



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Office hours:

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

Pastoral Team:

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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.

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:

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Cynthia Ehrlich

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 7

No Mass

Tuesday, November 8

9:00 am † Ruth Lindeman – Teresa Matan

Wednesday, November 9 – *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Thursday, November 10 – *St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 am † André Toussaint – Claire and Richard Armitage

Friday, November 11 – *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*

9:00 am † Monika Peller – Claire and Richard Armitage

Saturday, November 12 – *St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr*

Sunday liturgy – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Marie & Margaret Ertel – Floyd Ertel
 † Lucien Potvin – Giselle Enns & Family
 † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel
 Intentions of Hugh & Mary Helen Stroeder – Max & Evelyn Fernandez

Sunday, November 13 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † John Lansky – Anna Lansky & Family
 † Shirley Hinsperger – Hinsperger Family
 † Janet Martin – Suzanne Perry
 † Bill Reinhardt – Joan Powers
 11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

For the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st Reading):

Our 1st Reading presents a remarkable story of brothers who willingly sacrifice their lives rather than defy God's Law that forbade the eating of pork. While intriguing in its depiction of heroic fidelity, the story's most important feature is each brother's profession of faith in a life beyond this one. The final Sundays of the year focus on our eternal destiny, a theme picked up in today's Gospel, and invite us to ponder and prepare for that new life. Jewish thought didn't embrace this belief until late in Israel's history so this conviction is rarely professed in the Old Testament. Not until the Book of Daniel and the Second Book of Maccabees, written approximately one hundred and fifty years before Christ, does belief in another life take concrete form.

Today's excerpt tells only half of the story, because the lives of seven brothers and their mother are taken by the Seleucid Greeks who have occupied Israel. In the Bible story, you'll find details of savagery left out of today's portion, but there is left enough heroism, a heroism made possible by the invincible conviction of this family that they will be reunited in the eternal realm of God's mercy.

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 7

4:00 pm *Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II & III* Nursery
 7:30 pm *Pivotal Players* – St. Catherine of Siena 1 L. Hall

Tuesday, November 8

9:30 am Prayer Shawl Retreat and Lunch L. Hall
 noon Lunch & Learn: *Does the Bible Really Say That?* (Chapter 12, 13) by Patrick Madrid Nursery

Wednesday, November 9

6:00 pm (11:30) Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Nursery

Thursday, November 10

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall
 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, November 11

6:00 pm Youth Music Church
 7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting (High school) Large Hall

Saturday, November 12

9:00 am – noon Church & Yard Clean up Church & Grounds

Sunday, November 13

12:30 pm *Beloved* – Lunch & Marriage enrichment (Session 2 of 6) Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 12	1 Stephen Mulhall	1 Grant Ertel
5:00 pm	2 Kathie Mulhall C Bea Lajeunesse	2 Guy Tremblay 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. Nov 13	1 Tom Bishop	1 Mary Smith
9:30 am	2 Jack Bishop C Christopher Bishop	2 Jeff Dinner 3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Gord Beaton 2 Ben Beaton C Kelly Krause	1 Charles Wilson 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Terry Sullivan



Campaign Life Coalition Christmas cakes and Abbey Gift Basket sale.

This year the cakes are made by Monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey. Large cake or an Abbey gift basket (\$25) and small cake (\$15). Gift Basket contains 2 boxes of 6 chocolates maple & caramel filled, mini fruit cake & a jar of Okaramel Maple Spread. They will be on sale at the back of the church after each Mass on the two weekends Nov 12/13 and Nov 26/27.



Coats for Kids – Knights of Columbus Kitchener Council

is collecting new or gently used coats for children between Oct. 9th and Nov. 13th. The drop off box is located at the back of our church. Coats will be distributed locally starting with those in need from Waterloo Region Catholic schools. For more information, or if your family needs a coat or two, please call K of C at 519-893-1504.



Anxiety and Depression Seminar Thu. Nov 17th at 6:30 pm at St. Louis Church (Large Hall).

Michael Glugosh is the Managing director of the Mountainview Clinic for stress and anxiety and has been helping people overcome their struggles with stress, anxiety and depression for 23 years. Since 1993 Michael has presented over 1800 seminars and has counselled hundreds of people struggling with anxiety and depression.



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 Street, 519-578-9706) prior to sending them on to third world countries. Our next date is Wed., Nov 9th - 12:30 till 3:00 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.



A 12 week **Bereavement Support Group** will begin on Mon., Nov. 7th from 1 pm – 3 pm at St. Francis Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. It is in being with others who are also grieving that a light begins to come through at the end of the tunnel. For more information please call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955 or St. Francis Parish. Registration is required as there is some material to order.



The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for a presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: **Grandparents...Providing Gifts for a Lifetime!** We will hear how grandparents can foster love, family and faith in their grandchildren and how unconditional love can have a profound lifetime influence. Tue., Nov. 8th from 1 – 3 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. All are welcome.



Christian Life Program – KW Couples for Christ invite EVERYONE, married, divorced, widowed or single, to come to our Christian Life Program on Saturday Nov. 12th (8:30 am - 7 pm) & Sunday Nov. 13th (9 am - 1 pm) at St. Anne's Church (268 East Ave. Kit.). This weekend program will help you grow in your relationship with our Lord. Come live a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. A separate children's program is offered at the same time, same place for a family fun event. There is no cost, and all meals will be provided. Please contact Scott Piggott/Rita Rudolph at 519-581-1389 with any questions.



Merciful Youth Panel on Wed. Nov. 9th at 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall (49 Blueridge Ave, Kit.) Come and hear a panel of St. Francis youth from Grade 8, Secondary School, University and the Work Force, discussing the challenges and blessings of God's Mercy in their lives. Refreshments to follow.



The Marian Retirement Residence Home is having a **Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 12**, located at 640 Hillview Road, Cambridge from 1-6:00 pm. We are accepting donations Nov. 8 to Nov. 11 and thank you for any support we may receive.



A Service of Light and Remembrance for children who have died in utero or after birth regardless of circumstances. This service for their parents and all whose lives they have touched will be on Tue., Nov. 15th at 7:30PM at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo. Please join us for this special vigil. Refreshments will be served following the vigil.

2016–2017 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University – Fri., Nov. 18, David Mulrone, President of the University of St. Michael's College, will explore how China's rise is reverberating across Canada. Mr. Muloney will draw on three

decades of diplomatic experience, including as ambassador to the People's Republic of China from 2009 to 2012, as he suggests ways that Canada should engage China at the level of values, and in terms of our policy choices. Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University Time: 7:30pm, Doors open at 6:45pm, Free of Charge, Free Parking, Wheelchair Accessible, Refreshments Served.



Serra Club of Kitchener Waterloo - A 50th Anniversary Celebration, Thu. Nov. 24th will begin with Mass at 5 pm at St. Teresa Church, (Edwin and Leonard St, Kit.) followed by reception and dinner at Golf's Steak House, (Lancaster St. Kit.). Guest speaker: Bishop Gary Gordon, Episcopal Advisor to Serra Canada. Tickets (\$60.00) sold in advance and available until Nov. 21st. No tickets at the door. Please contact Betty Martin at 226 647 5750 or email marbet67@gmail.com



Year of Mercy Closing Celebrations -The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on Fri., Nov. 18th in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer.

On Sunday, Nov. 20th, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 9 and 11 am; and at 4 pm. All are welcome.




New Toys For Needy Kids - Noteworthy Singers Concert, - **CHRISTMAS JOY** on Thursday, December 8th, at Waterloo Pentecostal Assembly (395 King St N.) Time 2:00 p.m. Please bring a new unwrapped toy OR a cash/cheque donation. We hope to see you there.

NEWS FROM OUR PROGRAMS

Thursday Afternoon Bible study group completed the study of the Gospel of Luke and are now starting to study the Book of Daniel. They will continue to do so until Advent.

Tuesday Lunch & Learn group continues to read and discuss the book by Patrick Madrid "*Does the Bible Really Say That? Discovering Catholic Teaching in Scripture*". Two short chapters are read and discussed each time.



 If you missed the bulletin insert about signing up for the **Pre-Authorized Giving** there are extra copies available at the back of the church. If you would like to sign up, please bring the filled form to the office, or place it in the provided envelope in the collection basket.

Last Sunday Collection:



Sunday Envelopes	Loose Donations	Evangelization
\$5130.00	\$421.85	\$170.00

Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Fall Church & Yard Cleanup – Sat. Nov. 12th 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 outside.

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