



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.

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

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Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

Knights of Columbus

Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

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Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

Prayer Chain

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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For food hamper or more
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 23 – No Mass
Tuesday, October 24
 9:00 am Beautification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection
Wednesday, October 25
 9:00 am † Bill Wharnsby – Malton Family
Thursday, October 26
 9:00 am No Mass – Priests’ Seminar
Friday, October 27
 9:00 am No Mass – Priests’ Seminar
Saturday, October 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles
 9:00 am † Claude Freiburger – Loreen Freiburger & Family
 † Eamon Halpin – Pat & Joan Forde
 † Nick & Katie Gangler – Katie Ruetz & Family
 † Ted Powers – Joan & Family
Vigil of the 30th 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 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 am † Barbara Reinhart – Ed & Trudy Allensen
 † Ruth Gladstone – 9:30 am Choir
 † Alex MacKinnon – MacKinnon Family
 † Bill Wharnsby – Claire & Richard Armitage
 11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab

The greetings in Paul’s letters are more than formal salutations, for they contain rich insights into the life and faith of the early Church. The first words of the letter tell us that Paul is not engaged in the missionary enterprise in isolation; he is joined by his companions, Sylvanus and Timothy. They greet the community in Thessalonica warmly, affirming that the believers live “in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” At the end of the greeting, Paul also writes of the power of the Holy Spirit. Taken together, we see here one of the earliest foundations of belief in God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Through Baptism the Thessalonians have been immersed into this Trinitarian life.



Paul and companions send, as they typically do, their wish of grace and peace, followed by a prayer of thanksgiving. As they recall the reasons for gratitude, we hear another important triad: faith, love and hope. Neither the Thessalonians, nor the missionaries live their communion with God in easy circumstances. In the midst of their affliction, they have endured in hope, a sure and strong sign of their confidence in the God who loves them. The letter writers conclude their salutation by reminding their readers that the Gospel proclaimed by Paul came not only in Word, but also in the power of the Holy Spirit, with much conviction. The same is true for the Gospel lived and proclaimed by the new believers in Thessalonica, and by us as well.

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, October 23
 noon Lunch and Learn Nursery
 4:00 pm Good Shepherd’s Catechesis I, II, III Nursery
 7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *True Reformers* –5/6 Large Hall
Wednesday, October 25
 7:00 pm 11:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Class Nursery
Thursday, October 26
 9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 1:00 pm Bible Study: *1st Corinthians* Large Hall
 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Rehearsal Church
Friday, October 27
 6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church
 6:00 pm Quilting/Sewing Club meeting Nursery
 7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall
Saturday, October 28
 6:00 pm Reception and Farewell to the Sisters Large Hall

Mass Readers Eucharistic Ministers

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Sat. Oct 28 5 pm	1. Nardo Nava 2. Jennifer McDonald C. Maureen O’Grady	1. Daniel Delattre 2. Grant Ertel 3. Guy Tremblay
Sun. Oct 29 9:30 am	1. Lauren Krause 2. Rose Mastnak C. John Klein	1. Mary Smith 2. Betty Gross 3. Eric Davis
Sun. Oct 29 11:30 am	1. Darlene Wilson 2. Elizabeth Gaiger C. Carol Sullivan	1. Rory Ferrier 2. Natalie Ferrier 3. Terry Sullivan



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Farewell to the Sisters - On Sat., Oct 28th during the 5 pm Mass the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ will renew their temporary vows. Following the Mass there will be a reception in the Large Hall and the opportunity to say Goodbye to them.

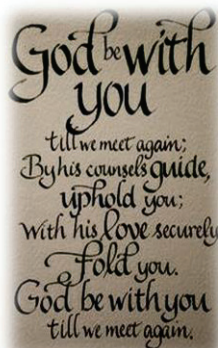
Sisters: Caritas, Joana and Johanna are now living in Hamilton and their new address is:

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Mission
 17 Holton Avenue North
 Hamilton, ON L8L 6H3

Their email is:
catarinattekakwitha.ocaminho@gmail.com

Sister Immolatia continues her retreat at:
 Community of Saint John
 Contemplative Sisters
 11227 W. Legion Hall Road
 Princeville, IL 61559

Her email is: sacredheart521@gmail.com



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. 28th.** 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

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and **explanatory pamphlets** (age groups/ what can and can't be included) are available in the **Narthex** ... (or you can use your own shoebox). Please fill and **return them** to the **Narthex** by the **end of November** OR bring them to the **Wed., Nov. 1st CWL meeting**. Thank you!

St. Louis Catholic Women's League CWL News:

- #1. Next CWL meeting Wed., November 1st. (more info about this meeting to follow)
- #2. The 2017 National CWL Convention was held in Charlottetown, PEI, attended by 938 members from across Canada. One of the 4 resolutions passed: **Mandatory Age Verification Mechanisms for Adult Pornographic Websites** (pg. 20 of the Fall League magazine that should have arrived at your door this week)!

Adoration for Life - Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist. Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the sanctity of life. Nov. 4th, 11am- 12 noon St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Roman Catholic Church 56 Duke St. W. Kitchener (side entrance). Call KW Right to Life for more information on how you can start an Adoration for Life at your church: 519-746-5433.

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 or cursillohamilton.org. **Women's:** Oct. 12–15 (past), **Men's:** Oct. 26–29.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Nov. 3, please contact 905-664-5212, hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or www.retrouvaille.org.

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. 23rd, 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, or 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=9hBeQXYUNc>

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers a **Bereavement Support Group** each year beginning Nov 6th. 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 (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.

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

Special Lecture Event at St. Jerome's Univ. WED., Nov. 1, Kate Hennessy, the granddaughter of Dorothy Day, will provide us with a frank and reflective, heartfelt and humorous portrayal of Day, the prominent Catholic, writer, social activist, and Co-founder of The Catholic Worker, a movement dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor. Nov 1, 7:30 pm, Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, SJU. This lecture is free. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce

WE REMEMBER - the **Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus** in concert with **John McDermott** is presenting a Remembrance Day Concert to honour our **Veterans on Sunday Nov. 5th** at 3:30 pm. The concert will be held at **Grandview Baptist Church** - 250 Old Chicopee Rd. Kitchener. **Tickets** available through Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus members or by calling: **(519) 885-4697**, or **(519) 884-9734**.

Twin Oaks of Maryhill Auxiliary Tea and Christmas Bazaar – Sat., Nov. 4th from 1-4 p.m. Featuring Main Draw, Penny Table, Bake Table and Tea Room. All proceeds are for the residents of the nursing home (activities, gifts, entertainment etc.)


Vocation News - “Give ... to God the things that are God’s.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, mking@hamiltondiocese.com, www.hamiltonvocations.com

PAST DONATIONS

Date	Sunday Env.	World Mission	Loose
Oct 15, 2017	\$3600.00	\$105.00	\$408.65

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 20th of each month. (This covers only the regular Sunday envelope donations). If interested, ask an usher, or Fr. Phil for a registration form.



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