



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

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Maintenance Committee

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Knights of Columbus

Waterloo Council, 519-884-2060

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

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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 29 - No Mass
Tuesday, October 30
 9:00 am † Ted Powers – Joan Powers & Family
Wednesday, October 31
 9:00 am † Fran Morrison – Fioravanti Family
Thursday, November 1 – All Saints
 9:00 am † Monica Mary Hayes – Malton Family
Friday, November 2 – All Souls' Day
 9:00 am † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz & Family
Saturday, November 3
Vigil of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm For Deceased Priests, Deacons & Bishops of
 Hamilton Diocese – Bishop Crosby
Sunday, Nov 4 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 am People of St. Louis Parish
 11:30 am † Fran Morrison – Audrey Reitzel & Family
 † David Kirby – Kirby Family
 † Adam Lachance – Lachance Family
 † Jerome Schumacher – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

Reflection on the First Reading (Jeremiah 31:7-9)

Jeremiah describes the future, hoped-for trip home from exile and the people's song: "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." This liturgical refrain provides hope for the community in exile, who await a new exodus, a triumphant return home through the mountainous wilderness terrain. Then the Prophet announces the divine plan. God will bring them back from where they had been exiled, the land of the north. He will gather the new Israel and lead them by streams of water on pleasant paths, water being a sign of God's attentive love. Among the companions are the most vulnerable and disabled of the populations, the blind, lame, pregnant, and those about to give birth. This procession embodies the whole community, humbled and hurt yet bringing forth new life. God will accompany them on their return as the father of Ephraim, his firstborn, who symbolizes the faithless generation of exiles who have repented and returned.

Excerpt from: 2018 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers & Proclaimers of the Word.



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THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, October 29
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 noon – 1 pm Lunch & Learn book club Nursery
 4 – 5:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis 1, 2 & 3 Nursery
 7:30 pm Bishop Barron "Mass" DVD (6/6) Large Hall
Tuesday, October 30
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting Large Hall
Wednesday, October 31
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church
Thursday, November 1
 9:30am Small Christian Community Large Hall
 1:00 pm Bible Study: Peter (6/10) Large Hall
 7:00 pm 9:30 Choir rehearsal Church
Friday, November 2
 9 am – noon Pickle Ball Gym
 6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church
 7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall
Saturday, November 3
 3:45 pm Youth Music rehearsal prior to Mass Church
Sunday, November 4
 10:30 am Sunday Social Large Hall
 5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov. 3 5:00 pm	1 Joan Sichewski 2 Fran Ruetz C Maureen O'Grady	1 Christiane Martin 2 Marilyn Foster 3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. Nov. 4 9:30 am	1 Terry Collins 2 Ed Ruppe C Cecilia Beechey	1 Betty Gross 2 Frank Mensink 3 Rob Hinsperger
Sun. Nov. 4 11:30 am	1 Mike Anderson 2 Rachael Ward C Donna Herbstreit	1 Christine Dopko 2 Darlene Wilson 3 Charlie Wilson

Fall Church & Yard Cleanup –
Sat. Nov. 10th 9 am – noon
 (with midmorning coffee break for rest and fellowship). Come and help with the cleanup of the church and putting to sleep the flower beds outside.



Next CWL meeting Wednesday, Nov. 7th. Mass at 7 pm, followed by: Anne Cameron's presentation on "A Brief history of Middle Eastern dance (dancing with a twist). Speaker's fee will go to "Canadian Women Helping Women in Afghanistan" - Refreshments - Remembering: #1: Our deceased CWL members and #2: Parishioners who fought in WWI - Voting on where to send the proceeds of our Mission Bake/Craft sale (Nov. 24/25). You may bring your blue Nov. 4th CWL membership envelope/or our own (with your name, address, phone, email (optional)) to the meeting, or drop it in the collection plate (\$25 fee). If using a cheque please write: "St. Louis CWL". All women are always very welcome. Hope to see you.



Turn the clocks
back one hour on
Sunday, November 4

St. Louis OOTC Community Supper - A few more volunteers are needed in the following areas: A new shift to welcome guests before dinner from 4 to 5:30 pm, Sunday morning setup, and backup for 5 to 7 pm shift. The program starts the first Sunday in November and runs till the last Sunday in April. Please contact Keith Schnarr at 519-656-9005 (home) or 519-801-8687 (cell) or email keith.schnarr@gmail.com to volunteer.



The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Diocesan Newsletter - The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.



Herb Wittich Centre - Can you spare some time to help out at the Herb Wittich Centre in support of Canadian Food for Children? Three times a year, St. Louis volunteers sort items at the Herb Wittich Centre (843 Guelph St., 519-578-9706) prior to sending them on to third world countries. Our next date is Nov 7th - 12:30 till 3:00 pm. Please call Fran Ruetz at 519-744-7993 if you have any questions.

Fr. Aleks Mazur from St. Agnes Parish, (75 Bluevale St. N., Waterloo), invites you for a 10 session Biblical Study on Saint Peter. The program is presented by Dr. Tim Gray and will be held each Thursday, 7:30 pm, beginning November 1, down in the parish centre. There is no charge.

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night - Saturday, November 17th at the Bridgeport Road & Gun, 1229 Beitz Rd., R. #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 pm. Fun begins at 8 pm. Free Admission, fast food available. Big Wheel with grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes and others. Penny table and other games of chance. Light lunch at end of evening. Proceeds to Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre in Guelph and St. Mary's Hospital Foundation for their Cardiac machine. Contact Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394 or Doug Zinger 519-648-2939.



Ecumenical worship with Taizé songs on Sun., Oct. 28, 7:30 pm at Conrad Grebel Chapel, 140 Westmount Rd. N., Waterloo 519-885-0220.



Service of Light and Remembrance for children who have died will be held on Tuesday, October 30th, at 7:30 pm at St. Michael's RC Church 240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo.



Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes and Gift Basket Sale - This year the cakes are made by Monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey.

We'll have a choice of 600 g cake for \$20, Gift Baskets with sweet products for \$25, or Gift baskets with Savoury products for \$30. They will be on sale at the back of the church after each Mass on Nov 10 & 11.

Adoration for Life *a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world to God, the Creator and lover of life...* St. John Paul II.

Tuesday, October 30th, (Spanish) after the 7 pm Mass in Spanish, at St. John's RC Church 85 Strange St. Kitchener.

Thursday, November 1st at 6pm, followed by Mass, at St. Agnes RC Church 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo.

Friday, November 2nd, 6 - 7 pm at St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel 44 Leonard St. Kitchener.

Saturday November 3rd, 11am -12 noon, at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church 56 Duke St. W. Kitchener.

Call KW Right to Life for more information or how you can start Adoration for Life at your parish. 519-746-5433.



St. Joseph Church Craft & Vendor Sale - Sat.

Nov. 3 - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm - 148 Madison Ave. S., Kitchener. Hand-made Crafts, Home

Business Products & Décor! Over 20 vendors! Knit/crochet, jewelry, woodcrafts, sewing, artwork & paper crafts, décor & religious articles, food items & baking plus reps from Pampered Chef, Isagenix, Avon, Tupperware, Epicure, Thirty-One, Scentsy, Stampin'Up! & Younique will be on site. Check our Facebook event "*Fall Craft & Vendor Sale - St. Joseph Church*" for more details, or call Cathy 519-578-0785.

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery All Souls Day Mass - Father Michael King will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph, on Sat., Nov. 3 at 11 am. All are welcome. For more information, please call 519-836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

Do You Have Ancestors Buried In St. Boniface, Maryhill? St. Boniface Old Walled Cemetery is the second oldest Roman Catholic Cemetery in the Waterloo Region with many of its early settlers buried there. The wall around the old cemetery was built in 1862 and through the years has needed repairs and this year it is in need of some major fixing. For the past three years our parish has been collecting money for this cemetery and to date we have collected \$29,719.39 of which \$6,182.83 was spent on the new monument. Our upcoming expenses are going to be in the area of \$50-\$60 thousand. We need to repair the coping and the wall in the old cemetery and replace the wrought iron fence along the road that has been damaged by salt from the road. A tax receipt will be issued for donations. Work has begun and you are welcomed to visit and see what was done thus far.

Past Collections - October 21, 2018:

Sunday Envelopes	Loose	Maintenance	World Mission Sunday	Pre-authorized per week
\$ 3098.50	\$ 401.15	\$20.00	\$ 1319.25	\$2356.54

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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