



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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Social Committee

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Prayer Chain

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 3

No Mass

Tuesday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

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

Wednesday, October 5

9:00 am † Ruth Lindeman – Alex & Teresa Matan

Thursday, October 6

9:00 am † Gerald Lunz – Estate (10/10)

Friday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 am † Camilla Paleczny – Peter Paleczny

Saturday, October 8

Sunday liturgy – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Eleonora Baczewska – Malton Family

† Sadie Kenny – Joan & Patrick Forde

For intentions of Sharon & John Carey – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, October 9 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon

† Barbara Reinhart – Malton Family

† Kasem, Johnny & Khampheng Xaysy – Xaysy Family

11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

For the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1st Reading):

Whose voice do we hear in the first reading today? A voice of a father whose child is dying? A voice of a wife awaiting the return of her husband from war? Or of an elderly person who has read one too many headlines about school or workplace shootings? Or of a young person afraid of growing up in a world where terror breaks out at any moment?

Our speaker is a Prophet of God who lives within a privileged relationship with the Lord and who is entrusted with vision and insight beyond the reach of the rest of us. Yet this prophet wrestles with the same ancient questions that plague so many: why does evil occur right before God's eyes? Why does God not prevent or at least erase the evil done? If such questions seem out of place in Scripture, you better look more closely at God's Word that never shies from earnest expressions of human emotion, even anger, bitterness, and despair. If God won't or can't do anything about evil, then spare me having to look at it, says the Prophet.

Habakkuk's doubts regarding God's justice and rule of the earth sprang from the desperate circumstances of his time. Judah languished amid such religious dissolutions and political peril that Habakkuk wondered whether God was really in charge. When the Lord responds, it's not with a solution, but a promise. Habakkuk is to record the splendid vision of deliverance and restoration he has seen. Writing down a vision, it was believed, would help make it come true. Over and over (six times!) God promises the vision to be fulfilled. It will take faith and patience to reach that day and only the "righteous," not the "proud," will get there.

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 3

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

7:30 pm Pivotal Players – St. Francis of Assisi part 2 Large Hall

Tuesday, October 4

noon Lunch & Learn: *Does the Bible Really Say That?* by Patrick Madrid Nursery

Wednesday, October 5

6:00 pm (11:30) Choir Rehearsal Church

7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Nursery

7:30 pm CWL meeting Large Hall

Thursday, October 6

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, October 7

6:00 pm Adoration Church

7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

7:00 pm Quilting Club Meeting Nursery

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Oct 8	1 Jim Walsh	1 Daniel Delattre
5:00 pm	2 Debbie Delattre	2 Christine Martin
	C Peter Fioravanti	3 Grant Ertel
Sun. Oct 9	1 Barry Hirschberger	1 Annette Hulme
9:30 am	2 Cecilia Beechey	2 Ed Ruppe
	C Mary Smith	3 Jack Sehl
11:30 am	1 Darlene Wilson	1 Terry Sullivan
	2 Mark Modolo	2 Patti Walsh
	C Lois Peterson	3 Donna Herbstreit



Interested in Becoming a Catholic (RCIA), or are you a Catholic adult, but you were not confirmed? - a group is forming to investigate the foundations of the Catholic Faith. If you, or anyone you know is interested, please contact the office. Meetings on Wednesdays in the Large Hall. Start date TBA.



Beloved: A video based program designed to help couples discover or reaffirm the key role they play in one of the God's most cherished institutions. Open to couples & single people interested in exploring the profound importance, meaning, purpose and beauty of marriage. 6 sessions through the year. Dates in 2016: Sundays Oct. 16 & Nov. 13. Dates in 2017 TBD. Large Hall, 12:30 – 2:30 pm. Lunch provided. Babysitting in the Nursery. Come & invite friends. Sign up at the back of the church or phone the office, so that we have enough food for everyone.



St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting Wednesday, Oct. 5. 7pm: Mass - 7:30: Guest speaker: Jessica Hutchison (Hospice Waterloo) "Advance Care Planning". Refreshments - Meeting - Fellowship. All members and non members always welcome!



Quilting Club – If you are interested come to the first meeting on Fri. Oct. 7th at 7 pm to the Nursery. Bring your stash, patterns and sample of what you made, or ideas and questions. Any level of experience is welcome!



Thanksgiving Food Drive: It has been a tradition of St. Louis Parish to present gifts of food or money at Thanksgiving for St. Vincent de Paul food bank at our Parish. Suggested items include: pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, soups, peanut butter, granola bars, canned vegetables and fruit, pork and beans, cereal, fruit juice, tea & coffee. Thank you and God bless you. Please place donations in front of Sacred Heart Altar.



Invitation: Please share our joy on the occasion of the 15th Year Jubilee of our Fraternity The Poor of Jesus Christ. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Most Rev. Douglas Crosby. We, the Sisters The Poor of Jesus Christ, will be renewing our temporary vows. The Holy Mass and Rite of Renewal will take place at St. Louis Church on Sat., Oct. 15 at 5 pm. Rite of Renewal of Religious Vows: Sr. Joana of Jesus and of Mary, Sr. Caritas of the One and Triune Heart, Sr. Immolatia in Corde Perforato Iesu. Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Episcopal Vicar for Consecrated Life, Fr. Phil Reilly and Fr. Toby Collins will concelebrate the Holy Mass. Reception to follow in the Large Hall.



Life Chain Memorial 2016 - Sun., Oct. 2nd, 2 - 3pm in front of Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. Kit. Bring your family and friends and hold a sign. A short talk at 2:50 pm. We remember and pray for all concerned for the now over 4,000,000 babies that have died in Canada since 1970 from abortion. Jane Richard - KW Right to Life President 519-746-5433 jane@kwrtl.ca. "Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants." - St. Mother Teresa



On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th) at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (49 Blueridge Ave. Kit.) at 7 pm there will be a blessing of animals. Bring your pet to this beautiful celebration!



Waterloo K of C Card Party, Oct. 6th, at Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Pl., Wat. Doors open at 4 pm. Dinner at 6 pm, Sausage and Sauer Kraut on a Bun, Coffee, Tea and Dessert, \$12 - tax included at the Door.



The Fall Education and Action Campaign workshop for Development and Peace will be held at St. Michael's Church hall, 240 Hemlock St., Wat. on Oct. 6th from 7pm - 9 pm. The theme for Development and Peace's 50th anniversary campaign is "At the Heart of the Action" to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and the beginning of the organization's 50th anniversary celebrations. The aim of the campaign is to inform Canadians of small family farming as a solution to climate change, while presenting D & P's rich history and the impact of its mobilization campaigns in Canada and elsewhere in the world since 1967. If you are interested in learning more about the work of Development and Peace, please plan to attend.



Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki will celebrate Mass on Fri. Oct 8th at 1 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church (305 Laurentian Dr. Kit.) for all those dealing with Cancer or other Ailments, their families and caregivers, and also for Cancer survivors.



The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 are hosting a **Fish Fry** on Fri., Oct. 14th at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be two sittings - 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Take out will be at 6:00 pm. Cost is Adults \$15; Children (12 & under) \$8; and Take Out is \$15. Advanced tickets are available until October 12th. Purchase your tickets from the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 am and 1 pm or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the new roof at St. Teresa's Church.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat Day Sat. Oct. 15th, 10 am - 2:30 pm at Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. Cost: \$30 includes lunch & patterns. Are you involved or would like to start a Prayer Shawl Ministry in your parish? Day of sharing, reflection & prayer while we knit or crochet. Please bring a pair of 8 mm knitting needles or a crochet hook & some yarn. Patterns & lunch included. Register by Oct. 11th. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office: 905-528-7988, X 2238 or check www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.



Men interested in learning about the **Permanent Diaconate Formation program** in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on Sunday October 16th, 2016 that will take place at St. John the Baptist Church in Guelph. The meeting will be held after 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.



Year of Mercy Pilgrim Sunday - All are welcome to come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton for a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage and pass through the Doors of Mercy on Sun., Oct. 16th. The Doors of Mercy will open at 2 pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 pm., the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction will begin at 3 pm. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for the 5 pm. Mass that day.



Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 14, 2016, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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