

St. Louis Catholic Church

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Served by the Congregation of the Resurrection since 1890.

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9 - 12 and 1- 4, Friday 9 - 12

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday

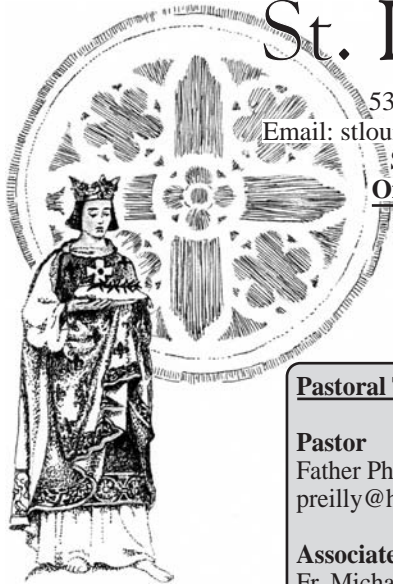
before 9:00 a.m. Mass

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.



Pastoral Team:

Pastor

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Welcome new members - We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

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 Choir - Peter DeSousa and Youth Music (peterdesousa730@gmail.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 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

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council

John Pendergast, 519-746-9768

Maintenance Committee

Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

Social Committee

Cynthia Ehrlich

Parish Webmaster

Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca

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Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd,

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Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

Catholic Women's League

Gerri Duque, 519-885-6161

Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound

Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239

Prayer Chain

Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

St. Vincent De Paul

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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 26 - No Mass

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 am † Deceased Members of the Gies Family – Shirley & Rob Hinsperger

Wednesday, October 28

9:00 am † Aldric Luke – Ena Luke

Thursday, October 29 - No Mass – Priests' Seminar

Friday, October 30 - No Mass – Priests' Seminar

Saturday, October 31

Sunday liturgy – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Claude Freiburger – Loreen Freiburger

† Edna Ertel – Phyllis & Larry Ertel

Sunday, November 1 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Ted Powers – Joan Powers & Family

† George Heisz – Joyce MacCallum

† Manfred Wenn – Suzanne Perry

† Fr. Terry McGuire – Mike Boehmer

11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish

For the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Today's healing account in the Gospel of Mark, like other miracle stories in that Gospel, serves to demonstrate that the Kingdom of God truly has begun in Jesus since through Him God overcomes the evil of every kind of illness and suffering. The story of Bartimaeus also closes the important three-part section of the Gospel of Mark in which Jesus attempts in vain to clarify his mission as Suffering Servant of God rather than triumphant earthly king. Immediately after this miracle story, Jesus enters Jerusalem to begin the final act in the drama of the Suffering Servant-Messiah; here, Jesus will fully reveal this identity in word and deed as he willingly enters into his Passion and Death.

Mark employs a technique called "framing," which sets off important content with a similar account at the beginning and end of a section. The elements of the frame serve as a kind of commentary on what appears within it. Two stories of Jesus healing a blind man punctuate Mark's tripartite portrayal of Jesus proclaiming His impending suffering and execution, repeatedly followed by the disciples' lack of understanding and acceptance of this reality. Last Sunday's Gospel revealed the depth of the disciples' failure to comprehend Jesus' message and identity. Their blindness was evident as they bickered over who would hold the position of greatest authority in Jesus' Kingdom.

The process of coming to see happens only gradually and in stages. Even so, the disciples could not - or would not - see the reality of a Messiah who would suffer and die. With the healing of blind Bartimaeus, Mark places before us one who quickly comes to see through the persistence of faith. In Jesus' words "your faith has made you well," we perceive the reality of God's Kingdom: the blind man sees Jesus with the eyes of faith, and so is saved, healed, made whole (the Greek word includes all these meanings). He follows Jesus as a true disciple, on "the way," the earliest term used to describe the followers of Jesus.

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 26

4:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Convent
Levels I & II & III

7:30 pm Faith Enrichment: *Symbolon* (5/10) Large Hall

Tuesday, September 27

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Convent

Wednesday, October 28

7:00 pm Confirmation Class N.D. Hall

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, October 29


9:30 am Small Christian Community N.D. Hall

1:00 pm Bible Study: *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall

6:00 pm Youth Group – Cookie baking Large Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, October 30

6:00 pm  **Talk: *The Seven Best Kept Secrets of the Catholic Church* (6/7)** Large Hall

6:30 pm Youth Group Church

7:00 pm Organ Recital: "Music for Hallows' Eve" Church

Sunday, November 1

12:40 pm **ALL CAST REHEARSAL** Church

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Oct 31 5:00 pm	1 Stephen Filipowicz 2 Fran Ruetz C Marnie Wharnsby	1 Trudy Allensen 2 Daniel Delattre 3 Debbie Delattre
Sun. Nov 1 9:30 am	1 Barry Hinschberger 2 Peter Erb C Frank Mensink	1 Ed Ruppe 2 Anne M. Webster 3 Rob Hinsperger
11:30 am	1 Simon Blanchard 2 Natalie Ferrier C Rory Ferrier	1 Pegg Leroux 2 Marianne Butler 3 Natalie Ferrier

ALL CAST REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Sun. Oct. 25: 12:40 – 1:40 pm ALL CAST RUN THROUGH

Sun. Nov. 1: 12:40 – 1:40 pm ALL CAST RUN THROUGH

Thu. Nov. 5: 6:00 pm DRESS REHEARSAL

Fri. Nov. 6: 6:00 pm CALL TIME

7:00 pm PERFORMANCE

CELEBRATE WITH THE PARISH AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO COME AND SEE...



St. Louis Players present: "The life of St. Louis"
Multimedia theatre presentation:

Nov. 6th at 7:00 pm at St. Louis Church

Free will offering & a non-perishable food item for St. Vincent de Paul food bank – greatly appreciated!

Cast includes: Fr. Phil & Fr. Michal, Members of CWL, All St. Louis music ministries (Raised stage and professional sound system)



Next Catholic Women's League meeting - Wed., Nov. 4th at 7pm. There will be a memorial service for our deceased CWL sisters; discussion on our annual Mission Craft and Bake Sale (Nov. 21/22); and guest speaker: Mark Vuorinen, Artistic Director and Conductor of K-W's Grand Philharmonic Choir. More information to follow. Because a team will be setting up for the St. Louis play in the Church that evening, there will be no Mass!

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS NOW..... for St. Louis Jubilee Slideshow (to be shown at various parish events). The Jubilee Committee needs photos of special parish activities which have taken place over the past 125 years - those of parish organizations or committees, but also your family parish celebrations: baptisms, communions, confirmations, weddings, anniversaries, etc. Please submit pictures (to the Parish Office) in an envelope clearly marked with your name, address and phone number and indicate a date or approximate date of the picture(s) and a description of the activity. All submissions will be returned as soon as they have been included in the slideshow. Digital pictures can be sent to fhumle@bell.net. (By submitting your picture(s), you will be giving the Jubilee Committee permission to use them in the Jubilee Slideshow). We know many of you have these precious family photos. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US TO CREATE THIS SLIDESHOW ... A RECORD OF OUR PARISH LIFE!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™ Fall campaign has begun on Sept. 23rd and ends on Nov. 1st. Daily hours in front of Freeport Hospital are from 6 am to 9 pm. To sign up for a spot call Patrick at 519-748-5548 or Ewelina at 519-589-2919.



St. David C.S.S. - 50 years of Excellence in Education. To commemorate this special event, the school community is requesting donations towards the purchase of a bronze statue of Jesus, created by local artist Timothy P. Schmalz. The statue is entitled 'When I was A Stranger'. Donations can be made at www.wrcsf.ca or by calling 519 578 3660 x2373. All 50th Anniversary events can be found on <http://stdavid.wcdsb.ca>.

St. Anne's Social Committee is hosting their Annual Card Party on Mon. Oct. 26th - doors open at 6 pm ~ lunch served at 7 pm ~ cash, quilt and so much more. Admission is \$8.

Marymount Cemetery Memorial Mass- Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI will celebrate Mass area at Marymount Cemetery on Sat., Oct. 31st at 11 am for the souls of those buried in the cemeteries in the Guelph area. The newly-completed expansion of the mausoleum will be blessed during this Mass. All are welcome. For more info call (800)661-5985.

Waterloo Region All Souls Day Mass - Join Bishop Daniel Miehme on Monday, Nov. 2nd, at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 173 Lourdes St, Wat., for a Mass in remembrance of the deceased faithful in the Waterloo Region. Refreshments and a presentation on Catholic Funeral Planning given by The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton will follow. All are welcome.

Fall Church and Yard Cleanup – Sat. Nov. 7th 9 am – noon (with midmorning coffee break for rest and fellowship). Come and help with the post-performance cleanup of the church and putting to sleep the flower beds outside.



Memorial Mass in honour of the Feast of All Souls on Sun. Nov. 1st at the Woodland Cemetery, 119 Arlington Blvd., Kit., at 2:00 pm in the Catholic Mausoleum, with Fr. Raymond Peter officiating. All are welcome to come and celebrate this Mass in memory of your dearly departed loved ones.

People, Planet, and Profits: investing in solutions to global poverty – Oikocredit Canada, together with the Mennonite Savings and Credit Union invite you to a free seminar to learn more about how microfinance and sustainable development initiatives are emerging as solutions to the growing problem of global poverty. Guest speakers: Dr. James Aristotle Alip (CARD and Gerhard Pries (SAM). Monday, Nov. 2nd 7 – 9 pm at the Tannery Event Centre. (121 Charles St. W. Kit.). Please see poster for more details.

Bereavement Support Group - The death of someone we love is one the most difficult experiences of life. St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kit., offers a Support Group, made up of people who have experienced the pain of loss and understand the struggles of finding a new way of life. Open to anyone, the program begins Mon. Nov. 9, 1-2:30pm and runs for 12 weeks. Come to our first meeting to see if this program can help you on your grief journey. For info. or to register call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955.

The Biblical Roots of Mercy... Preparing for the Jubilee Year – All our encouraged to attend this evening session to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI and a presentation on the Biblical Roots of Mercy by Sr. Eileen Schuller, OSU. The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph Sun., Nov. 15th at 7:00 pm.

Prepare For The Jubilee Year Of Mercy - Saturdays at 10 am beginning Nov. 14th in the Lower Hall, St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, Kit. Based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "You Did it To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action", this five week course is designed to help discern how God is calling you to live out the Pope's call to Mercy. No registration. All welcome!

Christmas Tea & Bazaar – The Ladies Auxiliary of Twin Oaks Nursing Home in Maryhill invite you to their Christmas Tea & Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 7th from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. Quilt, money tree and many surprises! All proceeds are for the residents of the Nursing Home (activities, gifts, entertainment).

Collection: October 17 & 18, 2015

Sunday envelopes:	\$	4909.00
Mission Co-op Plan	\$	1909.00
Mission Sunday	\$	1238.20
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