

St. Louis Catholic Church

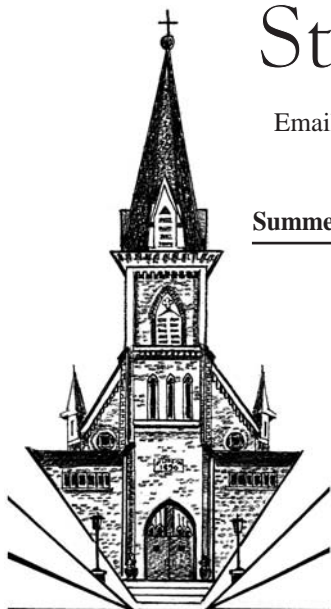
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Weekday Masses:
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.
*Rosary: Tuesday to Friday
before 9:00 a.m. Mass*

Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Pastoral Team:

Pastor
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**Coordinator of Youth and
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Parish Secretary
Anna Malton
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Custodian
Doug Lichty

Welcome new members - 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 - Donna McLellan (donna-ipad@hotmail.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 supporting members, please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date.

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, or Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact the Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at crvocations@gmail.com or www.resurrectionist.ca

Diocesan Newsletter - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council
Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

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Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

OOTC Community Suppers
Keith & Sharon Schnarr 519-801-8687

Parish Webmaster
Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

**Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,
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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Donna Herbstreit, 519-884-9380
donna.marie2000@icloud.com

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound
Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

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For food hamper or more
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29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS

Mon., October 23 – St. John of Capistrano, Priest	
– No Mass	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <i>Gym</i>
6:30 PM	11:30 Choir Rehearsal <i>Church</i>
Tuesday, October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	
9:00 AM To Bring All Souls Home to the Good Shepherd	
9:30 AM	Book Group Meeting <i>L. Hall</i>
7 PM	Painting with Kelly <i>L. Hall</i>
Wednesday, October 25	
9:00 AM In thanksgiving for graces received – Estrada Family	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <i>Gym</i>
6:30pm	CWL Anniversary <i>Nursery</i>
	Planning Meeting
6 – 9 PM	Fencing Club <i>L. Hall</i>
Thursday, October 26	
9:00 AM † Theresa Rait – Maureen and Patrice Beausang	
1:00 PM	Bible Study – Gospel of John (#3/9) <i>L. Hall</i>
Friday, October 27	
9:00 AM In thanksgiving for graces received – Esther McKinnon	
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball <i>Gym</i>
6:30pm-9pm	Fencing Club <i>L. Hall</i>
Saturday, October 28	
Vigil of the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
5:00 PM † Eamon Halpin and † Richard Mulhall – Pat and Joan Forde	
† Katie and Nick Gengler – Ruetz Family	
† Ted Powers – Joan Powers	
† Walter and Kaye Hartman - Family	
Sunday, October 29 – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
9:30 AM † Donaldo Negron – Negron Family	
† Rosewitha Ehrlich – Ehrlich Family	
† Josepha (Sophie) Piller – Piller Family	
† Barbara and Gordon Sprout _ Phyllis Augustine-Sprout	
10:30 AM	Sunday Social <i>L. Hall</i>
11:30 AM People of St. Louis Parish	
12:30 PM	Bible Study – Psalms (#6/9) <i>L. Hall</i>

Reflection on the First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Today's readings illustrate an interesting theme, namely, "How can God work for good in a world that does not believe in God?" This first reading is an example. King Cyrus was a Persian King who reigned in 559-530 BC and who created the largest empire known to date. Part of his success in managing his vast empire was allowing conquered peoples to have some governing powers at the regional level and respecting the religions and customs of his subjects. An edict by King Cyrus in 538 BC allowed the Judean exiles to return from Babylon to Jerusalem, and the author of Second Isaiah says this is God's doing. In this first reading, God is speaking through the Prophet, and he identifies Cyrus as God's anointed. The Hebrew word is *mashiach*, meaning 'anointed' or messiah in English. Kings were anointed, so in some sense this title is not surprising, but the Prophet goes on to describe Cyrus as chosen to advance his conquest of other nations on God's behalf and to demonstrate to the world that there is no god other than the God of Jacob and Israel. Moreover, he says that God called Cyrus by name and gave him a title – probably referring to his messiahship – even though Cyrus did not know the God of the Israelites. What a stunning declaration! God can work even through people who do not know God or acknowledge God as their saviour. (From the workbook for Lectors)



St. Louis CWL would like to thank everyone who contributed to making last week's Chili Cook Off a great success. Thank you to all of those who brought chili, baked goods, bought drink tickets, purchased baked goods, participated in the silent auction, those who helped us set up and clean up and to those who bought dinner tickets. Your generosity generated the necessary funds to keep our CWL running for the next year which enables us to provide tea and coffee at our meetings, have guest speakers and donate money to local charities. Thank you St. Louis!



Our next General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 1st beginning with Mass at 7pm. After refreshments and social time, our guest speaker Cheryl Schade, who is the Spiritual Care Coordinator for Trinity Village Centre, will speak on the role of caregivers to those who are ill and/or dying. All ladies 16 years of age and older are invited to our General Meetings and you do not need to be a CWL member to attend. We will end the evening with a brief meeting. We will be taking donations of new or nearly new bath towels which will be given to guests of the weekly Community Supper. We look forward to seeing you on November 1st!



Memorial Mass to be held on All Souls Day November 2, at 7 PM. If you would like to have your loved one remembered at this Mass, please let Kelly Krause know at the parish office and she will have a candle with a name card prepared. If you would like to also have a picture of your loved one present with the candle, please provide a copy of a picture to Kelly as well. When you come to the Memorial Mass, we will ask you to come to the front and light the candle for your loved one, before the Mass begins. Kelly will be there to direct and help you.

Faith Enrichment programs starting this month

All meetings are in the Large Hall and refreshments are always provided.



Study of the Gospel of John on Thursdays at 1 PM started Oct. 5th. Frances Hogan (lay missionary and experienced educator) leads a series of meditations on the first part of the Gospel of St. John. She presents the Gospel in lay language for a contemporary audience. Every session is packed with insight.



Book Group and discussion (Tuesdays after morning Mass 9:30 – 10:30 AM) starts a new book this week "**My Sisters the Saints – A Spiritual Memoir**" by Colleen Carroll Campbell. It is a story of a quest to understand the meaning of her life and identity in light of her Christian faith and contemporary feminism. Colleen is an award-winning author and journalist. This book won two national awards and was published in five languages. The book is read together during the session and discussed. No homework. Come when you can.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and explanatory pamphlets (age groups/what can and cannot be included) are available in the Narthex (or you can use your own shoeboxes). Please fill and return them to the Narthex by Nov. 12. Thank you!



St. Anthony Daniel will be offering a **"Flame of Love"** Seminar in the parish beginning November 8th and running 4 consecutive weeks up to and including the 29th of November. The start time is 7pm and will run until 8:30pm. There is a cost of \$10 to cover course materials. If you have any questions you can contact Patrick Morgan at 519-748-5548 or email us at flameoflove29@gmail.com



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Christmas Bazaar is back! Join us on Saturday November 11th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and enjoy some baking, pies, crafts, raffles, treasures and famous Hungarian Crepes! The Church is located at 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. We hope to see you there!



Knights of Columbus Annual Toy Drive will be hosting the Waterloo Regional Police Chorus with special guest performer John McDermott Saturday, October 28 at 2pm at the Waterloo Mennonite Bretheran Church found at 245 Lexington Rd. Tickets are \$40/person, show only. \$50/person, dinner/show – Fish and chip dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Pl. Waterloo. Tickets are available at the Knights of Columbus, or through chorus members at rbrt_brown@rogers.com



The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a variety of resources to inform our various communities of the work of the 16th Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops taking place in Rome during the month of October. The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a series of short, informative videos on a series of topics/themes that have been highlighted in the Instrumentum Laboris, rooting the work of the Assembly of Bishops. Each video is less than 4 minutes and features a variety of voices including our very own Bishop Crosby, expert theologians, religious, young people, educators and the laity. Each video comes alongside questions for reflection and consideration as well as a trailer-length sneak peek that can be used on social media. All the full length videos can be found here:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-21-24/diocesan-resources/>
Trailer length summaries for each of the videos can be found for download here:
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/ssdlswn0fr63bgtk391er/h?rlkey=78buyyz1bl5nnkdq0p74azw06&dl=0> . A new video will be added to these resource pages every Monday in October.

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute – You belong to the one whose image you bear. Sometimes we can fall into thinking that my vocation, what God is perhaps calling me to, is something other than who I am. But nothing could be further from the truth. We belong to God, and it is only by giving to God the things that are God's, that we truly become who we are. Read more at www.resurrectionists.ca



How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/, or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha, at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!



Pray to End Abortion - From Sep. 27th to Nov. 5th, we invite you to join together with over a million volunteers across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are encouraged to attend a **Peaceful Vigil** outside of Freeport Hospital, for an hour between 7 AM and 7 PM, seven days a week. It is vital to spread the message that human life is *sacred* and that a law needs to come into effect to stop the killing of innocent babies. Sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or contact Ewelina at 519-904-2620 or 40DaysKW@gmail.com. It is **VERY IMPORTANT**, that you **sign up BEFORE** coming to the vigil site as this prevents one of the committee or emergency back-up members from driving out to the site.

Separated / Divorced Support Group Waterloo - Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm – Oct. 17, Nov. 21, and Dec. 19, 2023. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) of St. Michael Church, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

Struggling After an Abortion? - Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.



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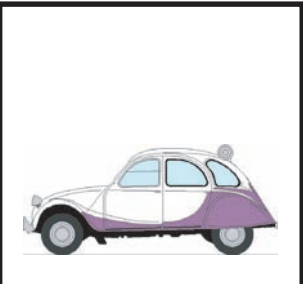
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