



# St. Louis Catholic Church

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### Pastoral Team:

#### **Pastor**

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#### **Custodian**

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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.

**Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ** - Convent phone: 519-745-5535 and email: catarinatekakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com

**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

#### **Altar Servers Coordinator**

Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

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

#### **Youth Ministry**

Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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

Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

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

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

#### **Prayer Chain**

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

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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 2 – Holy Guardian Angels - No Mass**

**Tuesday, October 3**

9:00 am † John Lowry – Lowry Family

**Wednesday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi**

9:00 am † Norma Reinhart – Terry & Inga Collins

7:00 pm † Joyce MacCallum - CWL

**Thursday, October 5**

9:00 am † Sean McGuire – Brenda Bachura

**Friday, October 6**

9:00 am † Rosa Zach – Terry & Inga Collins

**Saturday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary**

**Vigil of the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

† Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz & Family

† Sadie Kenny – Pat & Joan Forde

† Camilla Paleczny – Michael Paleczny

**Sunday, October 8 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

11:30 am † Krystyna Kowalska – Malton Family

**Reflection on the First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**

Today's reading, a song of a vineyard, is a parable whose meaning is not revealed until the end. The song is sung by Isaiah himself, telling of the vineyard carefully tended by his friend. It is actually the friend's own song, recounting all the labour through each stage of growth – beginning with spading and culminating with the expectation of rich harvest. There is no hint of backbreaking fatigue, just loving attention. With all that care, how could the friend's vineyard produce only wild grapes?

At this point, when Isaiah's audience may be wondering at such an unnatural harvest, the speaker changes. Now it is the owner of the vineyard who addresses them. Clearly the owner has not stinted in any way, and asks the question that has such pathos and emotion in it: "What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?" Sadly, having spent so much effort on the vineyard, he will now let it fall into ruin. Even more, the owner says he will command that no rain fall on it. With such a forceful word of authority, we now see the identity of the vineyard owner. It is God speaking, God who has so lovingly tended the vineyard, who judges it, and announces the coming punishment. The very ones listening to the song are themselves the vineyard, God's cherished plant, and are subject to god's judgement for their failure to produce a good harvest.

With the skill of an accomplished poet, Isaiah concludes with a play on words that evokes the contrast between a good crop of grapes and a worthless harvest. God looked for justice (mishpat), but got instead bloodshed (mispah); God wanted righteousness (sedeq), but heard instead an outcry (se'aqah). Having listened to Isaiah's prophecy, perhaps the people will be moved to repentance.

**This Week Events**

**Monday, October 2**

noon Lunch and Learn Nursery

4:00 pm Good Shepherd's Catechesis I, II, III Nursery

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Nursery

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *True Reformers* –3/6 Large Hall

**Wednesday, October 4**

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Class Nursery

7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall

**Thursday, October 5**

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians p.2* Large Hall

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

**Saturday, October 7**

3:45 pm Youth Music rehearsal prior to Mass Church

| Mass                   | Readers  | Eucharistic Ministers                                       |
|------------------------|--|---|
| Sat. Oct 7<br>5 pm     | 1. Marnie Wharnsby<br>2. Bea Lajeunesse<br>C. Sharon Carey     | 1. Trudy Allensen<br>2. Rosemary Thorpe<br>3. Jerry Thorpe  |
| Sun. Oct 8<br>9:30 am  | 1. Rose Mastnak<br>2. Annette Hulme<br>C. Terry Collins        | 1. Mary Smith<br>2. Ed Ruppe<br>3. Frank Hulme              |
| Sun. Oct 8<br>11:30 am | 1. Michael Schmitt<br>2. Deb Zettel Schmitt<br>C. Rory Ferrier | 1. Natalie Ferrier<br>2. Donna Herbstreit<br>3. Patti Walsh |

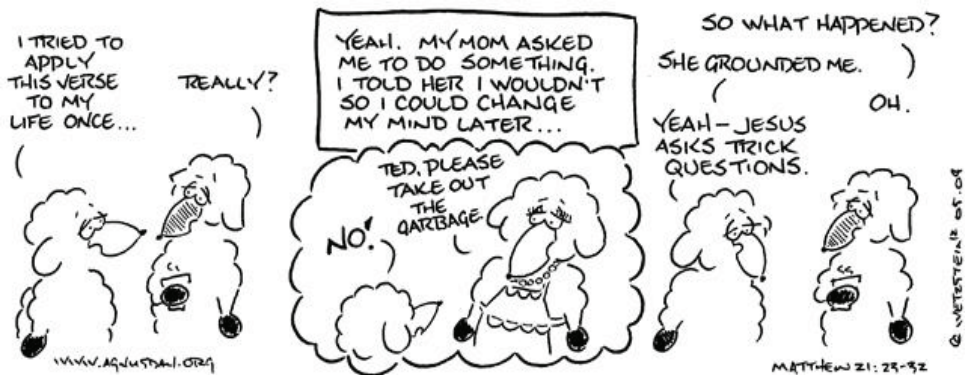
**ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY SUPPER (OOTC) –**

A few more volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Kitchen prep 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday's of the month,
- Kitchen cleanup from 6:30 to 7:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday's of the month
- Servers from 5 to 7:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday's of the month.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up already. The program starts the first Sunday in November and runs till the last Sunday in April.

Please contact Keith Schnarr at 519-656-9005 (home) or 519-801-8687 (cell) or email [keith.schnarr@gmail.com](mailto:keith.schnarr@gmail.com) to volunteer.



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**St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting - THIS WED. OCT. 4TH** *Who is my neighbour? The parable of the Good Samaritan* (a DVD presentation). Br. Bob Fishman, a Jewish convert to Catholicism, draws on his religious and cultural heritage to lead us into a deeper understanding of this well known parable - discussion to follow. The evening begins with Mass at 7 pm. Members and non members always welcome !

**"Cursillo Weekend"** in October at the St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay. (Transportation provided). A 3 day Cursillo weekend, is a short review of Christianity. Beginning on a Thu. night and ending early Sun. evening, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. For those 18 years old & over. For more info. search: cursillohamilton.org, or contact: Ann Staines 519-669-9606 astaines@sympatico.ca, Marg Weber marg.weber@sympatico.ca 519-747-5937, Dan Brown dmbrown269@gmail.com 519-570-4105, Fr. Ray Reitzel, rayreitzelcr@live.com 519-725-1445.

**Women's:** Thu. Oct. 12 to early Sun. evening Oct. 15, 2017  
**Men's:** Thu. Oct. 26 to early Sun. evening Oct. 29, 2017.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend November 3, call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**40 Days for Life** begins in Kitchener and around the world on September 27 and will run until November 5. We will witness and pray for respect for all life but especially the unborn across from Freeport Hospital from 7 am to 7 pm daily. Our Parish is "adopting" Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign up after each Mass next weekend and we ask you to please choose one hour. For more information call 519-589-2919, or 519-748-5548 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener)

**Life Chain Memorial:** Sun., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2-3pm in front of Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W. We remember over 4 million lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. For more information, call KW Right to Life 519-746-5433 or contact jane@kwrtl.ca

**The Social Justice Committee of St. Agnes Parish,** invites all to a BENEFIT EVENT featuring ENNIO'S SPAGHETTI DINNER on Sat., Oct. 21. Proceeds go to the Pura Vida Foundation which supports marginalized and exploited young girls in Peru. Doors Open at 6 pm. Dinner at 6:30pm. Guest Speaker at 7:30pm. Tickets available by calling St. Agnes Parish Office 519-885-4480. Adults: \$20, Children up to 12yrs: \$10, Children Under 6 – Free.

**"Alice's Card Party"** Th., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus (145 Dearborn Pl., Wat.), Doors open at 4:30 pm. Tickets \$15, served at 6 pm. Bring your gang and play your favourite games. In support of our Building Fund

**Rain Garden Seminar:** how you can use rain water at your house, or business and help decrease urban runoff. Wed. Oct. 11 at 7:30pm presented by REEP Green Solutions in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall (49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener, 519-745-7301.) Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

**A pilgrimage day** for the 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown on Oct. 14, from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be Mass, lunch and outdoor procession with Stations of the Cross and benediction. \*\* Please make sure to bring a bagged lunch. A plenary indulgence will be given to all who perform all the obligations. Visit [www.stthomaswaterdown.com](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com) for details.

**Blessing Of Our Lady Of Fatima Grotto** - Please join us on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima, Fri., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark's Parish, Kit. (55 Driftwood Dr.). Rosary at 6:30 pm, Holy Mass at 7 pm followed by a procession, blessing of our new grotto and statue, Benediction and a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome!

**2017-2018 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University** – Fri., Oct.13 at 7:30 pm - first Lecture in Catholic Experience of this year. Dr. Anton M. Koerkemoer, astrophysicist with the Hubble Space Telescope, will explore the relationship between science and faith, especially as that is manifested in the images from the Hubble Space Telescope that inspired illuminations in The Saint John's Bible. At Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University  
**Something new this year:** Please register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce)  
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**CWL Annual Euchre Card Party** on Fri., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Martin of Tours RC Church Hall, 12 Union St., Drayton. Doors open: 7 pm. Euchre begins: 8 pm. Admission: \$5. There will be euchre prizes, Penny Table, & lunch following the card play.

**The Carmel of St. Joseph** - Our community has been blessed with the presence of the Carmelite Nuns for 65 years. They have devoted their lives to God and continuously provide us with unwavering moral and spiritual support. To help cover some of their large expenses, there is an **Annual Fundraising Dinner** held in their honour. The 2017 Reception will be held on Mon., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Conestoga Place 110 Manitou Dr. Kit. from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. A minimum donation of \$250 covers two people. If you are interested in attending the reception or just making a donation, you may do so online at [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph) or contact Jane Malleck at 519-748-1225 or [cjmalleck@sympatico.ca](mailto:cjmalleck@sympatico.ca). Tax receipts will be issued by the Sisters. All support is greatly appreciated.

**Foot Care Clinic** in St. Louis Gym by appointments on Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and Dec. 13.  
 Contact: Allie Korbela: 416-712-6314 or [allie\\_k@hotmail.com](mailto:allie_k@hotmail.com) or Kim Mitchell: 226-929-8351 or [kim\\_i\\_mitchell@hotmail.com](mailto:kim_i_mitchell@hotmail.com)

**Last week collection Sep 24, 2017:**

| Sunday Env. | Maintenance | Needs of Can.Church | Loose    |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|----------|
| \$4415.00   | \$139.00    | \$1109.00           | \$379.95 |

Preauthorized donations for Sep. prorated per week: \$ 1602.07  
*Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!*



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