

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

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.



Pastoral Team:

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Welcome new members - We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

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 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music (peterdesousa730@gmail.com).

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

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

Maintenance Committee

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Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

Parish Webmaster

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

Youth Ministry

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

Catholic Women's League

Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - No Mass

Tuesday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

9:00 am † Vincent Walton – Cathy & Bruce Brown

Wednesday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

9:00 am † Fr. Terry McGuire – Joan Sichewski

Thursday, November 12 - St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

9:00 am † Al McTavish – McTavish Family

Friday, November 13

9:00 † Peggy Schmidt – Jackie Anstett

Saturday, November 14

Sunday liturgy – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Helen Mahon & † Margaret Preziosi – Cathy,
Bruce, Allison & Emily Brown
† Fred & Beatrice Yantz – Doug & Barbara
Eckensviller

† Audrey Moser – Moser Family

Sunday, November 15 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Thelma Griffin – Elizabeth & Chuck Toplis

† Theresa Hause – Elizabeth & Chuck Toplis

† Melanie Brattman – Carla McLennan

For the healing of Chris Lynch– Maenpaa Family

For 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Today's First Reading underscores the tremendous trust of both Elijah and the widow of Zarephath. Elijah spend much of his life as a prophet preaching against the policies and actions of King Ahab and his wife Jezebel who ruled the northern kingdom of Israel. Together, they not only worshipped idols in Israel, but led the people to imitate them, thus earning the author of First Kings' judgement that Ahab angered the Lord more than any previous ruler. For her part, Jezebel, daughter of the Sidonian king, had commanded that all prophets of the Lord be killed.

Thus when God instructs Elijah to seek refuge from drought with a widow of Zarephath in Sidon, the prophet knows he is moving into dangerous territory. This woman seems a most unlikely helper for the prophet for two reasons. First, she does not belong to the covenant people of the Lord, and second, she is a widow. In ancient Israel, women completely depended upon their husbands for life's basic survival needs, and a woman with no husband and a dependent child was very likely to lack even bare necessities.

However, the prophet obeys God's word, and though the woman provides water, at his request for food she acknowledges that she has scarcely enough for a last bit of bread for herself and her child. In fact, she expects that after eating their last morsel, they will die. Elijah tells her that if she first feeds him, the God of Israel will ensure that her flour and oil will not fail until the drought ends. At the word of a god she does not worship and a prophet she does not know, the woman does their bidding, and her act of total trust is rewarded by complete fulfillment of the Lord's promise.

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 9

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Convent
Levels I & II & III

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *Symbolon (7/10)* Large Hall

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 pm Confirmation Class N.D. Hall

7:30 pm Baptismal Preparation Convent

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, November 12

9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall


1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall

7:30 pm RCIA Large Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, November 13

6:30 pm Youth Music Ministry Church

7:00 pm  Talk: *The Seven Best Kept Secrets of the Catholic Church (7/7)* Large Hall

7:30 pm Youth Group –High School Convent

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 14	1 Debbie Delattre	1 Marilyn Foster
5:00 pm	2 Joan Sichewski	2 Guy Tremblay
	C Sharon Carey	3 Betty Gross
Sun. Nov 15	1 Terry Collins	1 Frank Mensink
9:30 am	2 Caroline Noel	2 Jeff Dinner
	C Mary Smith	3 Joanne Bond
11:30 am	1 Simon Blanchard	1 Charles Wilson
	2 Mac Graham	2 Marianne Butler
	C Carol Sullivan	3 Anna Malton



**“LIFE OF ST. LOUIS” play/presentation on Friday Nov 6th was a HUGE SUCCESS!
A great “THANK YOU” goes to Marianne Butler who wrote and directed the play, and to all who were involved in the various roles and behind scene preparations.
It was a true team effort and a fantastic commemorative event for our 125th Anniversary!**



Fleur de lis: In the reign of King Louis IX (St. Louis) the three petals of the flower were said to represent faith, wisdom and chivalry, and to be a sign of divine favour bestowed on France. During the next (14th) century, the tradition of Trinity symbolism was established in France, and then spread elsewhere.





Calling all CWL members who love to bake... especially when it's for a very good cause. Our **Mission Bake and Craft Sale (Nov.21/22)** is fast approaching. Would you please consider searching for your special recipes and donating your baking to this very worthwhile parish event. (Please check the insert for more information). Thank You!

Bereavement Support Group - The death of someone we love is one the most difficult experiences of life. St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit., offers a Support Group, made up of people who have experienced the pain of loss and understand the struggles of finding a new way of life. The program begins Mon. Nov. 9, 1-2:30 pm and runs for 12 weeks. Come to our first meeting to see if this program can help you. For info. call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony presents 'Music at Sanssouci' at First United Church on Wed., Nov. 11th at 8 pm. Featuring a program that brings together works by composers DPE Back, Quantz and Benda from the court of Friedrich the Great. More details & tickets at kwsymphony.ca

On Wed. Nov. 11th at 7 pm Andrea D'Ambrosio, Registered Dietitian will guide us in the world of nutrition. St. Francis of Assisi Church, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit. Please call 519-745 - 7301 for information.

Christmas Bazaar at St. Francis Church (49 Blueridge Ave. Kit.) on Sat. Nov. 14th 9:30 am – 2 pm. Home Baking, Crafts, Special Draws, Penny Sale, Children's Games and Surprise Packages, Treasure Table, Freshly Made Crepes, Tea Room, Santa at 10:30 am, and much more!

The Biblical Roots of Mercy... Preparing for the Jubilee Year – Evening session to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Evening prayer with Bishop D. Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by Sr. Eileen Schuller, OSU. The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph on Sun., Nov. 15th at 7:00 pm.

Prepare For The Jubilee Year Of Mercy - Saturdays at 10 am from Nov. 14th in the Lower Hall, St. Mary, Kit. Based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "You Did it To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action", this five week course is designed to help discern how God is calling you to live out the Pope's call to Mercy. No registration. All welcome!

Christmas Tea & Bazaar – The Ladies Auxiliary of Twin Oaks Nursing Home in Maryhill invite you to their Christmas Tea & Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 7th from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. Quilt, money tree and many surprises! All proceeds are for the residents of the Nursing Home (activities, gifts, entertainment).

2015-2016 St. Jerome's University Anniversary Lectures — "Illuminating Hearts and Minds" - On Fri., Nov. 13th at 7:30 pm the next lecture, "Bon Movie, Bad Movie" by Kevin Tierney, film producer, nominated for 11 Emmys and 12 Gemini awards. He will reflect on using movies, and humour, to address questions about the relationship between English Canada and Québec. Siegfried Hall, St. Jerome's University. Free Admission.



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The information brochure is included in your bulletin. The petition cards will be available for your signatures next weekend before and after all Masses. The parish will forward them together to the D & P Office.

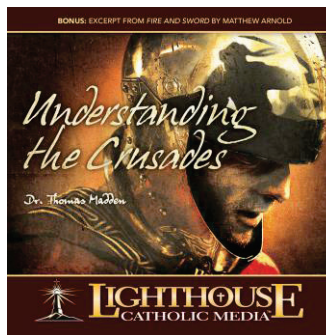
The 2015 Listowel & District Right To Life Annual Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser is on Sat., Nov. 14th at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church, 345 Elizabeth St. E., Listowel. Doors open and the silent auction begins at 6:00 pm. The catered dinner begins at 6:30 pm. Our featured speaker, Alex Schadenburg, will speak at 7:45 pm. The topic is "Euthanasia". Tickets for the dinner and speaker are \$25 per adult and \$15 for high school aged teens. For tickets or more information please contact Donna Vollmer at 519-638-3758 or dwvollmer@cyg.net. Everyone welcome!

Marian Residence Retirement Home Christmas Bazaar is on Wed., Nov. 18th, from 1 to 6 pm, at Marian Residence, 640 Hillview Rd. in Cambridge. Proceeds go towards the Marian Residence Activity Fund. For more info., call Sr. Marguerite at 519-653-0363.

 **A Pianist Needed:** St. Joseph's Parish in Kitchener is looking for a pianist to accompany its Adult Choir beginning in January 2016! Applicants should be comfortable reading sheet music and working from lead sheets (melody and chord symbols), and should be available from 10 am – 12 pm on Sunday mornings and 6 pm – 8:30 pm on Wednesday evenings. If you or someone you know is interested, contact the parish office at 519-745-9302 or please e-mail us at: sjk@golden.net



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by [Dr. Thomas Madden](#)

Dr. Thomas Madden is a professor of History at St. Louis University and has appeared in such venues as the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, and The History Channel.

In this eye - opening presentation, Dr. Madden debunks popular myths surrounding the crusades and shows us how the different misconceptions regarding the crusades have fed in the tension between the East and the West.

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