



# 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.

**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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Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

#### **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 16 – St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious - No Mass**

**Tuesday, October 17- St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr**

9:00 am † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger

**Wednesday, October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist**

9:00 am † Annabella Martinez – Martin Family

**Thursday, October 19**

9:00 am † Berthe & Gabriel Sawaya – Martin Family

**Friday, October 20**

9:00 am For the unborn

**Saturday, October 21**

9:00 am † Joyce MacCallum – St. Louis St. Vincent De Paul

**Vigil of the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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

† Audrey Moser – Moser Family

† Norma Reinhart – Joan Sichewski

† Sean McGuire – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

**Sunday, October 22 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

9:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Stephen Strauss – Strauss Family

† Norma Reinhart – Risen Life Choir

† Ron Herzog – Jane Cowan

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

**Reflection on the First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10**

In his poem, the Prophet Isaiah depicts the Lord of hosts as a lavish provider, as well as a mighty warrior who is victorious over every evil and source of sorrow, including death itself. The Lord of Hosts is a biblical image of a warrior God who commands the heavenly armies in battle. He is always triumphant, and holds sway over every element of creation. Isaiah emphasizes God's universal power throughout the poem, all peoples, all nations, every face, and the whole earth will experience God's might.

The poem opens with a scene of glad feasting on the mountain, most likely referring to the holy city Jerusalem, the symbolic locale of God's abiding presence. The rich food and drink that God will provide there manifests divine control over nature itself, as God sets plentiful table for all peoples. Following the image of God offering a banquet is one that depicts God's ability to destroy. The power that the Lord of hosts manifests, however, does not bring rampant ruin, for God destroys only that which inhibits life and wholeness. First, God will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web over all nations. This veil or web has several possible meanings. We may imagine it as ignorance of God, or as an illusion that confuses and divides people. More concretely, we may see it as the shroud that covers all who die, all nations appear to be wrapped in the mourning veil as a sign of universal grief and death that causes such sadness. When we hear that the Lord God wipes away tears from every face, we can add another piece in the portrait of God: the one who acts with motherly tenderness.

Those who look to God in hope will not be disappointed, for all God's actions are for the sake of salvation. Most importantly, God's saving actions are for us! The concluding verses are personal acclamations of faith and hope,

**THIS WEEK EVENTS**

**Monday, October 16**

11:45 am Meeting of the Full Committee of the Carmelites Large Hall

noon Lunch and Learn Nursery

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

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *True Reformers* -4/6 Large Hall

**Tuesday, October 17**

6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

**Wednesday, October 18**

7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Class Nursery

**Thursday, October 19**

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

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

7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church

**Friday, October 20**

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting (High School) Large Hall

**Saturday, October 21**

9:00 am Retreat for members of St. Vincent de Paul Society Church/ Large Hall

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Oct 21 5 pm	1. Laura Schoemaker 2. Fran Ruetz C. Joan Sichewski	1. Marilyn Foster 2. Christiane Martin 3. Trudy Allensen
Sun. Oct 22 9:30 am	1. Barry Hinchberger 2. Betty Gross C. Ed Ruppe	1. Cecilia Beechey 2. Jeff Dinner 3. Joanne Bond
Sun. Oct 22 11:30 am	1. Paul Butler 2. Jody Rice C. Kelly Krause	1. Marianne Butler 2. Lois Peterson 3. Al Kehn

because this universally powerful Lord of Hosts has saved us. The response of Isaiah's original audience is the same as ours today:

**"LET US BE GLAD AND REJOICE."**



*Agnus Day appears with the permission of [www.agnusday.org](http://www.agnusday.org)*

**Missing!** 30+ white coffee mugs from the kitchen. Has someone borrowed them and not returned them yet? Were they broken accidentally? (All the mugs are needed, especially for funeral and large parish receptions). Can you help us solve this mystery?? Please contact the office, if you have any clues...



**40 Days for Life in Kitchener-Waterloo (and around the world) Sep. 27 till Nov. 5.** We will witness and pray for respect for all life, but especially for the unborn, across from Freeport Hospital from 7 am to 7 pm daily. **Our Parish is “adopting” Sat., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.** Signup sheet is at the back of our church. 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)

**Cursillo Weekend** at the St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay. (Transportation provided). A 3 day Cursillo weekend, is a short review of Christianity. From Thu. night to early Sun. evening, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. For adults. More info.: Fr. Ray Reitzel C.R., 519-725-1445 [rayreitzelcr@live.com](mailto:rayreitzelcr@live.com) or [cursillohamilton.org](http://cursillohamilton.org). **Women’s:** Oct. 12–15 (past), **Men’s:** Oct. 26–29.

**Do you feel alone?** - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille has helped many couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential info. about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Nov. 3, please call 905-664-5212 or [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**The Social Justice Committee of St. Agnes Parish Benefit Event -** Ennio’s Spaghetti Dinner, Sat., Oct. 21. Proceeds to the Pura Vida Foundation to support marginalized and exploited young girls in Peru. Doors open: 6 pm. Dinner: 6:30 pm. Guest Speaker: 7:30pm. For tickets call St. Agnes Office 519-885-4480. Adults: \$20, Children up to 12yrs: \$10, Children Under 6 – Free.

**Accompanist Needed for Christmas** - The 10 am choir at St. Teresa Parish in Kitchener is in need of an accompanist for Sunday Mass over Christmas and New Year’s as well as Christmas and New Year’s Day. If you are interested, please email Barbara Daly at: [bmdaly@me.com](mailto:bmdaly@me.com).

**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 on Mon., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 - 9:00 pm at Conestoga Place 110 Manitou Dr. Kit. A minimum donation of \$250 covers two people. If interested in attending or making a donation, please contact Jane Malleck at 519-748-1225, [cjmalleck@sympatico.ca](mailto:cjmalleck@sympatico.ca), or [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph). Tax receipts will be issued by the Sisters.

**From Fr. Toby Collins, C.R.:** Please view the following, in preparation for the upcoming Synod on Youth and Discernment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hBeQXYUNnc>

**The persecution of the Rohingya people in Myanmar** is being called a genocide. Nur Hasim, founding member of the local group “Canadian Burmese Rohingya Support Organization” and himself a Rohingya refugee in Bangladesh for about 15 years before coming to Canada as a government-sponsored refugee 11 years ago, is the guest speaker at St. Michael’s Church in Wat. on Tue. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, in the Parish Centre (240 Hemlock St.). Nur will talk about the history of the conflict between the authorities and the Rohingya and give some insight as to what is happening now both in Myanmar and in the refugee camps in Bangladesh. What you read in the media is not the whole story!

**Joint Service: The Lutheran – Roman Catholic Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation** with Rev. Dr. Michael Pryse Bishop, Eastern Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and The Most Rev. Douglas Crosby Bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Sat., Oct. 21, at 2:30 pm at St Peter’s Lutheran Church, 49 Queen St. N, Kitchener.

**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)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers a **Bereavement Support Group** each year beginning Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. This program is offered to anyone who has lost someone special in their life. It runs for 12 weeks and covers the Christmas Season. The primary resource book is *Grief’s Courageous Journey*, by Gordon Lang and Sandi Caplan. A nominal fee for workbook. Come to our first meeting Mon., Nov. 6, 1 – 2:30 pm to check it out. Registration is required. For info contact Barbara Diemert, [bdiemert@rogers.com](mailto:bdiemert@rogers.com) (519-744-8955).

**Fall Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery** celebrated by Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton at Marymount Cemetery, 5400 Highway 6 N., Guelph, on Sat., Oct. 28, at 11 am. For more info., please call (519) 836-8814, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

**Best Friends of Big Sisters Annual Fashion Show and Tea** – Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. \$35 ticket. Meadow Acres in Petersburg. Tickets available at Garden Centre (519) 634-5479.

Date	Sunday Env.	Needs of Can.Church	Loose
Oct 8, 2017	\$4638.25	\$30.00	\$437.50

Preauthorized donations for Oct. prorated per week: \$ 1602.07

*Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!*



**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.

**UPDATES FROM SELECTED PROGRAMS:**

**Bible Study – First Corinthians** - The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth were similar to our struggles today as Christians. Most of the Corinthians, Paul was writing to, were Gentiles, who had just become Christians.

**Monday Night Faith Enrichment: True Reformers** – We learned about: St. Thomas More – lawyer, author and martyr, St. Ignatius Loyola – soldier/athlete and founder of the Jesuits, St. Philip Neri – apostle of joy and man of huge heart (physical & metaphorical).

Still to come: St. Charles Borromeo, St. Teresa of Avila and St. Francis de Sales.

**Monday Lunch & Learn** - Following the book “*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*” we learned about the Exodus and the celebration of the Passover while comparing it to the Last Supper. This enhanced our understanding and appreciation of Mass.

**Youth Group** – Membership of the group is between 17 to 20 young people (grades 6 to 12). During the early fall the youth plans the themes for the coming year. Their suggestions are great, promising good and valuable times together.



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