

# 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:

#### Pastor

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#### Parish Secretary

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#### Coordinator of Youth and Children's Ministries

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#### Custodian

Michael Ehrlich

**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

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#### Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

#### Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

#### Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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#### Youth Ministry

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#### Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

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Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

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



# 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 24

No Mass

### Tuesday, October 25

9:00 am For those involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Wednesday, October 26

No Mass Due to Priest's Seminar in Hamilton

### Thursday, October 27

No Mass Due to Priest's Seminar in Hamilton

### Friday, October 28 – St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

No Mass Due to Priest's Seminar in Hamilton

### Saturday, October 29

#### Sunday liturgy – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Audrey Moser – The Moser Family  
 † Theresa Hause – Estate (4/12)  
 † Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel  
 † Claude Freiburger – Loreen Freiburger & Family

#### Sunday, October 30 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Ted Powers – Joan & Family  
 † Shirley MacDonald – Suzanne Perry  
 † Barbara Reinhart – Inga & Terry Collins  
 For intentions of the Martin Family – Suzanne Perry

11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

#### For the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (1<sup>st</sup> Reading):

Continuing last week's focus on prayer, we shift from stressing the need for persistence to looking at the inner disposition that best attunes us and allows our prayers to rise to God. Quite simply, Sirach teaches that our God, who is merciful and just, is seeking those very qualities within his people. It is not partiality towards the 'poor' that causes God to be attentive to their prayers, but His passion for justice and concern for His children's deepest needs.

God's attention is fixed in a special way both on those who suffer injustice and those who do injustice. As the rest of the chapter makes clear, the doing of justice is the offering most pleasing to God.

#### World Mission Sunday – October 23

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the Missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection assists six mission dioceses in Northern Canada.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, October 24

4:00 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II & III Nursery  
 7:30 pm Pivotal Players – St. Thomas Aquinas II L. Hall

### Tuesday, October 25

9:30 am Prayer Shawl Retreat and Lunch L. Hall  
 noon Lunch & Learn: *Does the Bible Really Say That?* (Chapter 8 & 9) by Patrick Madrid Nursery

### Wednesday, October 26

6:00 pm (11:30) Choir Rehearsal Church  
 7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Nursery

### Thursday, October 27

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 28

6:00 pm Youth Music Church  
 7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall  
 7:00 pm Quilting Club Meeting Nursery

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Oct 29	1 Bea Lajenesse	1 Christiane Martin
5:00 pm	2 Fran Ruetz	2 Joan Sichewski
	C Marnie Wharnsby	3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. Oct 30	1 Rose Mastnak	1 Ed Ruppe
9:30 am	2 Ioanna Malton	2 Anne Marie Webster
	C Frank Mensink	3 Rob Hinsperger
11:30 am	1 Deb Zettel-Schmitt	1 Christine Dopko
	2 Michael Schmitt	2 Matthew Dopko
	C John Pendergast	3 Marianne Butler

"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! .... I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore Him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples."

- Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 261

*I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now... And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.* Philippians 1:3-5

Saint Paul's words of praise and thanksgiving to the Philippians express perfectly our praise and thanksgiving for you our family in Christ Jesus at Saint Louis Parish. From the first day, you have been our partners in the Gospel, walking with us, encouraging us, providing for our needs, supporting us with your prayers.

With profound gratitude to the Triune and Holy God, and to Mary Most Holy, Servant of the Lord, we thank you for making so special the celebration of our 15<sup>th</sup> Year Jubilee and for witnessing the renewal of our temporary vows. Your friendship and love are more valuable than gold and silver. God has begun a good work in you and He will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Sisters The Poor of Jesus Christ:

Sister Joana of Jesus and Mary

Sister Caritas of the One and Triune Heart

Sister Immolatia in Corde Perforato Iesu



**Results of our recent Parish Spaghetti Supper: Total \$2639.50** (tickets \$1590.00; wreaths \$150.00; 50/50 \$226.00; cake raffles \$625.00; donations \$48.50). These funds are used by our CWL for our meetings, guest speakers, convention participation, programs we support in Church and charities in the community. Thanks again to everyone who participated.



**Coats for Kids** – Knights of Columbus Kitchener Council is collecting new or gently used coats for children between Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. The drop off box is located at the back of our church. Coats will be distributed locally starting with those in need from Waterloo Region Catholic schools. For more information, or if your family needs a coat or two, please call K of C at 519-893-1504.



The Annual reception for the Committee of the Carmelite Nuns will be held this year at Conestoga Place – formerly Columbus Centre, 110 Manitou Drive, Kit. on Monday Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9 pm. Hors d'Oeuvres will be served at 6:30 pm followed by dinner. Cash bar. The purpose of the reception is to bring together supporters of the Carmelite Nuns who contribute \$250 or more each year to help defray the annual expenses of the Monastery. If you care to donate to this worthy cause, please make your cheques payable to The Carmel of St. Joseph, and send it to the following: Committee for the Carmelite Nuns, c/o Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. 1, St. Agatha, Ontario, N0B 2L0.



40 Days for Life will be holding a Campaign beginning on Wed. Sep. 28<sup>th</sup> and ending on Sun. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. We will stand and pray and witness in front of Freepport Hospital for all life but especially the weakest and most defenceless, the child in the womb. Daily hours each day will be from 6 am until 8 pm seven days a week. To sign up for hours or more information please go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).



**St. Anne's Parish Fall Card Party on Oct 24.** Doors open at 6 pm. Lunch at 7 pm. Admission \$8. (268 East Ave. Kitchener)



**Gospel of Luke Study Series - Friday Oct. 28, 7 – 8:30 pm** - Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph  
The Gospel of Luke study series concludes with Cardinal Thomas Collin's presentation "The Walk to Emmaus". Please consider joining us for this very special evening. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change. For further info. and to register, please contact Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.



**Fall Bazaar** – Sat., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm at St. Mark's Parish Hall (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener). Drop in to shop from over 25 vendors! Save the date and don't miss it!



**From Conflict To Communion:** The Reformation from the Catholic Perspective and 50 years of Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue. Fr. Tim Hingston, the Ecumenical/ Interfaith Officer of our Hamilton Diocese will speak on the new understanding of the Reformation by the Church

and theologians. The Reformation brought division, discrimination and violence, but we can change our understanding and change how we remember these events. Sat., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am. Doors open at 9 am and light breakfast is available. Bring a friend! Interested? Please send a note to [whyatbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:whyatbreakfast@gmail.com) or leave message with Our Lady of Lourdes parish office 519-886-0342/519-886-0342. For more info, see [whyatbreakfast.com](http://whyatbreakfast.com).



**Rock 'N Roll Is Here To Stay! 50's& 60's Music – Fundraiser** for 7 year old Dalton who has Muscular Dystrophy. He needs an elevator in his home. Sat., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 8 pm - 1 am at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun. Please contact Doug or Sandy Zinger (519) 648-2939 for tickets. Price \$15 per person. Bridgeport Rod and Gun is between Maryhill and Bloomingdale. 1229 Beitz Road.



Have you lost a significant person in your life through death? Are you feeling an overwhelming grief at the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings and your reactions are normal? Are you wondering if you are going to "make it"? If you said YES to any of these questions, you may be interested in joining people who are experiencing the same feelings of loss. A 12 week Bereavement Support Group will begin on Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm – 3 pm at St. Francis Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. It is in being with others who are also grieving that a light begins to come through at the end of the tunnel. For more information please call Barbara Diemert, 519 744 8955 or St. Francis Parish. Registration is required as there is some material to order.

**Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery** - Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate a Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph, on Sat., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11 am. All are welcome to attend. For more info., call 519-836-8814, 800-661-5985, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

**Program updates**



**Monday Faith Enrichment: Pivotal Players** – Bishop Robert Baron DVD program. The first two sessions introduced the lesser known aspects of the life of St. Francis of Assisi. This past Monday the first session on St. Thomas Aquinas was presented. More on St. Thomas - the theologian – will be next Monday. More than 40 attendees are very positive about this program.




**Beloved** - Marriage enrichment video based program: The first session took place on Sun. Oct. 16. The title of the session was "Christ at the centre". 15 couples participated and a few more will be starting next time (Nov 13). Lunch was enjoyed by all. Six young people provided babysitting in the Nursery.

**Last Sunday Collection:**

Sunday	Loose	Maintenance	125 <sup>th</sup>
Envelopes	Donations		
\$4809.10	\$372.05	\$10.00	\$40.00

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