul**

For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101



# 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 5** - No Mass  
**Tuesday, November 6**  
 9:00 am † Bert McCormack – Esta & Colin McKinley  
**Wednesday, November 7**  
 9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection  
 7:00 pm † Frances Miehme – St. Louis CWL  
**Thursday, November 8**  
 9:00 am  
**Friday, November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
 9:00 am † Sr. Cecilia Reitzel, SSND – Collins Family  
**Saturday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor**  
**Vigil of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 pm † Bill Wharnsby – Marnie Wharnsby  
 † Albert Ruetz – Catherine Ruetz & Family  
 † Colonel & Jean Moser – Moser Family  
 † Voll brothers & families – Voll Family  
**Sunday, Nov 11 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 9:30 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family  
 † Janet Dietrich & Family – Helen Hamblin  
 † Helen Drago – Joan Powers  
 † Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family  
 11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

### Reflection on the First Reading (Deuteronomy 6:2-6)

This passage, the first part of the Hebrew creed, sums up the basic principle of the Mosaic Law: Since the Lord alone is God, Israel must love God with an undivided heart. Jesus cited the commandments as “the first of all,” embracing the whole Law of God, and it is of the utmost importance for the Chosen People’s faith and life. Israel’s love of God is preceded by God’s love for Israel, referred to in the line “so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your Fathers, has promised you.” God’s love for humanity is a central part of His revelation in both Testaments, expressed in the affirmation “God is love” (1 John 4:8, 16).

The first Hebrew word, *šema*’ (“Hear” or “Listen”), signals the disposition that a friend of God is to cultivate. A little capsule, called in Hebrew the *mezuzah*, fixed to the door jamb of houses and rooms in Jewish homes contains a little parchment inscribed with Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:18-21. As practicing Jews enter or exit through the doorway, they touch this little mezuzah, which they reverence with a kiss as a sign of their profession of faith. God asks for Israel’s complete love. Can love be prescribed? What God demands of Israel and of each one of us pertains to the sphere of the will. Our devoted love is to be cultivated consciously, ever more deeply, as will be expressed later in the New Testament: “We love because he first loved us”.

*Excerpt: 2018 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.*



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## THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, November 5**  
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym  
 noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery  
 4 – 5:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis 1, 2 & 3 Nursery  
 7:30 pm *The Hour That Will Change Your Life* Large Hall  
 – DVD Talk On The Eucharist by Fr. Mike Schmitz  
**Tuesday, November 6**  
 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Large Hall  
**Wednesday, November 7**  
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym  
 6:00 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church  
 7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall  
**Thursday, November 8**  
 9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall  
 1:00 pm Bible Study: Peter (7/10) Large Hall  
 7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church  
**Friday, November 9**  
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym  
 6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church  
 7:00 pm Youth Group (High-school) Meeting Large Hall  
**Saturday, November 10**  
 9 am - St. Louis Church and Grounds clean-up Church & Grounds  
 noon  
**Sunday, November 11**  
 10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall  
 5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov. 10 5:00 pm	1 J. McDonald 2 James Skidmore C Debbie Delattre	1 Sharon Carey 2 Daniel Delattre 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Nov. 11 9:30 am	1 Lauren Krause 2 Rose Mastnak C Tom Bishop	1 John Klein 2 Ed Ruppe 3 Joanne Bond
Sun. Nov. 11 11:30 am	1 Carolyn Beaton 2 Gord Beaton C Paul Butler	1 Lois Peterson 2 Donna Herbstreit 3 Al Kehn

**Fall Church & Yard Cleanup – Sat. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 9 am – noon**  
 (with midmorning coffee break for rest and fellowship). Come and help with the cleanup of the church and putting to sleep the flower beds.

**Final Vows of Raphael Ma, C.R.** - The Congregation of the Resurrection cordially invites you to the profession of final vows of Raphael Ma CR. Raphael was at our parish from 2015-2016 as a seminarian. Thank you for your support and prayers over the years! This joyful event will take place on: Wed., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit. (\*Please note that the final vows are not yet an ordination; these rites are yet to come.)



"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



Catholic Women's League meeting THIS Wednesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7 pm. - "A brief history of Middle Eastern dance: dancing with a twist". (Anne Cameron's speaker's fee for "Canadian Women Helping Afghanistan Women").

**Membership Month:** Use your Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> blue CWL envelope.\* Please include: name, address, phone #, email address(optional) and enclose your \$25 membership fee (cash or cheque payable to "St. Louis CWL". \* Automatic withdrawals: Use your own envelope, mark it St. Louis CWL membership and enclose the above information.

**Please return the Christmas Child shoe boxes** to the meeting or to the Narthex (back) of Church.

**Mission Bake/Craft Sale** (Nov. 25/26). There is a blue bin in the narthex of the Church for those who wish to donate a small prize (\$10+), or a large prize (\$20+) for the draw tables. We are very grateful! \*\*Please read insert for drop-off times for baking, crafts, nearly new items, etc.

**40 Days for Life Closing Rally** will be on Sun. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at St. in the Parish Life Centre at St. Anthony Daniel. Guest speaker, refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome.



**Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes and Gift Basket Sale**

- This year the cakes are made by Monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey. We'll have a choice of 600 g cake for \$20, Gift Baskets with sweet products for \$25, or Gift baskets with Savoury products for \$30. They will be on sale at the back of the church after each Mass on Nov 10 & 11.



**Herb Wittich Centre** - Can you spare some time to help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children?

Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph St., 519-578-9706) prior to sending them on to third world countries. Our next date is Nov 7<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 till 3:00 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

**Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night**

- Sat., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at the Bridgeport Road & Gun, 1229 Beitz Rd., R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 pm. Fun begins at 8 pm. Free Admission, fast food available. Proceeds to Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre in Guelph and St. Mary's Hospital Foundation for their Cardiac machine. Contact Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394 or Doug Zinger 519-648-2939.

**Past Collections – Oct. 28, 2018:**

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance	World Mission Sunday	Pre-authorized per week
\$ 6581.00	\$ 504.30	\$ 1010.00	\$ 323.00	\$2356.54

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

**Updates from the Study Groups:**  
**Lunch and Learn:** We continue with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. book on *Winning the Battle against Sin*. We understand that sin is a form of slavery from which Christ has freed us and we are to use that freedom to love and serve others. We are all struggling with various temptations and to win only Christ with the power of the Holy Spirit can help us.  
**Monday evenings:** The 6 part program on *Mass* by Bishop Barron just concluded. We will spend the next 3, or 4 weeks focusing more deeply on the Eucharist itself as a Sacrifice, Sacred Meal and Real Presence. Next Monday we will watch a talk by a dynamic speaker, Fr. Mike Schmitz: *The Hour That Will Change Your Life*.  
**Thursday afternoons:** Study of Peter as seen in all NT books. He was an ordinary fisherman from Capernaum who (with his brother Andrew) followed Jesus and in whose house Jesus announces the Reign of God. We learn many details that make the scripture more alive: Capernaum was the first village to be captured by Assyrians in 732 BC. Isaiah prophesied (in 40:1-3) that consolation will come. Simeon was awaiting consolation and saw it in baby Jesus. The name *Capernaum* is composed of two words: *caper* (=village) and cognitive of *nahum* (=consolation).  
**Saturday Supper and Study:** Our first double session on *Answering Relativism with Logic and Love* showed us that the modern view of morality is a question of *What (should I do)?* Classical view is a question of *Who (do I want to become)?* C.S. Lewis gave analogy of a society as a fleet of ships. There must be social harmony for all to be well, but also internal harmony of each person to stir their own ship. Virtues are the skills we need to live our relationships well. **More sessions on Jan. 19, Mar. 2 & Apr.6, 2019**



**Capital Campaign Frequently Asked Questions**

- Over the next 2½ years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions will appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

**What is a capital campaign?** A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short time (three to five years) to pay for a significant project or build up an endowment or heritage fund for future use. For a Catholic Diocese or Parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above a parishioner's regular giving to the Sunday collection. Parishioners who make pledges to the Diocese of Hamilton's campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.

**Who will be asked to give?** Over the course of the campaign, every parishioner in every Parish in the Diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift.

**When will the campaign take place?** Campaign preparations are ongoing, and the active campaign will take place in four "waves," beginning with a pilot wave that will begin in February 2019. The campaign will conclude when the last wave finishes in early 2021.

**Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at once?** With nearly 120 parishes in the Diocese, it will be more effective to break up the campaign into smaller pieces over time, to give each Parish as much support and direction as possible

from the Diocese and the Parishes' consultant, the Steier Group. It also provides options as parishes are assigned to waves. For some Parishes, conducting the campaign in an early wave will allow them to get started on needed projects. Other Parishes will need more time to weigh what projects need to be a priority and to prepare for the campaign.

**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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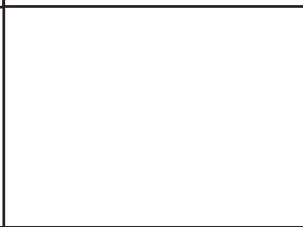


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